

9th March 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

After such a challenging year it's a delight to announce we've signed up for an amazing art project! For those that remember *The Big Sleuth* (Birmingham, 2017) or *Worcester Stands Tall* (2018) you will be familiar with these *Wild in Art* trails. 2021 brings us **Worcester's BIG Parade** and we're extremely excited to be taking part!



Businesses are sponsoring professional artists to design and make huge elephant sculptures which will be displayed all around the city in a treasure-hunt style adventure trail. Families will get to discover all sorts of interesting and inspiring corners of Worcester whilst out on the trail! These **large Elephants** will then be auctioned off to raise money for St. Richards' Hospice.

Alongside these will be dozens of **elephant calves**, decorated by schools and which will also be part of the summer trail. Our own wonderful PTA has purchased one of these and we will have a "**Grand Unveiling**" on **Monday 15th March** where children will first meet our ele-baby!

Covid permitting, there will then be a host of curriculum-linked elephant-themed fun! And of course, the actual design and decorating of our sculpture - details to follow! We have until mid-May to finish our project, at which point our calf will go and join the others around the city for the summer. After the trail, our elephant will return to make a **permanent home** here at school and will become best friends with our resident bear cub, Hexie!

Updates will be posted on the school website, under [Home/children/WBP](#)

Mr George (Master of Elephants)