

## Welcome to your update

Our newsletter aims to update you on our continued fundraising and charity support work. It's our chance to keep you informed - all in one place - about what's been happening in school and what's been going on beyond the school gate.

- Success Stories: Celebrate our recent successes and see the impact your contributions have made.
- Volunteer Opportunities: Learn how you can lend a hand and make a difference.
- Spotlight on Supporters: A special thank you to our dedicated volunteers and sponsors.

We're grateful for your continued involvement and enthusiasm.

Happy reading!

WHAT'S HAPPENING ...

**PC REPLACEMENT APPEAL** 

**SCHOOL LOTTERY TARGET** 

**WBSC** 

SA SPORTS TOUR SPONSORSHIP

**ODDBALLS FOUNDATION** 

**WAYS TO SUPPORT** 





## YOU'RE AMAZING! WE'RE NEARLY THERE!

With the generosity of support from all quarters we have **now completed the** installation of new PCs in our DT classrooms rooms and IT suite IT1.

Furthermore, we have been able to order replacement PCs for the two remaining IT suites - IT2 and IT5. Installation is scheduled for the end of May and end June respectively.

Thank you to all those who have contributed in whatever way possible. You have helped make this happen.



"These faster-working PCs have made a real difference - with improved capacity to run design software improving the learning environment."

Mrs K Edmond, Teacher of DesignTechnology



**FOCUS ON** 

#### **OUR WEEKLY SCHOOL LOTTERY**

#### Thank You dear lottery supporters



- Our 150 regular lottery players have raised nearly £8,000!
- This has made a **SIGNIFICANT** difference to the number of new PCs we have been able to purchase as part of our PC Replacement campaign. Brilliant effort!
- Players have shared weekly winnings totalling £6,000!
- With student numbers over 1,000 we would love to build upon this success, therefore.....

## Our school community PLAYER TARGET is:



## Please help us reach our target and help fund our Extra Curricular activities.

These experiences often come at a cost and require extra resources 'above and beyond' the central government funding we receive. That's why your participation in our fundraising makes a difference to our student enrichment activities.

#### Please click on the link:

WGSB SCHOOL LOTTERY



# KITBOX - sponsoring our try-scoring match balls

The warmer weather we've been enjoying turns our thoughts to the summer ahead. And for our Sports Tourists there's just the matter of navigating their upcoming exams before they head off on their July Tour to South Africa.

Our sincere thanks to our friends at KITBOX for being our ball sponsors. KITBOX is a leading provider of functional fitness clothing, footwear, supplements, and accessories. We appreciate your support.

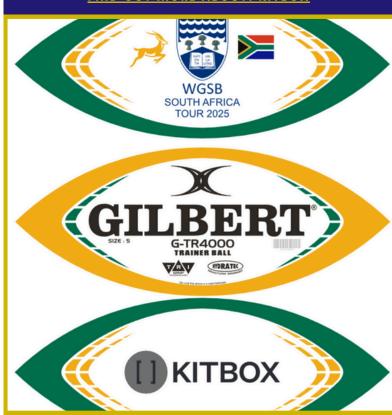
To find out more about sponsorship with WGSB - including opportunities across our regular sporting fixtures covering the full academic year - please email Rachael Hodkinson:

<u>fundraising@wirralgrammarboys.com</u>

"We are delighted KITBOX will be our ball sponsors for this upcoming tour. We are indebted to them for their support. We hope to build our sponsorship with partnerships from all areas of our school community."

- Allen Boyd, Head of PE

**FIND OUT MORE ABOUT: KITBOX** 



#### **OUR PARENTS AND TEACHERS ASSOCIATION**

#### WIRRAL BOYS SCHOOL COMMUNITY - WBSC

### A few hours of your time.... supporting school events...and making new friends along the way!



WBSC group organise and run events, with the support of the school, to raise funds for WGSB. They play a crucial role in fundraising for school, working to enhance the educational experience for all students. If you have a few hours to spare and would like to be involved, please consider helping the WBSC team. Everyone is warmly welcomed.

Please contact WBSC via email: wirralboyssceamail.com

#### MATCH FUNDING - WBSC receives a fundraising boost!

WBSC fundraising recently received a Match Funding donation from one of our parent supporters who volunteered at our Christmas Fair. Their company have a Match Funding and made a **match** funding donation equalling the amount raised at the stall where they volunteered. What a great boost to WBSC fundraising! Our sincere thanks.

#### <u>Please ask your employer "Do we have a match-funding scheme?"</u>

Match Funding / Giving is when an organisation matches the amount an employee donates or fundraises for their chosen charity up to a set level. Does your employer have a scheme or would they be interested in setting one up?

More information and support to set up Match Funding is available from The Charities Trust (non-profit organisation to support companies and their charitable giving). Link here: **Charitable Trust**Alternatively, please contact Rachael Hodkinson:

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#### **CHARITY SUPPORT**

#### THE ODDBALLS FOUNDATION

The fundraising rolls on – our fab students and school community continue to fundraise for the OddBalls Foundation. Through the Foundation they hope to make a difference to male health around the world. Testicular cancer is the most common cancer affecting men aged 15–49 in the UK.

Gents, please click on the graphic opposite to watch the animated guide. Please encourage your mates to do the same.

The Oddballs Foundation website



#TesticularCancerAwareness







YOUR SUPPORT REALLY
MAKES A DIFFERENCE TO
WHAT WE CAN PROVIDE TO
OUR STUDENTS...IT REALLY
DOES!



- FRIENDS PROGRAMME DONATION
- SCHOOL LOTTERY
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MORE DETAILS ON OUR 'FUNDRAISING & SUPPORT' WEBSITE PAGE

**LINK TO SCHOOL WEBSITE** 

Enquiries to Rachael Hodkinson: fundraising@wirralgrammarboys.com