

# RAVENSCLIFFE@SPRINGHALL

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

SUMMER 2015

The Ravenscliffe@SpringHall journey has proved to be a real roller coaster ride: but one that has been great fun and provided our students with many great experiences along the way. In just 19 months we have managed to attract over £1M of external financial support, and in just the last week have been told that a planning application will be submitted as soon as possible, making an opening in the early part of 2017 achievable.

I'd like to echo the thanks from our whole school community for the fantastic way so many people have taken up the baton and tried to do 'their bit' to get us across the funding 'finishing line.'

So if you have walked, climbed, fundraised, sung, bought bricks, become corner or keystone funders, danced, dressed up or dressed down, cycled, skydived, cooked, trekked, sponsored or 'adopted a room' please accept huge thanks from us all.

Thanks for a brilliant year of support and have a great summer



**Martin Moorman, Headteacher**

## LOCAL CHURCH RAISES £2825 TOWARDS PHASE 2 CHALLENGE

St Andrew's Church, Huddersfield Road, have long been supporters of our work here at Ravenscliffe. Over the past 12 months, the congregation have been busy raising money for the Ravenscliffe@Springhall project by holding a variety of events and collections. Church members recently presented a cheque for an impressive £2825.



## BIG BIKE BASH 2015

Our flagship event of the term was undoubtedly the Big Bike Bash, which returned on Saturday 4th July after the success of last years event. This year's course was over 37 miles long, and saw the peloton re-enact the most famous, and challenging aspects of the Tour De France route. The ultimate aim of this year's event was to provide a day to remember for four young people; Joe, Megan, Nathan and Bethany, who collectively covered over 70

miles across the day. The smiles on their faces lit up the roads of Calderdale. Congratulations too to Connor, Kelvin, Ashley and Leon, Ravenscliffe students who completed the full route!

The event looks set to raise in excess of £2000. Thank you to everyone for taking part and helping in any way; same again next year?



**CHANTELLE REGAN** conquered her fears and leapt from 10,000ft in aid of our project. Her efforts raised a staggering **£2594**. Huge thanks to Chantelle, and all those that sponsored her in this challenge of a lifetime!



**DANIELLE DELANEY** and colleagues from Regulated Investments at Lloyds took on the Yorkshire 3 Peaks. Climbing Wharfedale, Pen-y-Ghent and Ingleborough, they raised an astonishing **£3868**



**STEPHEN DAVIES** completed the Hard Moors 160, a 160 mile challenge across North Yorkshire, in a time of 43hours 11mins! He was fourth overall, and raised over **£1000**.

## £10K GRANT FROM ROTARY CLUB

As mentioned in our last newsletter, we are delighted to have the support of the seven Rotary Clubs of Calderdale and Rotary District 1040, who recently presented a cheque for £10,000. The grant acts as our first room sponsorship, helping to equip the Work Related Learning and Independent Travel suite at the new centre. Peter Lloyd, past-president, said "The project is another example of the magnificent way the school strives to provide the very best for the students". If you would like more information about sponsorship, we'd love to hear from you!.



## STEALING THE SHOW AT RAMFEST

Ramfest is an annual charity festival that takes place at Southowram Cricket Club. This year's event took place on Sunday 5th July, with proceeds very kindly donated to the Ravenscliffe@SpringHall project. The Phillers, a band made up of staff from Ravenscliffe, opened the show with four songs however they were only really a warm up act for the star attraction. Zack, Nathaniel, Macaulay and Connor, four of our most talented musicians kicked the festival off in style much to the delight of the crowd. Our thanks must go to the organisers of Ramfest '15 for choosing to support us. If they'll have us, we'd love to return next year!

## SWING INTO SUMMER RAISES £1500

Swing into Summer, the annual event organised by The Friends of Ravenscliffe Association, returned on Saturday 4th July to a capacity crowd. The event aims to bring the school and wider community together and to welcome the warmer weather, and is not designed as a fundraiser per se. However, those in attendance were treated to a feast of live music from a number of local bands and performers, all of whom took to the stage for free. This helped the event raise almost £1500, which the Friends have very kindly donated to the Ravenscliffe@SpringHall project. The undoubted highlight of the event was the arrival of the Big Bike Bash peloton, who received a standing ovation!



TOTAL RAISED SO FAR

**£121,388**

PHASE 2 TARGET

**£500,000**