

## The Society's Charity Report 2023.

On Wednesday 11th October 2023 I accompanied the Captain, David Skinner to **Riverside School St Pauls Cray Orpington** and the **Freddie Farmer Foundation at Invicta Works Elliott Road Bromley.** 

The Riverside School is a Local Authority school for pupils with special needs aged 4-19. The disabilities of the majority of children are such that they require one to one supervision and although the salaries of the staff are met by the Local



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authority the school desperately needs financial assistance to provide extra equipment to improve the children's education and quality of life. We were shown around the school by the Headmaster Steve Solomons and met a number of the pupils and the amazing staff. After the tour of the school **The Captain presented Steve Solomons with a cheque for £1,500.00** 

For more information on this school and it's work please visithttps://www.riversideschool.org.uk/

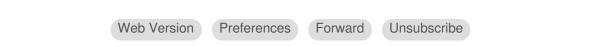


The Captain presents a cheque to the Freddie Farmer Foundation.

The Freddie Farmer Foundation supports disabled children providing unique and intensive physiotherapy programmes. The charity was formed by one of our members Dan Catchesides and the inspiration behind it was his grandson Freddie Farmer who was born with cerebral palsey. The centre started with one physiotherapist but has increased to two physiotherapists and two therapy assistants. It continues to help scores of severely disabled children with physiotherapy. The Captain presented Dan Catchesides with a cheque for £1,500.00. Freddie Farmer was also at the presentation.

For more information on this Foundation and it's work please visit https://www.freddiefarmerfoundation.org.uk/

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