Odd socks, bracelets and a ski challenge for Gresham's pupils supporting WDSD

The Gresham's community has been raising awareness of Down Syndrome with a range of initiatives, and are showcasing their support as part of Down Syndrome International’s annual global campaign, and are raising an estimated £5,000 for the charity.

Wednesday 21 March was World Down Syndrome Day (WDSD) and the Gresham’s community raised awareness of Down Syndrome with several issues, including a ski challenge, raising an estimated £5,000 for the charity.

For Dr Edwards, mother of a pupil with Down syndrome, who has Down Syndrome, Down syndrome is an issue that needs to be addressed. She believes that the issue needs to be raised, as it affects many people worldwide. “Down syndrome affects more than 20,000 people in the UK, and we need to raise awareness of the condition and support those affected.”

Dr Edwards explained: “Skiing is a great way to raise awareness of Down Syndrome, and it’s a sport that can be enjoyed by people of all ages. We are very grateful for the support of our pupils and their families, and we look forward to raising even more money in the future.”

Pupils were encouraged to take part in the ski challenge, which was held on the Gresham’s campus, and were asked to raise money through sponsorship. The challenge was open to all pupils, and the money raised will go towards supporting Down Syndrome support groups and organisations.

Dr Edwards added: “We want to do everything we can to raise awareness of Down Syndrome, and give our pupils the opportunity to take part in a fun and challenging activity. We are very excited about the ski challenge, and we look forward to seeing everyone involved.”

The ski challenge was a great success, and raised an estimated £5,000 for Down Syndrome support groups and organisations.

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