

Running the extra mile!

By Megan and Ashlee, Stoke High.

Over a period of five days, KS3 have been running up a great amount of miles for Sport Relief.

Stoke High pupils have been running hard to achieve a goal of 1000 miles to raise funds for Sport Relief. Years nine, eight, and seven have run a grand total of 492 miles so far.

The P.E department are very proud. Mrs Lockette said it had been great.

We interviewed year eights who achieved amazing goals in a tight time of thirty minutes.

Jacob, Josh, and Euan ran an amazing 4.5 miles and the girls, Ellie and Lina, ran an incredible 4 miles which helped year eights to a total of 189 miles.

Jacob aged 13 said "I'm really proud. After all it is going to a good cause".

Euan and Ellie's tactics were to get a good start and to stop as little as possible !

It worked too as the young racers have done Stoke proud!

Year nine are currently in the lead with 304 miles.

Stoke have raised £710.92 at the moment; we are currently waiting for more to come.

This definitely shows teenagers of today aren't all doing bad things but are helping charities in their community.



It's good that we have raised this much money, but do we know where it's all going to?

Half of the money helps a wide range of different charities as well as vulnerable young people, carers and isolated elders.

£1 could feed 2 children living on a street in India for one day.

£5 could pay for a young person in the UK with disability to take part in a sporting activity.

£10 could buy a school uniform for a child living on the streets of Ghana so that they could go to school !



Over the years Stoke have done many different activities such as sponsored silences, hand cuffing two people together and once shaved several teachers' hair off for over £100!