

Sponsored Walk for Sobell House Hospice

Thank you to everyone who took part in our school sponsored walk on Tuesday. It was a truly uplifting day and a wonderful example of our school community coming together for a meaningful cause.

The children approached the walk with enthusiasm, energy and a strong sense of responsibility, demonstrating all the values we would expect from an Aston Rowant child. They supported one another, showed resilience and took pride in knowing they were helping others - making the day as rewarding as it was enjoyable.

We would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who sponsored the children. Your generosity means that we have raised an amazing £1,178.10. We are hoping to have this match funded which will mean that we can donate approximately £2,300.00 to Sobell House Hospice. Everyone did an incredible job raising money and we are grateful for every pound that was donated. Special mention goes to: Micaela, Jos, Florence Y, Alexander and Rory for their fundraising efforts.

Sobell House Hospice plays a vital role within Oxfordshire. Last year alone, they cared for 66% of the people who died in Oxfordshire, while also offering crucial support to their families. This compassionate care is made possible through the dedication of staff and volunteers who give their time and energy to fundraising efforts. Our contribution will help Sobell House continue to provide essential services, including specialist nursing care, bereavement support and therapy for patients and families at the time they need it most.

This cause is particularly meaningful to our school community, as one of our families has recently been deeply supported by Sobell House Hospice.

In addition to their care services, Sobell House provides age-appropriate and sensitive resources to help children understand their work and to explore themes around illness, bereavement and end-of-life care. We hope to use this fundraising effort not only to support Sobell House directly, but also to build and strengthen the resources we have in school - ensuring we can better support children who are bereaved, children who are facing illness themselves or within their families, and those experiencing other significant challenges in their lives.

Thank you once again to our wonderful children and families for making this event such a success. Your kindness, compassion and generosity will make a real difference.

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