



20 June 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian

Principal's Legacy - Akamba Aid

During my last few weeks at Westfield I have agreed with the chair of governors to run a Principal's Legacy Project to raise awareness of the work of a small South Somerset based charity called "Akamba Aid". Having been fortunate enough to visit several schools in Kenya, this charity is close to my heart - I have close connections to the charity. Akamba Aid provides clean water, basic healthcare and basic education to a very remote part of Kenya. Further details of its work can be found at <http://www.akambaaidfund.org/>

There are three aims to my legacy project:

1. To raise awareness of the work of the charity - to this end, all students received an assembly during week commencing 4 June and a talk delivered by a trustee and worker on 15 June
2. To raise funds to support the charity - details appear below
3. To help students considering a career in health care - a careers workshop was delivered to students on 15 June by a GP, junior doctor and staff nurse.

I have planned a number of events planned to raise money, they include:

- A tabletennisathon on 25 June
- Selling refreshments at the summer concert on 26 June
- A basketball shootout on 28 June
- Cake sales on 28 June and 18 July
- A fun run on 29 June
- I plan to walk the 31 mile Dartmoor North to South route from Okehampton to Ivybridge in one day before the end of term and am seeking sponsors.

Further fundraising is through the sale of ice pops at break and lunch times and of Akamba Aid badges from student reception.

I have deliberately kept costs very low to be inclusive and to encourage students to take part and have fun. Table tennis, basketball and ice pops for example are all 20p!

Fun Run

Students have been invited to take part in a fun run on 29 June and have been issued with a sponsor form. The suggested target amount to raise is £5. Students will be able to take part regardless of whether they are able to raise or exceed the target amount or not.

I do hope students are able to take part and have fun, and hopefully, raise money for a very good cause.

Yours faithfully

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