



The Warwick interact club

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£6,500 raised to date !

Holding the Quiz Night (and in doing so raising £400 to go to brain research charity Taylan's Project) was just one of the several fundraising events run or instigated by the Interact Club over this last academic year. These included persuading the powers-that-be (head teacher) to allow the whole school to hold two major "mufti" days (requiring the students and staff to pay to not wear school uniform) resulting in donations of £755 to the BBC's Children in Need charity and subsequently just under £500 to Comic Relief. These sums, together with other fundraising events this year including Cake Sales, selling refreshments at the annual Warwick Science Lecture and running a stand at the WSA Christmas Craft fair have taken the total amount raised by the club since its inception to over £6500.



Above ; Club President, Beulah, is flanked by other Club members at one of the stalls that the Club ran at the WSA Christmas Craft fair — and which raised over £62. Star attraction was Kama's home-made but wonderful Wheel of Fortune (left) which attracted lots of attention (and money) from fortune seekers.

Interact is Rotary International's service club for young people aged 12 to 18. Interact clubs are sponsored by individual Rotary clubs, which provide support and guidance, but they are self-governing and self-supporting.

Some aims for interact Club members are :

- Developing leadership skills and personal integrity
- Demonstrating helpfulness and respect for others
- Understanding the value of individual responsibility and hard work
- Advancing international understanding and goodwill

The school's Interact Club (which received its formal charter in March 2011) is well supported by Rotary Clubs, two representatives from whom attend the Interact Club meetings. Club membership is for Warwick students in Year 8 (12—13 year olds) up to Year 11 (15 —16 year olds). Club meetings are run by the student members who decide on all of the activities and events that they want to run — as well as the charities they wish the Club to support.

Club meetings take place every two weeks (Friday lunchtime, Week 2, Room C4



A Quiz Evening : £400 donated to brain tumour research charity Taylan's Project

Here's pictures of just a few of the things that the Club has done



Promoting a Halloween themed Cake Sale



£700 donated to The Lily Foundation



The Interact Team at The Great Redhill Pancake Race

Donations in recent years include to ;
Richard House Children's Hospice
Salvation Army Winter Shelter Project
Comic Relief/Red Nose Day
Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital,
The Rainbow Trust
Help for Heroes
End Polio Now campaign
The Lily Foundation
Stroke Association
Taylan's Project



Handing over a cheque for £685 to Reigate Rotary Club to go on to the End Polio Now project

Just a few of the reasons to Join the Interact Club :

- It's good fun
- We only meet every two weeks (at lunchtime) - easy, everyone can do that (you can even bring sandwiches)
- You will mix with other like-minded students from other year groups and make new friends.
- When you get involved in running the Club and in organising activities you will learn some great (and very valuable) employability skills (look really good on your CV)
- What you do makes a difference in the world — it becomes a better place as a result of what you do !
- It gives you more self-confidence
- Most Interact members go on to become leaders in the school as part of the Prefect Team.



Join us :
 Meet every Friday Week 2, Room C4 lunchtime.
 See Mr Hopkins to get a pass to get to the front of the lunch queue — or bring a packed lunch !