



Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This half term, BHGS House Austen is supporting a charitable cause and we would be grateful for your help and support. **We are going to help a young mother whose mission is to raise enough money to enable her to receive treatment for her cancer from specialists abroad.** To learn more about Emily and her story, please visit <https://uk.gofundme.com/emilylocking>.

Each form has been participating in a campaign called '**Create Change for Emily**'. This has involved each class collecting loose change to fill in as many jars as possible. The form who raises the most amount of money, and fills up the most jars will be very well rewarded!

We are also running a **drawing competition** at lunchtime on 21st May. This will involve pupils having the opportunity to draw a member of SLT. It will cost 50p to take part in the competition and the best drawings will be put up on display.

We have launched an exciting new campaign where pupils have been purchasing a **bag of pasta for £2.50 and creating their very own pasta baby!** It has been incredibly popular with girls in all year groups, with over 100 'babies' joining us in school already. It has been very enjoyable watching the girls showing off their creativity and nurturing skills! I urge you to encourage your daughter to get involved - the judging will take place on **Friday 24th May**. Two prizes will be awarded, one for the most creative pasta baby and one for the most well-travelled baby.

Finally, we will be holding a **Mufti Day** on the **23rd May** when pupils will be allowed to wear their own clothes for £2 (collected by Form Charity Reps). The theme will be to wear something which has a bright colour - to tie in with Mental Health Week. However, all clothes worn should be suitable for a school environment and there should be no short / crop tops exposing midriffs or strappy tops exposing shoulders. Girls dressed inappropriately will be given school uniform from our "Nearly New" stock to wear.

Please help us raise our pupils' charity spirit and some much-needed funds for this very worthwhile cause by supporting your daughter in these initiatives.

Many thanks and best wishes,

Miss Grossman

Head of House Austen

For further information, please refer to our Fundraising Policy on the school website.

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