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## **WMMS supporting LEPRA**

(Fighting diseases of poverty)

Dear Parents/Carers

I am delighted to be able to inform you that we are running a fund raising event for the charity "LEPRA" on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February. The decision to support this charity was inspired by a very informative assembly last year. WMMS school council then discussed which charities they would like to raise money for this year and LEPRA was selected.

Today, a representative from LEPRA conducted another moving assembly and explained to the pupils and staff the effects of leprosy on families and communities. She also introduced the fund raising event that we are going to stage on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February. All pupils will take part in a "Street Dance" workshop run by a professional instructor. We will be staging the workshops in houses and ask that the pupils come to school on that day in WMMS PE kit wearing either the WMMS purple T shirts or a plain T shirt in the colour of their house, trainers and black tracksuit bottoms. Your child will be bringing home a donation envelope and fact sheet from LEPRA today and we would ask that you help them to collect donations in a safe and sensible way. The donations will be counted in "Houses" and house points will be awarded accordingly. Please explain to your child that even the smallest donation will make a difference to the lives of leprosy victims and their families. Pupils will need to return their envelopes to school on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February to hand to the representatives from LEPRA.

We are all looking forward to this event and to making a difference.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Gould and Miss R Wigley