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Dear Parents/Carers and Governors

Aspiration Charity Week 11-15 March 2019 – NEXT WEEK!

Once again, Aspiration have chosen to support the Smile of Arran Fund, in memory of local teenager, Arran Tosh, who sadly died from a brain tumour at 13 years old. Arran was an inspiration to everyone in the way he worked tirelessly to raise funds for Cancer UK. His Mum, Alison Tosh, has given two awards to the Academy in recognition of our effort, which will be awarded to students, who demonstrate a kind and thoughtful community spirit.

Please visit the website for more information about how Arran's legacy is supporting other families in need and hopefully will fund a cure for childhood brain tumours: www.smileofarran.org.

Aspiration students will be organising a range of fun activities. Posters will be displayed around school to advertise the events:

- **Daily Cakes and sweet Sales** at break – please could Year 7s get baking for Monday 11 March, Year 8 Tuesday, Year 9 Wednesday, Year 10 Thursday and Year 11 Friday?
- **Basketball and netball matches staff v Year 11 students.** Very competitive with various interpretations of the rules of the game!
- **Lipsync Contest** - Wednesday 13 March.
- **Ramsey Talent Show and Enormous Cake Raffle** – Thursday 14 March
- **'Busk-stop'** musical entertainment around school.
- **Non uniform day** on Friday 15 March when students will contribute £1 for the luxury of wearing their own clothes for the day – but they need to wear something green!
- **Sponsored walk (or run!)** at lunch Friday 15 March: sponsor forms available from the House Office.
- **Friday 15 March Disco** for Year 7 and 8 students with glow sticks and refreshments: Main Hall 3.15 - 5.00 p.m. 50p entrance on the door.

Ramsey students, staff and parents are always very generous and willing to help others – can we possibly match last year's total? I am sure we can count on your support to help us raise as much as possible.

Yours sincerely

R Sims (Mrs)
Aspiration Raising Standards Leader