

April 2011

**Dear Students and Parents** 

I am writing to you to tell you about an upcoming event on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2011 at 1pm** starting and ending at Harrow Way School Auditorium.

The event is going to be an Easter Egg Hunt around Charlton Lakes and the surrounding area. There will be a small charge of £2.00 to take part in the hunt. All the money raised on the day will be going to a children's cancer ward in Southampton called the Piam Brown Ward where all local children in the area would be treated if diagnosed with cancer. Piam Brown Ward is a great place for all and is kept open on donations. In 2009 I was diagnosed with bone cancer. I spent a year in the ward and they looked after me very well as I am in remission now.

I have taken part in many fundraising events before, such as charity fundraising evenings and birthday treasure hunts and I am very proud to have raised just over £12,000 for children's cancer in just over a year. Harrow Way School and Portway Junior School have been a great help with all my fund raising efforts and support me in every way possible.

The challenge for those taking part in the Easter Egg Hunt will be to find 37 eggs hidden around the route that will all be lettered and numbered; all that participants have to do is write down the letters and return to the school's Auditorium with all the letters found. There will also be a chance to win some bonus points by finding different coloured eggs displaying cartoon characters. There will be prizes for every child taking part in the Hunt and there will be 3 main prizes for the top 3 teams. Mr Currie has kindly agreed for me use the Auditorium free of charge and we are expecting the winning teams to be featured on Andover Sound and in the Andover Advertiser.

If you would like any more information on the charity or the event please contact me on <u>CroweR@harrowway.hants.sch.uk</u>

I look forward to seeing you there.

Yours sincerely

## **Robert Crowe**

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