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'Enjoyment, Achievement, and Learning for life...'

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Dear Parents & Carers

Introducing two very exciting initiatives taking place in Spring Term

Fundraising for Sheffield Children's Hospital Charity



The Walkley Primary School Time Capsule



We are very excited to announce that we are taking part in the Little Bears of Sheffield Sculpture Trail 2020, in support of The Sheffield Children's Hospital Charity. The project involves the purchase of a 1 metre tall bear sculpture, that our pupils will then create a design for, to be used to decorate the bear. The sculpture will then be taken to be exhibited in a city-wide bear trail during summer 2020. At the end of the trail, the bear will be returned to school for us to keep, which we plan to incorporate into the design of our brand new school landscape. Working alongside Interserve, the contractor building our new school, we will aim to incorporate the bear in its very own bear garden.

We would like you to help us fundraise for this project. This will enable us to purchase the bear and help fund a brand new cancer and leukemia ward for babies through to 19 year olds at Sheffield Children's Hospital. Our target for funding the project is £750.

How you can help

- Bring your fundraising ideas to Friday morning drop-ins with Mrs Jinkinson and Mr Clements
- Come along to the next Friends of Walkley meeting
- Organise your own fundraising projects out of school and donate the cash

Information regarding how we are going to involve pupils with the design for the bear will be coming out shortly.

We look forward to support the Sheffield Children's Hospital together.

Creating the Walkley Primary School 2020 Time Capsule



We just cannot believe how quickly the work toward the new building is progressing. The time is getting close for us to be preparing a time capsule to place behind a specially placed stone in the fabric of the new building.

A time capsule is a container that holds present day items, such as photos, newspapers, letters and more. It's typically hidden away for your future self or someone of your choosing to open. The container stores a selection of objects chosen as being typical of the present time, buried for discovery for the future.

In this case, we plan to keep it safely stored for 100 years and then pupils in 2120 can open the capsule to find out more about how we lived. A time capsule is also a historic cache of goods or information, usually intended as a deliberate method of communication with future people, and to help future archaeologists, anthropologists, or historians.

Potential Items that can be included into the capsule are:

- The latest newsletter
- Photographs.
- A book with a special note
- A technological item
- Letters
- School Uniform

As Walkley families we are asking for your ideas and contributions. The time capsule is likely to be in a secure, watertight container and should represent Walkley Primary School and incorporate local, national and world events in 2020. We will have three containers full of our ideas. All ideas welcome.....

NOMINATING ITEMS TO GO INTO THE TIME CAPSULES WILL BE PART OF THE HALF TERM LEARNING LOG COMPETITION ALONGSIDE DESIGNING THE BEAR COMPETITION. DETAILS TO FOLLOW NEXT WEEK

Yours sincerely

Val Sian