



Captain Tom 100 Challenge

Captain Tom 100 invited everyone of all ages and abilities to dream up a challenge based around the number 100 and complete it in school on Friday 30 April which would have been his 101st birthday weekend and a year on from when he started his world-famous 100 laps of his garden to raise funds for the NHS during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The children in Year 1 – 6 decided to take part in the Captain Tom 100 pledge on Friday 30th April to join others across the country in celebrating Captain Tom's life, his generosity of spirit, the hope and joy he brought to millions and his sense of fun.

The children came up with their own challenges to complete

- Y1 – have chosen to write the word hope 100 times and get the ball in the net 100 times
- Y2 – have chosen to make people smile at least 100 times over the course of the day and complete an obstacle race with 10 obstacles 10 times
- Y3 – have chosen to each run a 100 metres
- Y4 – have chosen to make 100 thank you cards for the NHS
- Y5 – have chosen to write 100 letters to send to people living in care homes or children that are currently battling serious illnesses in hospital
- Y6 – have chosen to complete a 'circuit' of 100 (in total) of physical challenges

The children chose to ask for pledges to complete their Captain Tom 100 challenge. The children want to use the money raised to create an outdoor reading for pleasure area they can use at break and lunchtime with some of the money also being sent to the Captain Tom Foundation.

I was so proud of the way in which the children embraced this idea and their chosen challenges. They showed real empathy and care towards others and I was particularly touched by their kindness towards the NHS and the elderly as well as children who are in long term hospital care.

As always, the children were a credit to our school and I enjoyed seeing the children complete their challenges.

Miss MacArthur





















