



9<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

At the Ferns we are keen advocates of instilling a healthy culture into our pupils lives including exercise, healthy living and, most importantly, challenging ourselves. So, it is with great pride that I can announce that this weekend I completed the Greater Manchester Marathon in a time of 4 hours and 6 minutes. This was my first marathon which took a lot of hard work, dedication and training (which the Year 4 children ensured I kept up with).

Importantly, I chose to raise money for MIND Mental Health Charity. The developing awareness of mental health in schools is fantastic and MIND is a phenomenal charity which provides for this invisible illness. I have been overwhelmed with support and can report that I have currently raised over £2100 for MIND!

To support me on my journey, The Ferns are inviting children to celebrate their love of sport by participating in a sporting competition this Friday lunchtime. We are asking the children to donate 50p in order to have a go at either scoring the most goals or shooting the most basketballs to be in with a chance of winning sports vouchers.

Many thanks for your time and support. If you would like further information about my fundraising please visit my just giving page at [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/wingitranner](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/wingitranner)

Yours faithfully

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