



CAPTAIN TOM 100

Dear Parents / Carers,

Friday 30th April 2021 would have been Captain Sir Tom's 101st birthday and the one-year anniversary of the extraordinary celebrations that followed the conclusion of his famous walk that raised an incredible £38.9 million for the NHS. Tom's simple message of hope – **"Tomorrow will be a good day"** – resonated around the globe during some of the darkest days of the pandemic, bringing light and comfort to millions worldwide.

DO IT YOUR WAY

Schools have been invited to support the **'Captain Tom 100'** by **completing a fundraising challenge based around the number 100**. At Eastlea we have chosen to do it by linking this with the 'England does the Daily Mile' event which is also taking place on the same date!

So, we are inviting the children to...

- **come to school in their sports gear/trainers on Friday 30th April and bring with them £1 in 'sponsorship money'** [*£100 will go to the Captain Tom Foundation and the rest will go to support the planned developments in our outside areas*]
- complete a **Daily 'Mile'** walk/run during the day with their class (5 full laps of the field is one mile). Our aim is for Early Years/KS1 to achieve 100 miles and for KS2 to do the same.
- complete some other class based 100 challenges during the day which may involve maths, PE, English or other subjects
- **take part in a challenge at home involving the number 100 over the bank holiday weekend from Friday 30th April through to Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May** (*This could be something you do as a family – and it would be great to hear what you have chosen to do... e.g. can anyone do 100 skips, find 100 daisies, do 100 star jumps, make a pile of 100 pebbles on the beach, make a 100 poster to go in their window, jump over 100 puddles (if it rains!!), read for 100 minutes etc.*)



We are all looking forward to our 'Captain Tom 100' fundraising day on Friday 30th April – thank you in advance for your support!

Miss Beeston, Head Teacher

