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Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021

## **Mereworth Sponsored Walk – May 2021**

### **It's that time of year when we dust off our wellies and pop on a hat...it's the sponsored walk!**

This year we are running things a little differently due to Covid restrictions, but aim to have all children taking part in a sponsored walk to raise money for an **Interactive Clever Touch Screen in the ICT suite that all our classes use for learning**. Unfortunately, parents (and dogs) will not be able to accompany us this year.

Year R, 1 and 2 will stay on our school site and follow laps of a route around our lovely grounds. Years 3, 5 and 6 will undertake a countryside walk in their class bubbles, under the guidance of school adults. They will be walking a beautiful new 3.5 mile route which starts and finishes at the school and takes in all the sights of the local vineyard and Mereworth Woods.

The walks will take place during the school day in the final week of this term:

- **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May: Years R, 1 and 2**
- **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May: Years 5 and 6**
- **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May: Years 3 and 4**

### **What your child should bring:**

Please provide your child with a bottle of water and make sure they come into school wearing appropriate clothes for the weather on the day; PE kit/sportswear including trainers (wellies if very wet), leggings/joggers, t-shirt/long sleeve top, rain coat, sun hat etc. Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be provided with a school high visibility jacket to wear whilst they are on their walk. **Please ensure that your child has had sun cream applied before coming to school.**

### **Sponsorship:**

This year's walk is in aid of an Interactive Clever Touch Screen in the ICT suite to support teaching and learning for all our pupils. Please help us to raise money for the school by getting as many sponsors as possible. **We have set up a JustGiving page:** <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/mereworthsponsoredwalk> to make it quick and easy to donate your sponsorship money. UK taxpayers can also Gift Aid their donation to help raise even more funds. Please share the link with all your friends and family so that they are able to sponsor your child. We will present a special certificate to the class that raises the most sponsorship money, so please ask your friends and family to include the correct year group in their comment when making their donation. The class with the most sponsors, will be announced during our Friday celebration assembly on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June**.

**We have set a fundraising target of £3000 for this event.** This would cover the cost of the screen for the ICT suite. Any additional money raised will be put towards the purchase of two Clever Touch Screens, for Year R and Year 1.

Thank you all again for your continued support.

Miss Lavelle - Head Teacher