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WELCOME TO KINGSWORTH NEWS

Dear Parents,

Here at the school we are already beginning to think about the upcoming academic year. I know that for many of you, you are already thinking about the upcoming exams. I will come back to this next week and hopefully discuss tactics and ways of making revision meaningful but fun.

At the moment, however, we're thinking beyond that, thinking next year. Yesterday we held a meeting with a charity which is called Room to Read. It is a charity which implements educational programs in 10 countries across Asia and Africa. It is primarily a literacy program which attempts to transform primary schools into child-friendly learning environments that enable children to develop the skills and habit of reading throughout primary school and to become lifelong, independent readers. What I think we

particularly like about this charity is that it is very encouraging for girls, and attempts to reinforce the girls' commitment to their own education, working with them to develop essential life skills, increasing support for their education among their parents, school staff, and their communities.

The charity's innovative model focuses on a deep and systematic transformation within schools in low income countries during a two-time period which are the most critical in a child's schooling – early primary school for literacy acquisition, and secondary school for girl's education. This is a charity we are very enthusiastic about and will implement next year. But just to let you know in advance, we will be setting up a competition which is called a Readathon. As its name might suggest, this is a cross between (the verb) *read* and (the noun) *marathon* and I think I will just leave it suspended there – a good old cliffhanger, though I'm sure many of you can guess what the Readathon might be.

We will of course be supporting - as we have done over the last two years - the War Child charity but we are hoping to bring this in on-board as well. But as you know, Kingsworth has always had an open door policy and should any of you have a suggestion as to other charities you think would be good to support, then please do let us know.

Talking of which, could I just remind you that two charity events are taking place at the moment? Obviously any support that you can give would be much appreciated:

- Philippa, a Year 12 student, is collecting books and toys for the children's Necker Hospital here in Paris. If you wish to contribute anything, you have until the end of next week – April 15th – to donate and I am sure you can do this through the KWPA channel.
- At the same time, Ms. Cameron is preparing to do a marathon walk for the charity Moonwalk, which is for breast cancer research as well as support for individuals and families affected. You can sponsor her through the link below:

<https://moonwalklondon2016.everydayhero.com/uk/alison-cameron>

Well thank you once again for your time, and I look forward to speaking to you again next week.

All the best,

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