

18th Sept 2019

Dear Parent / Carer

You may be aware that in Y5, as part of our work on British Values, we are going to be learning about the plight of refugees. With the support of Katy Pugh (parent of a child in Y6) we are going to have the opportunity to meet refugees and asylum seekers who will share some of their experiences with us.

As a follow up to this event, Y5 are going to be taking part in a sponsored walk on Tuesday 1st October to raise money for Assist. 10% of the money raised will go to this year's HBJ's nominated charities (which are yet to be decided by our school community) but the remaining 90% will go directly to supporting Assist in providing emergency accommodation for refused asylum seekers at their Night Shelter.

The sponsored walk will be to Forge Dam and back, a distance of 7km, which we estimate will take approximately two hours. We will be comparing this to the time taken and the distance walked by refugees in seeking asylum.

We will leave at approximately 9am and return to school by 12.05 so children will be able to have their lunch in school as normal. We will have a rest when we reach our destination and children may wish to take a snack. All pupils should take a drink (no glass bottles or fizzy drinks please), wear comfortable footwear and be dressed appropriately for the weather (warm clothing and / or waterproofs if necessary).

As this is a local visit, we do not need permission slips. However, we would welcome the support of parents / carers - so if you are able to join us, please complete the slip below and return to your child's class teacher by Monday 23rd September.

Attached is a sponsor form. You (and your friends and relatives) may wish to sponsor your child per km (or a one off donation would be very welcome).

Thank you in anticipation of your support for this event.

The Y5 Team

Name _____ Parent / Carer of _____ Class _____

I will be happy to help on the sponsored walk on Tuesday 1st October.

Signed _____

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Name			
Y5 HBJ Sponsored Walk for ASSIST			
Name of sponsor	Amount per km	One off donation	Collected
Total			

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