

25th March 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of an upcoming charity week in Kestrel house, we are excited to announce that we will be running our very own Codsall Crufts dog show to raise money for the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association. It will be held on the playground (weather permitting) on Wednesday 3rd April from 4.30pm until approximately 6.00pm. Dogs can be entered into one of three categories:

Puppies (Age 0 – 1)

Adults (Age 2 – 8)

Seniors (Age 8+)

Dogs will be judged across their performance within an agility/obstacle course and an obedience round where they will be given instructions such as sit or stay, with the competition finishing with a 'Best in Show' parade to show how well they can walk on the lead.

Rosettes will be awarded for Best Puppy, Best Adult and Best Senior as well as Most 'Enthusiastic' Dog which can be awarded regardless of skill or obedience. There will be a vet joining us to help with judging the competition and spectators will be given the opportunity to vote for their personal favourite to help award the 'People's Choice' rosette. Alongside the competition there will be a Doggy Photo Booth available for you to have photos taken with your dog as well as a collection point for any donations that anyone can kindly share with the GDBA including tins of food and toys etc.

There will be an entry fee of £3 per dog in the competition or a cost of £1 for anyone wishing to spectate without a dog. We would love the opportunity to invite as many dogs and animals as possible, however the competition will be limited to **30 dogs** on a first come first serve basis. We must also ask that if you wish to enter your dog that it is on the basis that they are obedient and sociable around other dogs as well as children and unfamiliar grownups. We must also stress our need to ask you to please bring any items that will ensure you can clean up after your dog as necessary.

Please can you complete the reply slip below to let us know the name, breed and age of your dog to allow us to organise the categories and prepare fully for the event by no later than **Friday 29th March.**

Yours sincerely

Miss Watson & Miss Welsh

I agree that my dog is sociable and tolerant of other dogs, children and grown-ups. I also agree to bring amenities with me that will allow me to clean up after my dog should I need to and to take responsibility for my dog whilst in school.

Owner's name: _____ Signed _____

Dog's name: _____ Breed: _____ Age: _____

