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# Corbets Tey School Newsletter

## Swimming Contributions

In order to cover the costs of using qualified swimming teachers at both off-site and on-site swimming sessions, we continue to request that parents send in a voluntary contribution of £1 per swimming session. As always we would be grateful to receive these contributions either as a block payment at the beginning of each term or weekly amounts via the school diary system.



Thank you.

## Fun Run Success

Well done to our small team of 'Fun Runners' who took part in the 5k Equity Red Star Brentwood Fun Run on Sunday 21st March. The runners' chip times were as follows:

- Graeme Leversedge 24:26
- Susan Cumbers 31:37
- Halldora Donaghue 36:12
- Sarah Young 36:20



Anyone who would like to sponsor the Corbets Tey School Team, please send any donations into school and thank you to those who have already done so.

## Positive Parents

Positive Parents are organising a **Fun Day on 11th April at Harrow Lodge Sports Centre** for children with disabilities and their families. Activities include Trampolining, Basketball, Badminton, Football and Tennis. To book places for this free event, please telephone 07858 406933 or email [info@positiveparentshavering.org.uk](mailto:info@positiveparentshavering.org.uk).

## Palm Class Fundraising

Well done to Palm Class who took part in the Sport Relief one mile walk/run on Thursday 18th March and have raised nearly £200. Special mention to Aaron Mustafa who alone has raised nearly £100.

## Plastic Tops

Our collection of plastic bottle tops is going extremely well. Please continue to send in any you have collected so that we can help towards the purchase of a wheelchair.

## Fundraising Events

We have two marathon runners this year.

One is **Graham Pitt**, a local man who has no links to the school, apart from living locally, but has decided to raise money to purchase new ICT equipment for the children. He is hoping to raise a grand total of £13,000 and is well on the way to this total. Graham has a Justgiving web page where donations can be made at [www.justgiving.co.uk/Graham-Pitt](http://www.justgiving.co.uk/Graham-Pitt)

The other marathon runner is a parent, **Vicky Moriarty**, who has been training hard and would be grateful for any donations that any parents can give to be sent in to school.

Another parent **Neil Newman** is attempting the **Three Peaks Challenge** where he and four of his friends climb the three highest peaks in Britain within 24 hours.

We are so grateful to all of these wonderful people in supporting our children.

## Romford Autistic Group Support (RAGS)

To celebrate World Autism Day, RAGS are showing a Multi-award-winning Australian film called **'The Black Balloon'** (Cert 15) at **Havering Association for people with Disabilities, Whittaker Hall, Woodhall Crescent, Hornchurch** on **Wednesday 1st April**. Doors open at 7pm, film commences at 7.30pm (running time 93 mins). The movie is an uplifting and compelling story of growing up, fitting in and discovering love, which was inspired by director Elissa Down's experiences of growing up with siblings who had autism.



To book your place, please contact RAGS on **01708 745547** or email [ragstogether@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ragstogether@hotmail.co.uk).

Don't forget the school is closed on Friday 26th March and the last day of term will be Thursday 1st April.



### Dates For Your Diaries

Friday 26th March—Staff Training Day

Friday 2nd April to 16th April - Easter Holiday