

Memorial Football Match and Bun Sale

South Hunsley School – 14th March 2017

The following summary was written by Holly Roberts, a pupil in Jamie's year at South Hunsley School:

Tuesday 14 March 2017 marked the second year without Jamie and the second Jamie Lancaster Memorial fundraising event at South Hunsley School. The event was as successful as the first and a lovely ode to Jamie's life as a valued member of his form, brother and son.

The dedicated lunchtime began slowly, building in anticipation as the football players, from the sixth form and year 10 team, made their way to the pitch. The first buns and cakes began flying off the stalls and the one-minute silence was a time spent in reflection of our lost friend, and the 3G pitch was brimming with respect and love.

Then, the football match began. It was very close between the two teams, but Ross' sixth form team just managed to win! It was a very energetic game, and everyone watching (football fan or not) was completely enthralled by the action. The game made the air fill with cheers of joy and despair as the ball was flicked swiftly between players.

Despite our year 10 boys losing (again!), it was still a magical event that truly honoured Jamie and his life beautifully, and put many smiles on teary faces as people reflected on memories and joined in with the fundraising.

We were, all-in-all, overwhelmed by the compassion and generosity of both the students and members of staff who so kindly gave up their time to volunteer, ensuring that the events ran as smoothly as possible. Furthermore, we are also so grateful to everyone who donated buns and cakes for the stalls and generously gave money to the charities that the Jamie Lancaster Memorial Fund supports. Overall, we managed to raise a colossal £750!

Finally, we were also all amazed by the beautiful bunting that the students managed to create- all of the designs perfectly suited the 'Jamie-style' theme, and we loved the variety of happy memories they encompassed.

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