

24<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Dear parents and carers,

### Term 5 fundraising projects for Uganda 2024 expedition

Thank you very much for all of the support for the bake sale at the end of last half term. All of the cakes were sold out within half an hour, and nearly £200 was raised! We recognise many students wanted to purchase a cake but were not able to due to the popularity of the event. We will therefore host an Easter bake sale at the end of this term on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March at lunch time in the Reception area. Once again, cakes will be between 50p and £2, with money collected as cash.

The expedition team raised further funds through a breakfast service for staff, which raised just over £100. Both events doubled the fundraising targets!

Next week will see the expedition team visiting tutor groups so students will be able to guess how many marbles are in a jar (pictured here). Cash will be collected; 50p for one guess, £1 for three guesses. The prizes for having the closest guess are:

- First prize – chocolate hamper
- Second prize – VIP cinema night tickets x2
- Third prize – standard cinema night tickets x2



Students will have the opportunity to submit their guesses at lunchtimes every day next week, where the expedition team will have a table set up in the Reception area with the jar of marbles.

The cinema night mentioned in the prizes list will take place in March. Final details for the event are being secured and once tickets are available to be purchased (on ScoPay) further information will be sent to families. The event is limited to 250 tickets and will take place in the Main Hall at the Academy.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me:

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Yours faithfully,

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