

WALK THE WONDERS CHALLENGE

Thursday 25th May 2017

Dear Parents

Next month we are taking on the 'Walk the Wonders' 2017 Challenge. The challenge has been set up by East Staffordshire Sports Partnership to try and encourage physical activity for young people and has been taken up by many schools across the district. During this challenge our school will attempt to pass 4 different 'Wonders of the World'.

Our journey will see us leave England and travel south to The Colosseum in Italy. We will then walk to the Great Wall of China followed by the Taj Mahal in India. Finally, we will cross the South Atlantic and end our journey at Christ the Redeemer in Brazil. That's a total of 17,680 miles!

In order to accomplish this mission our school needs to walk just over 35 million steps across the month of June! That's an average of **12,000 steps a day** for all children and staff taking part! A huge challenge for so many little legs!

Your child has received their pedometer and a tracking sheet. They will be encouraged to wear the pedometer throughout the day and then record the amount of steps done on their tracking sheet at the end of each day. The challenge begins on **Thursday 1st June**; although this is during the school holiday we encourage the pupils to begin on this day to record as many steps as possible. Please can you ensure your child returns their tracking sheet to school after the holiday so the Sports Council can monitor our total score.

We hope your child can help us reach our goal and feels the benefit of being active this June.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Burnett

P.E co-ordinator

