

PENGUINS AGAINST CANCER



Kicking Cancer Into Touch!

Fundraising Team

Birmingham Children's Hospital

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23rd May 2016

Dear Birmingham Children's Hospital

I enclose a grant of £2414.84 from Penguins Against Cancer to you, to be used to provide cancer care in your excellent institution, and to support cancer research. This is in addition to the £1,000 grant sent to you in March 2016 and the £3,000 grant sent to you earlier this month (*Scanlan Cup fundraising proceeds*). Penguins Against Cancer is a registered charity which raises awareness of cancer, and makes grants to support cancer research, treatment and hospices. We continue to stage numerous sporting and social events with the aim of making altruism fun. The enclosed grant, proposed by Caroline Small, is made in direct support of Fergus Scholefield and his family, and was made possible by the extraordinary generosity of Eagle House school staff, pupils and parents.

The money was raised by donations made, and cakes sold, during the Big Waddle fun run recently staged at Eagle House school, with the kind permission of the Headmaster, Andrew Barnard. The day commenced with a talk to pupils and staff by Charlotte Beardmore, and her assistant clad in a Penguin onesie, outlining what cancer is, and prevention and treatment strategies. This was followed by a quiz on Penguins species and habitats. The Junior and Main fun runs saw large numbers of parents, staff and pupils completing a demanding cross country course dressed in a variety of outfits. Penguins, super heroes and assorted animals featured prominently, and even Elvis put in an appearance. This was a very enjoyable and tangible display of community altruism, superbly organised by, amongst others: Caroline Small, Liz Creighton, Lynne Palmer, Anne Vine, Margot Kelly and Sarah Barnard.

Further detail about Penguins Against Cancer is available at our website: penguinsagainstcancer.org.uk. Please visit the website; it is designed to project a positive outlook. I hope you enjoy it.

I would be most grateful if you would acknowledge receipt of this letter and let us know how the money has been spent.

Best Wishes and continuing Good Luck with the superb work you do.

Yours sincerely

Charlie Beardmore, on behalf of:

Officers, Trustees and Members of Penguins Against Cancer