

SPORTING CHANCE FOR ELLIOT

On Friday 10 February 2012 the school is holding a sports themed non-uniform day. Students wishing to attend wearing sportswear may do so for a £1 donation, however this is entirely voluntary – no students are obliged to take part.

The money raised will go towards buying a very specialised piece of kit, called a Petra Race Runner, for Year 7 student Elliot Caswell who has cerebral palsy. This piece of equipment, for which there are not grants or subsidies available, is a unique three wheeled cycle with no pedals which supports users as they walk or run. It costs in the region of £1800 and will help to get Elliot onto the school field and participate in a whole range of sports which he is currently unable to do.

The school has already had an overwhelming amount of support from local businesses including Fitzpatrick Glaziers, Hewitsons Roofing Contractors, Odyssey Systems, Protocol Supply Agency, United Carlton, M&S, Sainsburys, and the Odeon Cinema.

Our non-uniform day on Friday will be the finale to a number of fundraising weeks and events for the Petra Race Runner, and we hope we will hit our £1800 goal that day.

With many thanks to everyone - students, staff and local businesses - who have supported this cause so generously.

Jonathan Morris
Headteacher