



Worcester's BIG Parade

19th April 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

This week we will begin to get the first splashes of paint onto our splendid baby elephant! The design competition produced some magnificent ideas – well done! The final design will be a combination of Evan's 'world' with Imogen's 'memory bubbles' plus a host of other fabulous details and of course lots of rainbows! The design team met over Easter and we're now looking ahead to the next stages.

With covid restrictions it's almost impossible to run the whole-school events and fundraising that went on for our Big Sleuth bear cub, but we'll do our best in the time we have. As previously mentioned, all the money raised from the project will go to support St Richard's Hospice in Worcester so huge thanks from them in advance for all the extra we raise at school.

Please send in a clean milk bottle for our **Elephant Bottle Parade**. We'll need these by Monday 26th April, properly washed and with lids. The 4-pinters are ideal and it would be nice to have a few 2- or 6-pinters for variety. It also might be useful to send in two, just in case, and we'll recycle those we don't use.



We are also going to be making **Trail T-shirts!** These can be worn to school on Wednesday 12th May, when we say farewell to our finished elephant, and also when you're out on the trail yourselves over the summer. Please send your child into school on **Tuesday 4th May** with a plain white t-shirt, large enough to allow for some summer growing, and we'll turn them into works of art that can be worn with pride and kept forever! I'm not on commission from plainwhitetshirt.co.uk but have used them before. It might make sense for families to order together as this will massively reduce the postage.

As this is a fundraiser activity, with a bonus non-uniform day, please send in £2 cash with your t-shirt if you'd like to support us.



Further details and updates will be posted on the WBP page of the website. If you didn't send back a signed design form, we will not be able to use images of your child. If this was an oversight, please send written confirmation asap that you agree with the media statement on the design letter.



One final activity for you to do at home. Try baking and decorating elephant cookies or even an elephant-shaped cake! Perhaps some kind of elephant-themed dinner or savoury food item. Maybe some classic buns! Be as creative as you like and we'll create a gallery of photos on the website. Only send in those you're happy for me to use. Include your child in the photo unless you prefer not to! jg111@astwoodbank.worcs.sch.uk

Mr George – Master of Elephants