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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Apollo Charity Week

I am writing to let you know that Apollo Charity Week runs from Monday 1 February to Friday 5 February.

We are supporting two charities this year, both have a personal connection to two Apollo students, Seb Hughes and Lucy Brennan.

The first charity is OSCARS PBTC (Paediatric Brain Tumours Charity) which was formed in November 2014 by the parents and friends of Oscar Hughes, (Seb's brother), a 9 year old boy who died of Medulloblastoma (a brain tumour) in May 2014. The charity aims to fund critical research into paediatric brain tumours with the hope to find a cure and less devastating treatments. If you wish to find out more information please visit www.oscarspbtc.org.

The second charity is 'Raise for Russ', set up when Russ, (Lucy's Uncle), was fighting cancer of the lymphatic system, to raise money for the charities that were supporting him; The Anthony Nolan Trust and the R charity. R4R has raised over £10,000 over the last 2 years but we would still like to raise more awareness.

During the charity week OSCAR's PBTC appeal wristbands will be on sale in form period at a cost of £1.50. Russ' Appeal is a usable football/rugby/cricket boots donation on Friday. There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 5 February at a cost of £1. Pupils who have purchased a wristband (£1.50) or have donated boots will be free. All the monies raised will be split between the two charities.

Many thanks for your continued support of charities at Fulford School.

Yours faithfully

Mr P Gatenby
Apollo Director of Learning