



THE FLOURISH FEDERATION

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'Walking for Dan'

Dear Parents & Carers,

Many of you will have older children who have been taught by Mrs Rowena Carlton; indeed some of you may have been in her class yourselves as she taught here for over 26 years! After class teaching, Mrs Carlton became our SENCO and looked after our vulnerable pupils before retiring last year.

What you may not know is that tragically she lost her son Dan, aged 33 years, after a brave battle with non-Hodgkin Lymphoma. Throughout that time, Mrs Carlton continued her work in our school with such courage and dignity as she dealt day to day with the heartbreak of supporting her son through this cruel illness.

Recently an article about Dan in the KM revealed what an amazing character he was and in his short life, the legacy that he leaves will enable young people in Uganda to access an education in a pre-school which will be built in his name and memory. To help raise funds for the project, Mr and Mrs Carlton will be following in their sons footsteps and entering the "Parenta Trust Maidstone to Monaco" car rally. During the trip they will camp overnight and prepare just basic meals for themselves.

We as a school would like to help towards their fund raising by holding a sponsored event "Walking for Dan" and a special Ugandan Day. The pupils will take part in a sponsored walk around our school field, along the way collecting water, bread and recycled school equipment to illustrate how children in Uganda have to walk farther and work harder for their food and education.

I know you will want to help us raise as much money as possible to help this worthy cause especially as Mrs Carlton was such a wonderful, popular member of staff and anything we can do to support her in achieving her son's dream would be a privilege.

So..... On Thursday 5th July at 9.30a.m we will begin our event; children can wear brightly coloured shorts and t-shirts to represent the colourful clothing worn by the Ugandan people. Sponsor forms are attached to this letter so please help your child to gather as many sponsors as possible (remembering of course to ensure they do not

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approach anyone unknown to them) and return them to the school office by Friday 29th June.

The school lunch will have a Ugandan theme and children will learn about the country in activities planned throughout the day.

We will organise a timetable for the day and you will be informed when your child's class is walking, please come and support them if you are free!

RED TED will be getting involved too! He will be travelling with his own camping equipment with Mr and Mrs Carlton and be sending us photos of his adventures and the countries he is passing through! This will be a wonderful learning experience for our children too!

I will keep you informed and give you more details soon, in the meantime please ask friends and family members to sponsor your child so we can raise as much money as possible by "Walking for Dan".

Thank you!

P. Woods

Mrs P. Woods
Executive Head Teacher

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'Walking for Dan' ~ 5th July 2018

Child's name Child's class.....

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Staff signature	

Please return this form and your sponsorship money by Friday 13th July 2018.

Thank you for your support.

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