

# My Money March

Dear Parents,

We have now got a short list of four charities that we may be supporting through our My Money March activities. We would like all our families to be involved in the final selection of the charity. We are therefore going to have token boxes for each charity set up in the school foyer for you to put your token into (A little bit like many supermarkets do!)

Please come into the school foyer take a token for each member of your family and vote for your preferred charity by placing the token in the charity box.

The four short listed charities are:

## **DIABETES UK** **KNOW DIABETES. FIGHT DIABETES.**

There are currently 4.6 million people in the UK living with diabetes, and 12.3 million more at increased risk of getting Type 2 Diabetes.

Those diagnosed face the risk of life-changing, and life-limiting, complications, unless they are given the best care and the support they need to manage their condition well.

As the UK's leading diabetes charity, our mission is that by bringing people together to work in partnership, we will support those living with diabetes, prevent Type 2 diabetes, make research breakthroughs, and ultimately find a cure.

Diabetes is affecting many families of both staff and pupils at Goldfield.



The Flying Seagull Charity run projects in 15 countries across the world including the UK, across Europe, India, Cambodia and Ghana.

They believe that it is everyone, man, woman or child's right to put aside the cares of life and smile for a while. They work with widely varying groups in several countries to help bring smiles and happiness to people, whether as Clown Doctors for children undergoing difficult medical treatments or through arts, music and crafts workshops. Play is important. It helps us develop mentally and physically. It strengthens social bonds and reaches across isolation. It makes the world a happier, better place.

But where safety, food or shelter are lacking, where poverty forces children into labour or where illness or disability or social exclusion shrink the world into a daily struggle, play can seem a luxury.

The Flying Seagull Project aim to give those in need the opportunity to play and laugh and to plant a seed to let their happiness grow.



Rennie Grove Hospice Care is a charity dedicated to providing care and support for patients diagnosed with cancer or other life-limiting illness and their families. They provide care and support for over thousands of patients and families in Herts and Bucks. They provide a unique 24/7 Hospice at Home Service, Family Support services and a range of Day Services at Grove House.



Sparkles Vision is that all children with Down's syndrome in Buckinghamshire throughout their early years, have the opportunity to reach their full potential through speech and language therapy, physiotherapy and occupational therapy. Their mission is to provide children with Down's syndrome with responsive, high quality therapeutic support that enriches their lives and supports their families. At Goldfield we have families who use this most valuable support.

