

Lots of money raised for The Laura Hickey Fund!



The children and parents in St. Paul's have shown incredible kindness and support to The Laura Hickey Fund over the last few months. Without even been asked, lots of children took it upon themselves to do something different to raise money for the fund. It seems children's bedrooms were transformed into loom bracelet making factories!!! Lots of children then sold these bracelets to family and friends and money raised was donated to the fund. Other children had little shops in their estates, selling things from cakes to toys to sweets! Some children got active and got sponsorship to do things such as a 5k run, the mini marathon and even a swimathon! We even had one child sell CDs that she had recorded of her singing!

As well as the children collecting money for the Fund, we were astonished by how generous many children were by donating their own money also. Children donated money from their Communion and Confirmation, pocket money and even money from the tooth fairy!

To finish it all off we have a big day on Friday the 30th of May with a no uniform day for the children, and parents were invited into the hall for a coffee morning. Many parents donated cakes and buns that were then sold at the coffee morning and the day finished off with a raffle.

To date, St. Paul's has raised almost €9,000 for The Laura Hickey Fund! We cannot express how astounded we are by this figure and how proud we are of every single child in the school for the kindness and generosity they have shown towards Ms. Hickey. Along with the staff in the school, Ms. Hickey and her family would like to say a huge thank you to the children, parents and the community of Ratoath for the massive amount of support she has received. We are forever grateful.



Posted below are pictures from some of the fundraising. For more information on the fund, please see www.thelaurahickeyfund.com and/or www.facebook.com/thelaurahickeyfund.











