



Making a journey to make a difference

This week we have been thinking about the journey we make.

99-year-old British war veteran, Captain Tom Moore has completed 100 laps of his 25m back garden in Marston Moretaine, Bedfordshire! He has raised over £28 million for Britain's National Health Service (NHS) and has received donations to his fundraising challenge from all around the world! Captain Tom began raising funds to thank NHS staff who helped him with treatment for cancer and a broken hip, he originally aimed to raise just £1000 but quickly passed his target.

Today Captain Tom Moore is 100 years old. At school last week the children made birthday cards for Captain Moor and we have sent these to him.



He has received loads of cards! They are all being collected in a school hall.

Our cards might be in this pile somewhere!

Reflection

The long journey around his garden has raised awareness all over the world and has led to many people being generous and setting their own challenges. Captain Tom has lifted the spirits of many during difficult times and brought hope to the world. His actions show generosity, perseverance, courage and Hope.

However small we think our actions are, we can all contribute to help make a positive difference to the world around us. At some point, to someone or something, our actions matter.

Our Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for the life of Tom Moore, his generosity and service to his community. Help us be inspired by his generosity of time to make a positive difference to those around us.

Help us always be thankful,

Amen

Taking some action!

Challenges

Challenge 1 – Write a letter or thank you card and send it to someone who has made a difference in your local community, this could be for family member or neighbour.

Challenge 2 – (this is for children, parents and staff) How could you do something to make a difference at this time? Is there something we can do together? Although we are apart, we are still one community.

Please send in your ideas to head@st-marys-ce-pz.cornwall.sch.uk



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