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Dear Sponsor,

Firstly, we hope that you and your family are safe and well.

As we are so aware, 2020 has been an extremely challenging year for us all as a society. The impact on schools has been huge and we appreciate the hard work of headteachers, teachers, school staff, pupils and parents who have had to adapt to new ways of teaching and continue education as best as possible in line with the governmental guidelines.

As the holiday season begins, we want to wish everyone joy, good health and are hoping for better times in a safer and happier 2021.





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The latest news

Our Trustees

We welcome a new Trustee on to our Board. Welcome to Andrew Toll! Andrew brings his enthusiasm, experience and financial background and looks forward to contributing and helping to progress the work already being achieved.

Primary school joins Sponsorstars

As the new academic year began, we were delighted to add new students and a new school to our scheme. We are now able to extend the age group that we are supporting and this marks the opportunity to work with our first Primary School aged pupils. These young children have had a particular need of warm winter coats.

Special thanks

A huge thank you to our sponsor, Rev. Lynne Chitty for her active contribution to the work of Sponsorstars and for donating around 100 notebooks that have been included in our Christmas delivery to our pupils.

Through October and November we sent our Information folder to all our Sponsors. Please do reach out to us if you have not received it so that we can send you one in the post.



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It's fantastic to hear directly from the students and see what a difference your sponsorship money is making. We'd like to take this opportunity again to thank you for your ongoing support for Sponsorstars, and more importantly, the students whose futures you are helping to shape.

Hear from the schools....

In our December Newsletter we are focussing on feedback from one particular school in the Midlands.

"Dear Sponsorstars,

Please find attached our Impact Statements to date for your December Newsletter.

Our students have given some lovely comments which really show how much they have appreciated their funding.

Their money is definitely being well used and also by our Y11 moving on to further education, Apprenticeship and future careers. ..."

"I bought shoes and a bag for college. Thank you for the money, it is much appreciated."

Oliver

"With the allocation I bought clothes and fitness equipment. It will help me get ready to join the army. Thank you."

Declan

"I bought clothes and food, thank you for supporting me, I really do appreciate it."

Amy

"I bought a school bag, a waterproof insulated quilted school coat and PE leggings. Thank you so much, I love how your help has made me think harder to school."

Kelisha



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Christmas special delivery to all pupils in the Sponsorstars scheme

We have now sent every sponsored child a gift of some lovely stationery sets and notebooks. They have been distributed and pupils are thrilled with their new items.

Thank you to our young volunteers who have helped again this year to pack them up!





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Did you know that Sponsorstars is among those charities who can receive donations from AmazonSmile?

This means that every time you shop on their platform, the Amazon Smile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to us!

It's really easy to set up and you use the same account on Amazon.co.uk and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

All you have to do in order to select Sponsorstars as your elected Charity to receive donations from Amazon Smile, is follow the link below:

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1175417-0>

Don't worry, you just have to do it once!

Smile Amazon will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.co.uk will result in a donation.

We hope you will support us with this initiative, it really takes moments to set up. Please spread the voice and encourage family and friends to support us through Amazon Smile!

Did you know...

... So far this year, our Sponsorstars team has already generated £24.42 by just having switched their individual accounts to Amazon Smile!



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HOW CAN I HELP?

There are more ways in which you could help

We would love to hear about your fund raising events, whether you are joining a marathon or hosting a quiz night!

Please, do share the work of Sponsorstars with your friends, family and colleagues. We still need more sponsors for the number of children that we aim to support.

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