



Highfields Academy

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Good morning everyone,

There is nothing new to inform you about today but I do have a couple of very heart-warming stories to share with you.

Before sharing those, a quick message about contacting the school. Currently we do not have staff who are office based in school all the time. The main school phone line redirects to my mobile phone but this is only between the hours of 8.30am and 4.30pm. It is unlikely if you ring outside of those times that you will get through to us. Emails are accessed regularly so if you need us urgently outside of these hours please email me directly at head@highfieldsnantwich.cheshire.sch.uk.

In yesterday's letter I spoke about the increased community spirit that has been seen over the last few weeks. One of the major stories to hit the news is that of Captain Tom Moore, the 99 year old veteran who has walked 100 lengths of his garden before his 100th birthday. His initial aim was to raise £1000 for charity; and it is fair to say that he has done a little better than that. The latest figure is £29,204,701.

This story has gone viral but there are many other people across the country who are doing something just as special as Captain Tom, and some of those people are part of the Highfields family.

Yesterday I gave you the information from one of our parents about a raffle that she has organised. Today I have two more to tell you about. Clearly it is up to you whether you wish to support these and with so much good work going on everywhere it is impossible to support all these causes but I want to share them with you anyway.

Patrick O'Hara (Foundation class)

Yesterday I received an email from Patrick's mum about the work that he is doing to raise money for charity. He started painting rainbows for his family for donations to the Mid Cheshire Hospitals Charitable Fund. He started out with a goal to raise £50 and now he is at over £400. He has even sent some of his rainbows to family and friends in America. Further information about Patrick's work can be found at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/patrickrainbows>. We at Highfields are so proud of you Patrick. This is amazing work. I would love to have one of your rainbows in my office window if you have time to do me one, a donation has been placed.

Mrs Hayes

This Sunday Mrs Hayes would have been running the Keswick half marathon. Unfortunately as with all large sporting events this has had to be cancelled. However, Mrs Hayes will still be running a half marathon on Sunday, on a cross trainer in her garage. I'm not sure the views will be quite as spectacular as the Keswick landscape but at least if it rains she won't get wet. Mrs Hayes has raised £350 so far for Shelter. For further information please use this link:
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/zoe-hayes6>. Good luck Mrs Hayes! I'll be thinking of you on Sunday.

Please let me know if there are any more stories that I can share. You can contact me directly at head@highfieldsnantwich.cheshire.sch.uk.

Stay safe everyone, hopefully we will see you all soon.

Simon Dyson
Proud Principal.