



## Griffins Gunge their Teachers for Charity

Griffin House have been raising money for 'Kit us Out' (providing clothing/footwear to para athletes in countries which cannot support them). Students planned a number of activities across the week including fundraising favourites such as a cake sale, guess the sweets and a sponsored silence. Unusually there was also a bottle flipping contest which was highly popular especially as many schools are banning this craze at the moment. Students enjoyed the chance to show off their skills and try and win the coveted golden bottle trophy.

The week culminated in an auction of sporting memorabilia. Students bid for a variety of sought after items that all came with certificates of authenticity: Dame Katherine Grainger and Anna Watkins MBE signed London 2012 Venue Programme; Sir Chris Hoy Beijing 2008 signed photo; Sir Mo Farah signed London 2012 Athletics Event ticket; Sir Bradley Wiggins signed Team GB photo; Official London 2012 Paralympics Street Banner; plus the large story book used by Sir Ian McKellen at the London Paralympic Opening Ceremony.

Head of Griffin House Mrs Shoesmith doesn't mind admitting she is competitive and Dragon House had previously set the bar high with their fundraising week reaching well over the £1000 target. On the last day of term Mrs Shoesmith lead Griffin House teachers volunteering to be gunged in exchange for charity donations. Students lined up to coat their teachers in anything from eggs to shaving foam to ice cold water. It was a fun way to end the term and all for a good cause.

