



**ANSTON HILLCREST PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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**Our values are: RESPECT, RESILIENCE,  
TEAMWORK, KINDNESS and ASPIRATION**



Dear Families,

We all know Mr. Sowden wears a great many hats around our school, whether he's out on the yard at break and lunchtimes, welcoming children into Breakfast Club at the start of the day, making sure the school is safe and secure for all our children and staff, or running stalls and supporting our fayres and other events.

It is less well known that over the years Mr Sowden has amassed an impressive collection of *actual* hats (and gloves)! As he prepares for his much-deserved retirement, he would like to pass on these items to good homes whilst also raising a little money for the school. As such, from next week children from Y6 will be coming around school selling raffle tickets at £1 a strip. The lucky winners will each take home one of Mr. Sowden's impressive pieces of headgear. The raffle will be drawn at Mr. Sowden's final good-bye assembly in March.

Best wishes,

Kate Rayner  
Headteacher



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