



Heathfield School Ascot

October 2013

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

As House Captains of Austen we are currently organising our charity event of the year, St Nicholas Stalls, taking place on 23rd November at 11am here at Heathfield School. The purpose of this event is to raise as much money as possible for a chosen charity by fundraising and selling a variety of items and raffle tickets. This event has been taking place for many years and is a great opportunity for the staff and girls to unite within each House and work together to make the occasion a huge success.

In Austen House we wanted to choose a charity which we feel can greatly benefit from our support and cooperation. As House Captains of Austen House we have chosen Shooting Star Chase. This is a charity whose aim is to make every day count for local families with a child who is not expected to reach their 19th birthday. This charity is very close to our hearts and is not governmentally funded and therefore relies purely on the donations of others.

We would be extremely grateful if each girl in Austen House could bring back something after half term to contribute to the event, mainly items we could sell at the stall or in our tombola. If you have any prizes we could offer in our raffle, for example concert tickets, vouchers for hair salons or meals in a restaurant, subscriptions to a magazine or newspaper, wine, spirits, champagne, stationery, toiletries, vintage clothing, paintings or ornaments, books, or anything which could benefit the House, we would be very appreciative.

Also enclosed are raffle tickets: please do try sell these by the end of half term. It would be helpful if after half term the money from the raffle tickets could be given to us with the 2nd half of the strips giving buyer's name and phone number. There are plenty of tickets so if you require more please do not hesitate to ask. Each raffle ticket costs £1 and the prize list will be posted shortly.

We look forward to seeing you at the event on Saturday 23rd November at 11am and we would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation and contributions in supporting this very worthwhile charity. Should you require further details, please contact our Head of House Mrs Lankshear on rlankshear@heathfieldschool.net

Yours sincerely,

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