



The Didsbury Business Games Reaches its Exciting Conclusion with £7000 raised for The Christie

On Wednesday 21st June the Didsbury Business Games 2017 came to an exciting conclusion at Parrs Wood High School. The Didsbury Business Games which has seen teams from across Didsbury do battle over 6 weeks concluded with the 7th event, The Back to School Quiz. With many of the teams wearing Fancy Dress to raise extra money for the events chosen charity The Christie. It was still anybody's event as quiz points earned would go towards the team's final event totals and with 5 of the teams still to play their Joker (effectively doubling points earned on the night if they won the Quiz) all the top 3 teams were looking over their shoulders.

After nearly 90 minutes the winners of the Back to School Quiz were Oracle with 83 points edging out Parrswood High School who finished on 77 points. Plus as Oracle played their joker they flew up the overall rankings which made for some exciting changes at the top of the table. During the final tally of points and bonus points earned on the night the lead changed hands 3 times. However the overall winners of the Didsbury Business Games 2017 were Parrswood High School who managed to hang on and finish on 490 points with Sterling Partners in 2nd place on 479 and Oracle moving into 3rd place on 473. You can see the full result by visiting www.didsburybusinessgames.co.uk/leaderboard/

Although the event was about connecting local companies and getting local workers into some fun events the games have been fiercely competitive.

However the overall winner was The Christie as £7,000.00 was raised during the event. In fact the fund raising part of the event was as fiercely contested as the Games themselves which hundreds of extra pounds added over the final few days. 2 teams really battled it out with top Fund raisers Booth Ainsworth raising over £2,000 and Pinnacle Alliance hitting over £1,600. The money raised which will be going towards The Teenage and Young Adult Unit which is a specialist cancer centre for children, teens and young adults. Don't forget you can sponsor the event and help raise funds or make a donation by visiting www.didsburybusinessgames.co.uk/sponsor-an-event/

Jen Bailey fund raising co-ordinator from The Christie commented. I have been working with the event organisers since the Didsbury Business Games was just a suggestion. Now to see it through to its conclusion and see the money raised is amazing. Everyone has done such a fantastic job fundraising and it is a credit all involved.

Plans are already being made for the Didsbury Business Games 2018 and if you are a local business interested in finding out more or registering a team for next year's event please visit www.didsburybusinessgames.co.uk and go to the contact page to send a message and register your interest.

