



John Colet School fundraising for Lepra

Dear Parent/Carer

A representative from UK charity Lepra will be visiting to talk to the students in their upcoming assembly about their work to beat leprosy.

About Lepra

Lepra is committed to the eradication of leprosy and to help those, whose bodies and lives have already been damaged by it. As an international charity they work directly with communities in Bangladesh, India and Mozambique to find, diagnose and rehabilitate people affected by leprosy. Today more than 600 people will be diagnosed with this debilitating disease; **at least 50 of these will be children**. If left untreated it causes life-changing disabilities and stigma that destroys lives. But **it is curable** and with more support they can help more people to overcome this disease and rebuild their lives.

Your child's fundraising

Your child will be bringing home a fundraising envelope because on **6th March** in school time, your child will have the opportunity to take part in a fun workout session provided by the charity to raise funds for Lepra.

£25 can provides the
CURE & the medical
care to someone
with leprosy

Please support your child by permitting them to collect donations from those known to you and your family and whom you feel it is appropriate for your child to approach in order to help those in need.

There are lots of ways for your child to raise money including:

- Asking family and family friends for a donation
- Doing some jobs around home: car washing, looking after pets, or mowing the lawn
- Doing something sponsored – maybe a tech free day!
- Having a cake sale at their place of worship, after school clubs or your place of work
- Getting active and doing a run, cycle, swim or climb

The students have been asked to collect their donations in the envelope provided and bring it into the workout session on 6th March. Lepra will be running the special workout thank you event for all students.

We do hope you will be able to support your child in planning their fundraising and as a result helping to give a life back to the many children and adults who are desperate for Lepra's help. Last year they changed the lives of more than 252,000 people. By supporting this appeal, you can help them reach more...

For more information about Lepra's work, please visit their web site www.lepra.org.uk, and for plenty of ways to support your child in fundraising, get inspired at

www.lepra.org.uk/fundraising-ideas



Thank you in advance for your help and support.