



CATERHAM SCHOOL

Caterham School Pupils Attempt World Record for Robot Dancing

On Friday 26 June, 569 Caterham School pupils dressed as robots to perform a "Robot Dance" in an attempt to set a new World Record. The previous record for the most people performing a Robot Dance was 276, which was set in September 2007 by the University of Kent.

Achieving the record required pupils to be dancing, dressed as robots, to a choreographed routine in the same place at the same time for five minutes.

Pupils were charged £1 to participate to raise money for Lerang'wa Primary School in Tanzania.

The event was organised by the Charity Committee and this project was led by students Hannah Wright (L6), Rosie Clarke (L6) and Georgia Mills (L6). The routine was choreographed by teacher Miss Lucy Thomas with the assistance of Azuoma Obikudu, Taiwo Daniel and Katie Barrett (all Fifth Year)

Photographs were taken to submit to Guinness World Records as proof of the achievement and so formal recognition will take a few days.

The dance coincided with Mufti Day when pupils and staff wear casual clothes and pay a "fine" to raise money for charity.

Headmaster Julian Thomas said: 'I am delighted that the students had the idea of using the focal point of an attempt on a World Record to raise money for charity. When we talk of the importance of co-curricular activity it is easy to overlook the fact that so many of our pupils also make a contribution to society, either by raising funds for charities or by giving generously of their time.'





