

17th October 2018

Dear Zambia Expedition Parents,

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Thank you for attending the Zambia Expedition meeting and I hope everyone is happy with the overall plan.

With regard to the fundraising discussed at the meeting, the wine tasting evening has been moved, as requested, to Saturday December 1st and everyone now has posters and is hopefully selling tickets. Can I remind everyone that to make the event work, each family needs to sell a minimum of eight tickets?

The Christmas market stall is booked and paid for and as discussed will run as a bottle stall, we need everyone to contribute approximately 30 bottles of drink. This can be a mix of alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks and delivered to me via the school reception.

Regarding these two events, could everyone please have a big push over half term to sell wine tasting tickets and get the bottles together, and then confirm their progress to me on the Tuesday after half term ie 30th October.

One area I did not cover at the meeting was the ongoing need for raffle prizes. We have events where we will be running front of house both before and after Christmas and we need raffle prizes for all of them. Please can I have donations as soon as possible. Thank you.

On a different note, the students have written to all Premiership and Championship football clubs asking for donations of football shirt. These will be taken out to Zambia and distributed to the young people in the orphanage and school. It is amazing the smiles that are on their faces when they are given a football shirt. A small number of clubs (two) have donated shirts which is very kind of them; however, we have also been contacted by a charity called 'KitAid' who have offered us approximately 200 shirts which is fantastic. The only down side is they need to be collected on an agreed Saturday morning from their base in Watford!

HELP: Can anyone offer to support this opportunity and agree to drive up to Watford on an acceptable Saturday to collect the shirts. Please let me know, as it would be a great shame if we could not do this.

I look forward to seeing the bottles coming in and the number of wine tasting tickets sold after half term along with someone happy to have a day out in Watford.

Yours faithfully,

Mr M J Gough
Expedition Coordinator

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