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Dear Parents and Carers,

Fundraising and Increasing Awareness 2023/2024 Courageous Advocacy

Each year our children decide who they would like to support as a school. This is by raising money in some cases and awareness in others. It is important to us that the children choose these, and that they learn more about the different challenges children, and adults, face locally, nationally and across the world.

Autumn Term

Raising money: **Gloucester Food Bank** (Trussell Trust) <https://www.trusselltrust.org/>

The reality of a cost of living crisis is that in 2022/23 Gloucester Food Bank has seen a **56%** increase from our local community in Gloucester City, requesting help providing food for their families. Each year, Kingsholm C of E Primary & Nursery is the largest single donor of food to this Food Bank, through our Harvest Festival support. Everyone's help makes a real practical difference to our neighbours.

Raising awareness: **Kick It Out** <https://www.kickitout.org/>

Kick It Out is a charity set up in 1993 to eradicate racism in football. In 1997 they expanded to tackle all kinds of discrimination. They aim to make sure that football is a game for everyone. They focus on equality and inclusion for all.

Spring Term

Raising awareness: **Global Warming** <https://climatekids.nasa.gov/kids-guide-to-climate-change/>

Global warming is a survival challenge facing humans and animals worldwide. Everyone needs to be aware of its impact and think about what we can do to help.

Raising money: **Gloucester City Mission** <https://www.gloscitymission.org.uk/>

Glos City Mission is a registered local Christian based charity supporting the homeless living on our streets, people in temporary accommodation, and those who are 'sofa surfing', with food, clothing, hot drinks, practical advice and help, at a time when they are at their lowest.

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Summer Term

Raising awareness: The Prince's Trust <https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/>

Set up by the King, when he was the Prince of Wales in 1976, The Prince's Trust 'believes that every young person aged 16-30 should have the chance to succeed, no matter their background or the challenges they are facing. They support young people from the most disadvantaged communities and those facing the greatest adversity, by supporting them to build the skills needed to live, learn and earn'. Since 1976 the Prince's Trust has helped 1 million young people.

Raising money: Make A Wish <https://www.make-a-wish.org.uk/>

For families with a critically ill child, life is tough. The Make A Wish Foundation UK, brings light into the lives of these children and families by granting wishes. These give profound and joyful memories and have a lasting positive impact on all who gratefully experience them. They give much needed respite from a lifetime of anxiety and worry.

We are very proud of the children's passion to help others and look forward to increasing our understanding of issues that impact on us all.

Kind regards



Steph Matthews
Headteacher

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