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To All at Montem Academy

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone at Montem Academy for choosing to support NDCS by organising a Fingerspellathon.

£109.58 is a fantastic amount to raise and will make a real difference to the lives of deaf children and young people across the UK.

When you put yourself in the shoes of a child who can't communicate fully with their classmates, or even their teacher, it's easy to see how the struggle to keep up at school can leave many deaf children with low self-esteem and confidence.



Deaf children face challenges growing up in a world that doesn't always treat them fairly or give them the opportunities they deserve.

Most deaf children attend mainstream school and many lack the self-confidence to speak up if their deafness is overlooked. This shouldn't be the case because given early diagnosis and the right support from the start a deaf child can achieve anything other children can.

It's no fun being the odd one out, but you have all helped by fundraising for NDCS.

As you may be aware, NDCS relies almost entirely on donations.