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Learning for Life!



Great to have you all back!

12th March 2021

It has been a pleasure to welcome everybody back to school this week, and I hope that you have all had a positive week with the children being back in school. Thank you to everybody for your cooperation and support, attendance this week has been outstanding, with 98% of children returning to school on the first day back. Let's hope it stays that way!

Parking around school

Please remember, the school car park and the Community Centre car park are not for general use. **The school car park is for staff and authorised visitors only.** Parents and carers should find parking in the surrounding streets, whatever the weather, avoiding the zig-zag road markings to keep the entrances clear for children and pedestrians. **The Community Centre car park is for people using the Community Centre only,** school does not control this car park. Please be considerate of everybody using the school grounds. Thank you for your cooperation.

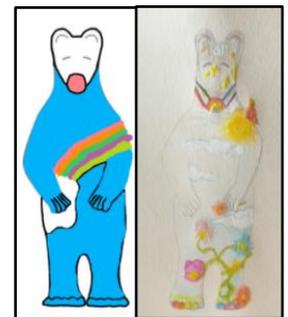
Little Bears of Sheffield Project



Some of you who have been into the foyer may have noticed our new visitor to the school! Let me introduce **Major Tom**. The school is taking part in the Bears of Sheffield Project aiming to raise funds for the Sheffield Children's Hospital. At the moment, Major Tom is a little plain (and has had to borrow some clothes from Mr Sitch!) However, thanks to all of you who took part in the naming and design competition, he will soon be sporting a new coat of colour.

Many of you wished to commemorate Captain Sir Tom Moore and thank the NHS and other keyworkers in your designs, this seems very fitting as we aim to raise as much money as possible to support the Sheffield Children's Hospital.

Congratulations to **Mollie Higginbottom** and **Olivia Littlewood**, whose designs (on the right), will form the inspiration for his makeover. He will also wear a rainbow cape, which will bear all



your words of hope for the future.

Calling Years 2 – 6 – Do you think you could run 100 laps of the school playground? If not how about challenging yourself to running the number of laps that would equal your next birthday? Sponsorship forms will be delivered to your classroom next week so start asking friends and family if they will sponsor you for this fantastic cause!

Little Teds, Nursery, Reception and Year 1 – you can look forward to a Teddy Bear's picnic and bring a donation towards supporting the hospital.

When the school took part in the Herd of Sheffield (remember the elephants?) we raised over £2000, it would be great to reach this target again for such a worthy charity.

Best Wishes,
 John Sitch
 Headteacher

