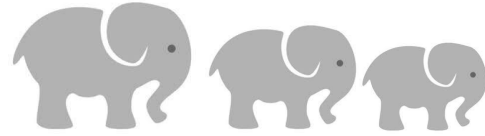


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Wednesday 7th May 2025

Sponsored Walk –March of the elephants - Thursday 22nd May.

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to announce that our annual sponsored walk around the school grounds will be taking place on Thursday 22nd May. The children aim to walk 10 laps around the route within the school site. Our Reception children will walk a shorter route and do fewer laps. During the afternoon, parents will be able to come and support the children during their walk. The money we raise will go towards school fund to help support your child's learning experiences in school, such as playground equipment for playtimes and The Pantomime in the Autumn term. We are also supporting 'Happy Days' Charity. This charity supports children who are sick, disabled, victims of abuse and young carers and provides them with memorable experiences such as a trip to a zoo, the seaside or the theatre. We will be sending 'Happy Days' a donation of 25% of however much we raise.

Last year we raised £2015.26p which was an incredible amount. Can we beat that this year?

Your child should wear their P.E. kit to school on the day of the sponsored walk. If it is a hot day, please also make sure your child has sun cream, a cap and an extra drink.

To support the theme of 'March of the elephants, we're hoping to provide all children with an elephant mask, but if you want to make one at home that would be super too!

If you would like to come and support your child, come into the playground at 1:30pm to meet up with your child's class and walk with them. Alternatively, you can sit on one of our many benches and watch them go past.

Please do not bring the children sweets or snacks as it is still officially school time.

However, you may bring them a cold drink as long as it is not an energy drink or a fizzy drink.

We will have cold water available throughout the event so that children can top up their water bottles if needed.

Please collect as much sponsorship money as possible. We know that money is tight for us all, but every penny will help. The sponsor form is on the back of this letter and should be returned to school as soon after the event as possible with the collected money.

Thank you for your support. We hope to see you on 22nd May.

If the British weather lets us down on the day, we will re-schedule the day of the walk for later in the term.

If you come to support your child, it is important that you do not take them home until they have finished the walk and you have told their class teacher, so that your child can be marked off the register and we know that they are accounted for. Your child is then your responsibility.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Colley - Head Teacher

Sponsored Walk Thursday 22nd May

Child's Name:

Class:

Name of sponsor	Amount of sponsorship	Money paid

Total Money Raised: