

Friday, 15 November 2019

Dear Parent / Carer

You may be aware that in Y5, as part of our work on British Values, we learnt about the plight of refugees. As part of this, we planned a sponsored walk to raise funds to support asylum seekers and refugees in Sheffield. Unfortunately this had to be cancelled due to poor weather conditions and it has proved challenging to find a suitable / dry date to undertake this sponsored challenge. However, weather permitting, we think we have found a good day to undertake this trip – Tuesday 19th November 2019.

HBJ's nominated charity – Roundabout Homeless Charity – will benefit by receiving 10% of the money raised, but the majority will go directly to 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 by 12.05pm, 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 18th November.

Although your child has already received a sponsor form, if this has been mislaid a further form is attached. 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

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Name _____ Parent / Carer of _____ Class _____

I will be happy to help on the sponsored walk on Tuesday 19th November.

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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