



**ST JOSEPH'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL**  
Part of the Edmund Rice Family

25<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Dear Parents,

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May, we are holding an 'Odd Sock' fundraising day event. The idea is that every child/staff member who wants to take part comes in odd socks in exchange for a donation of £1. It is intended as a fun way of raising money.

This is a fund raising event led by Prep 6 as part of their Edmund Rice Award. The money raised from this event will go to a charity called, 'Beau's boots are made for walking'.

Beau is a 6-year-old boy, who along with his twin brother was born 14 weeks premature and as a result he was diagnosed with Spastic Diplegic Cerebral Palsy. Beau finds it very difficult to do the one thing that we all take for granted and that is to walk.

Beau's family, which does include myself, are trying to raise £75,000 to send him to America for surgery as Beau has been accepted by Dr Tae Park, at St Louis Children's Hospital in Missouri.

Please find attached to this letter a little bit more information about Beau and what his family are trying to achieve.

All that Beau would love to do is to be able to walk alongside his brother without pain.

Thank you on behalf of Beau and his family and all the members of Prep 6.

Yours sincerely

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