



Highfields Academy

Together we inspire, always aiming higher

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Good morning everyone,



I hope you are all well. Today marks the 100th birthday of Captain Tom Moore. A few weeks ago Captain Tom had an idea of how he could raise £1000 for charities to help them during the Coronavirus. He decided that he was going to walk 100 lengths of his garden before he reached 100 years old.

When he started this Captain Tom would have had no idea that his story would become an international one. He has now raised over £29,000,000. Today he has been made an Honorary Colonel by the Queen.

Colonel Tom's story is a hugely inspirational one, and just goes to show that sometimes what seems like a little thing can have a huge impact on many people.

Earlier this week I shared with you a couple of stories of Highfields pupils and staff that are doing their bit to support good causes.

Today's challenge is a bit different to ones that I have set before. Most of them so far have been maths, science, history, geography, music or art based. Today is more English and PSHE.

Mr Dyson's daily challenge.

"Such a little thing can make such a big difference."

I would like you all to have a think about something that you could do that would make a positive difference to another person or other people. This doesn't have to be about raising money for charities, but it does have to be something that will have a positive impact on at least one other person. This person (or people) could be someone that you live with, a neighbour, or anyone else that you can think of. It also has to be something that is achievable.

I would love to hear your ideas.

Take care everyone, stay safe.

Mr Dyson

