

# PHP CHARITY FUND RAISER 10K RUN



## ASJA COOPER

Our bubbly 19 month old beautiful little girl, Asja speaks Croatian (her mum is Croatian) and is a gentle little soul that loves unicorns, babies and JJ (Coco Melon). At the same time she can be bossy, wave her finger at you and tell you 'NO!' She loves to eat and can often be heard saying num-num (her word for food). Asja would eat 24/7 if she was allowed! She is super intelligent. All of her cousins are boys. I think she loves being the little princess and will definitely be well protected when she is older. Asja has us all wrapped round her little finger. She knows it and she likes it that way!

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022, Asja was taken to East Surrey Hospital crying with a pain in her knee. She had an x-ray on her leg which showed some evidence of an infection. Fast forward 24 hours and our beautiful little girl was diagnosed with leukemia. She will now face up to 2yrs of treatment. This was the last time Asja cried. Since then she has had to endure numerous blood tests, cannulas in her arms and legs and lots of poking and prodding. She has taken this all in her stride and not cried even once.

Anja says, 'Goodnight mummy and daddy and good night Beep Beep'. Beep beep is the name she has given to the machine she has got so used to seeing when the doctors are doing their hourly observations. Anja is being transferred to the Royal Marsden Hospital in Sutton where her roller coaster of a ride will begin.

It breaks my heart  
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## WHY WE'RE DOING THIS?

Those that have been with PHP for some time will have met and come to love your run leader Joanne Cooper



We as a club will be running/walking/crawling a 10K to fund raise and awareness for Royal Marsden

**If EVERYONE could take part in this event to show our support to Asja and her family, that would be awesome.**

**We will be following a route along the Worth Way, starting at the church at 10am on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March.**

I kindly ask that however big or small you make a donation via our website ([www.poundhillpounders.club](http://www.poundhillpounders.club)) charity link. ALL money raised will go directly to the charity.

Suggestions or volunteers for other fundraising ideas would be welcome.

**C'mon all you Mary Berry's out there... let's have a cake sale!!**