

FUNDRAISING UPDATE



June 2018

Hillview School for Girls Sponsored Silence

The Hillview School for Girls in Kent recently managed to raise an incredible total of £2000 with their sponsored silence. They recruited 192 students in the school to take part, probably setting a record for the quietest school day in history in the process!

We got in touch with some of the organisers of the event to find out what inspired to hold this fantastic event:

'At school we decided to do a sponsored silence in order to raise awareness for those around the world who are deprived of their voice. It was a challenge! The response we had was amazing and the support we had from everyone including our families was encouraging. We managed to raise an astonishing amount of money that made it incredibly worthwhile'

- *Abigail Voce, Sophie Winton and Emma Hine - Year 10 Hillview School for Girls, Kent.*

Thank you Abigail, Sophie, Emma and all the other 192 students involved in making your sponsored silence a success. We really appreciate your support!

If you're interested in holding a sponsored silence at your school, you might want to order one of our Give it up for Human Rights kits to help you. You can order these through [our website](#).

May Fundraising Highlights

It wasn't just Hillview who impressed us with their fundraising efforts! There have been loads of great youth fundraising activities in the past month. See below for a list of some of the highlights:

- Taunton School Young Enterprise Group: students in the Taunton School's Young Enterprise group designed and marketed a Fusion Bracelet, donating 60% of the profits to several charities including Amnesty International UK. The bracelet looked great and the group managed to get Somerset cricketers Marcus Trescothick and Tom Abel to buy one and to endorse it. They sent Amnesty International UK £198 in May.
- Ashford School Amnesty Group: they donated £80.55 bring the total they've sent this year to over £600! Keep up the great work, Ashford School!
- St. Aidan's Church of England High School Amnesty Group: raised £227 for Amnesty International UK.

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