

At the end of January, staff and students spent time together doing something which required enthusiasm, team work, togetherness and generosity. On a 14.2 mile walk organised by Rev Dan Bond to raise money for *Ripple Africa*, the group supported and encouraged one another as they journeyed along the famous Eros to Eros route from Piccadilly to Aldenham.

Five and a half hours later and they were back at School, tired, sore, but satisfied and congratulatory for what they had achieved together. The £5,000 raised will go towards this summer's trip to Malawi, when a new team will spend time working for the charity. It was more than an exercise in fund raising though, more about being a team, about conversation and fun. It was a wonderful opportunity for everyone to get to know each other and for bonding.