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Dear Cedar Families

Fundraising for an Akka; Huge thanks to the Kowal family

I have written on a few occasions recently to share the amazing commitment that the Kowal family has made to fundraising towards the new Akka which we are wanting to buy for school. Oliver Kowal is in Purple Class.

Due to the family's total dedication to the cause, **over £2,800** has currently been raised towards our £10,000 target!

This is a **PHENOMENAL** achievement and we are indebted to the family for all that they have been doing for Cedar children!

Last weekend Oliver's mum, Vickey, and his godmother, Jo, completed the 'Walk The Wight' challenge. This walking challenge is a total of 106km (66 miles) around the circumference of the Isle of Wight. This distance is the equivalent of 2.5 marathons!

Vickey and Jo completed this amazing challenge in 27 hours and 13 minutes of walking!

Vickey shared some photos of her and Jo. The two had blisters, torn muscles and were exhausted but they did it all for our Cedar children and we could not be more grateful or thankful.



The Cedar School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and young people. It expects all staff, volunteers and visitors to the school to share and embrace this commitment.

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Oliver, his sister Lisi, and dad Adrian were a wonderful supporting crew for Vickey and Jo, encouraging them at different points along the route.



Earlier in the month, on 2nd April, Oliver and his dad, Adrian, successfully completed the Southampton half-marathon, again raising funds for our Akka.

If you want to add to the family's fund raising and, by so doing, to help to raise money for the Akka, we have set up a JustGiving fundraising page at:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/Cedar-school?utm_term=dkBz7QPYY

Any donations will be very gratefully received.

Huge thanks for all donations already received!

Once again ... thank you to everyone and especially to Oliver, Lisi, Vickey, Adrian and Jo! **You are a truly wonderful and generous family.**

Warm best wishes,

Neil Revell
Headteacher