



# Ravens Wood School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Movember Fundraising**

I am writing to inform you of our wonderful progress made regarding our **Movember** fundraising month this year. Thanks to the hard work and generosity of staff, parents and most importantly students, we have together raised over **£6,300 for the Movember charity** this year! Since we started working with the charity, we have now raised over £16,000 for reducing avoidable deaths in men and boys (suicide, prostate and testicular cancer)

Additionally, our school managed to **finish 13<sup>th</sup> in the U.K.**, another top 15 finish in a national competition that sees us compete against other schools across Britain. Thank you to all parents, carers and families who supported or donated to our efforts this year. Without your support and encouragement we would not have been able to raise so much for the charity, who are a huge fan of our school and our students each year.

Our events this year was spearheaded by our **Movember Heroes**. Students from across the school who answered the call to raise funds and awareness, becoming heroes that saved lives. Each and every student that has taken part has made the entire school extremely proud. Below is a list of what they done and how they got on;

- **Alfred G, Izzet K and Nikola N** – Cycled 2K for every £10 – Raised **£272**
- **Edward and Henry S** – Swam 250Km in one month – Raised over **£100**
- **Lonnie M** – Learned and played a **new song on piano** each week in front of the entire canteen at lunchtime – Raised **£349**
- **Ryan A-S and Oscar A** – Ran 400Km (joint) in one month – Raised **£576**
- **Ben T and Seb E** – Ran 1K for every £10 raised – Raised **£716**
- **William B** – **3D printed** moustache key rings and sold them to students and staff – Raised over **£1000!**

This month could not have happened without the sacrifice of these selfless students. Their efforts to save men's lives will never be forgotten! As well as our brave heroes, we also hosted our '**Spell for Movember**' event, which saw the talented **Oscar K in year 7** crowned **Spelling Tsar** for this year. Students also competed to become the **fittest in the school** and the '**Step up for Movember**' challenge was won by year 7 teammates **Pierre M, Logan M, Noah D and Jonathon T**. Massive well done to our successful year 7 students this year! We also had sixth formers and staff compete in our non-stop rowing event '**Row for a Bro**' which was eventually **won** by team '**Rugby**' narrowly beating team '**Football/Netball**'. Lastly, we had students looking for famous **moustached historical figures**, and the wellbeing team had students **Row the distance of Dover to Calais and back again!** Thank you to all staff and students that got involved this year.

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Although the moustaches may have left our school for this year, the message we have tried to share with our community will remain. It is time to **change the face of men's health** and prevent premature deaths in men and boys worldwide. We at Ravens Wood School believe **we can make a difference** through **education** and **engagement** with the **community**.

If you have not been able to **donate** to our school's team page, the link can be found below

<https://movember.com/t/ravens-wood-does-movember?mc=1>

Thank you all for your support this year, we hope to come back bigger and hairier next year!

Warm Regards,

**Mr. Parfett**  
**Teacher of Humanities**

**Mr. Pillow**  
**Head of PE**

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