



**ISL RAISE MONEY FOR WHIZZ-KIDZ CHARITY
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The International School of London (ISL) Surrey raised £4000 for the Whizz-Kidz Charity through a sponsored Fun Run and bake sale. The sponsored event took place in late September in the grounds of

the Woking-based school and involved all pupils running laps around the field, accompanied by energetic parents and staff. A cake sale on the day added to the proceeds. Students from the school presented Whizz-Kidz representatives with a cheque for the proceeds at an all-school assembly on Wednesday 14th November.

The run was organised by Marco Damhuis, ISL Surrey Head of Primary, PE teacher John Will and the school PTA. Mr Damhuis said: "We are thrilled to have raised so much money for Whizz-Kidz through our annual fun run. It was a wonderful day which generated a really positive atmosphere and family spirit."

Whizz-Kidz charity was selected by ISL's Middle School students after they were given the task of finding a charity linked with the Para- Olympics. During a school assembly, all pupils learnt more about Whizz-Kidz, a local charity that enables physically disabled children to have more independence by providing them with wheel-chairs and relevant equipment. By becoming more independent, these children are then able to participate in sporting events and have a better quality of life.

Dr. Jim Doran

Dear Colleagues, Thank you so much for your help on Saturday. It was a wonderful day for our families and many of the parents commented to me about the positive atmosphere and family spirit. Dean told me this morning that he was especially pleased with all
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Dr Jim Doran (Head of ISL Surrey), John Wills (PE teacher), members of the PTA, plus pupils Jillian and Matthew present a cheque to Sophie Egan of Whizz-Kidz. Pupils from ISL's African drumming club also feature.

Whizz-Kidz's South East Regional Fundraiser Sophie Egan, said: "I am extremely grateful that



ISL students chose to support Whizz-Kidz, as their fantastic fundraising efforts will help the charity continue to make a difference to the lives of disabled children and young people. Whizz-Kidz has changed the lives of nearly 16,000 disabled children since 1990. However, the charity estimates there are still over 70,000 children in the UK waiting for the correct equipment to fit their young lives.”

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