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Highfield Heroes Day Friday 12th March

On **Friday 12th March** we will be holding a Highfield Heroes Day. **Children will be asked to come to school dressed as a hero/heroine of their choice.** We will discuss what it means to be a hero, what values our heroes show, what they have achieved and how they might inspire us. We will also take some time to reflect on how our ideas about what makes someone heroic may have changed over the last year and celebrate the full reopening of the school.

For our younger children it is fine to come dressed as a superhero or famous figure. Please think about what attributes the hero has that makes them heroic. Do they help or protect people? Defend against enemies? Are they brave or selfless?

We would like our older children to think a bit more deeply about what it means to be heroic. Has their idea about heroism changed over the course of the year? What characteristics does a hero have - are they brave, determined to achieve something, daring? Why do they deserve our admiration or respect? Do they put the needs of others above themselves?

You might want to research the lives of some of the people below and discuss them with your child or they may have their own ideas!

Who is your hero? Why?

- Your mum, dad, a family member or friend
- Critical workers involved in the current fight against the pandemic - NHS staff, care workers and key workers – from delivery drivers to postal workers, emergency services to teachers, home-schoolers, neighbours, workers in essential shops and supermarkets, scientists who have developed tests, vaccinations and improved medical treatments, bus and train drivers, vaccinators, volunteers...
- Historical Heroes: Krystyna Skarbek, Nelson Mandela, Marie Curie, Wangari Maathai, Alan Turing, Martin Luther King, Emmeline Pankhurst, Mother Theresa, Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole, Ignatius Sancho, Mahatma Gandhi, Helen Keller
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- Modern day heroes and campaigners: Marcus Rashford, Aeham Ahmad, David Attenborough, Paul Stephenson, Captain Sir Tom Moore
- Children who have changed the world: Greta Thunberg, Baruani Ndume, Mohamad Al Jounde, Malala Yousafzai, Francia Simon, Oscar Anderson, Amy and Ella Meek

It would be great if the children could come to school on Friday dressed as a hero/heroine of their choice and are able to explain why they have chosen that person.

Yours Sincerely

Ms Calder

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