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Tuesday 5th May 2020

Dear parents and carers,

Support for local care / nursing homes

Our MFL teacher, Ms Griggs, would like to invite your child/children to support a project to send some pictures/ messages of support from Totley Primary School into local nursing homes.

As you will be aware, elderly residents of care homes have been some of the hardest hit in the current crisis and have been denied visits from friends and family for many weeks. A colourful picture and /or message of support would be really appreciated and it would be lovely if our children could demonstrate how much they care for elderly residents in their community.

Ms Griggs will kindly collect any messages/pictures at school, in order to deliver a parcel of happiness to the staff and residents of Henleigh Hall and Mickley Hall care homes.

If your child wanted to contribute that would be amazing. Any contributions could be posted to school at the address above, or dropped off at school in the main foyer between 9 -11am on a daily exercise route on Thurs 7th / Mon 11th / Tues 12th or Wed 13th May. (It might be useful to write 'Care homes' on the envelope or accompanying note).

Ms Griggs will gather all of the messages to be sent on Wednesday May 13th so they need to be with us by then please. A huge thank you to her for this and to you in advance of your support.

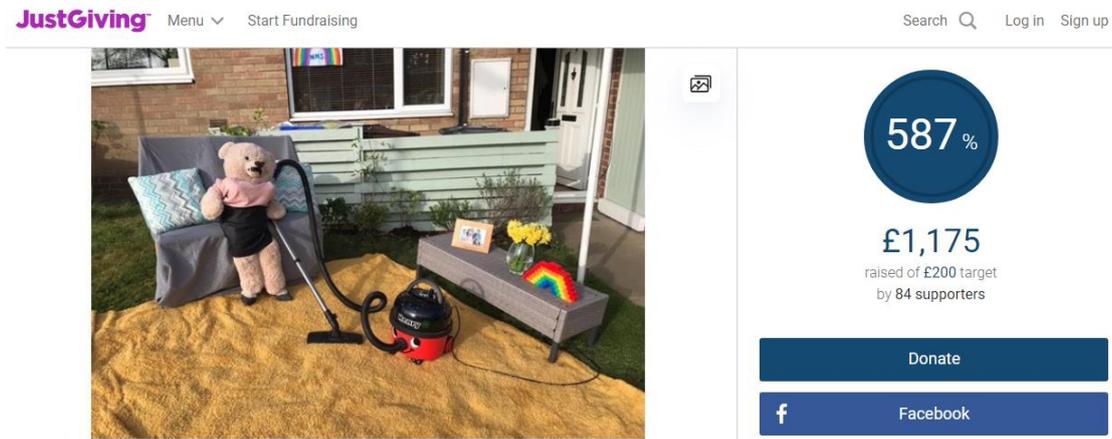
VE Day 75

As you know, Friday 8th May is a special Bank Holiday to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of VE day. Harry and Alfie Stones are planning a big, themed display for their 'Alfiebear' project on Friday and would like to invite children or anyone else in the local community who may be interested, to make paper poppies for a display. This is a great 'good news' story in these difficult



times, which has been picked up in the local press. Well over £1000 pounds has already been raised for NHS charities, which is a great effort!

If you are able to contribute a poppy or two, the boys have left a basket to collect them on the front garden at the bottom of Green Oak Avenue and would be very grateful for your support! If you are able to go and have a look in person on Friday, maybe as part of your daily exercise, I recommend that you do – the displays so far have been very creative and much enjoyed by many in the local area.



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Thank you for all of your ongoing support and best wishes to you and your families,



Ben Paxman
Headteacher