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# Bitterne Park Primary School

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Dear Parents,

We are writing to inform you that as part of the school's House Charity competition this half term, each house will be taking part in a sponsored walk. The whole school, including teachers, will be taking part in the event to raise money for the following charities, which have been voted for in their house assemblies:

Unicorns: Abby's Heroes

Centaur: Guide Dogs for the blind

Dragons: Abby's Heroes

Phoenix: Community Kitchen, Southampton

The walk will comprise of a circular route around the school field – each lap being 0.2 miles. Our hope is during two house meetings that the children can build up their distance walked by completing as many laps as they can. This will then be calculated on a map to see how far up the country each child has walked.

For the next two weeks, we do ask that your children ensure they have sports shoes in school so that they can take part in this walk wearing appropriate footwear, along with a coat (we never know with the British weather!).

*We will then collect all sponsorship money raised on the penultimate week of this half term. Please could we therefore ask that the children are given the opportunity to ask family and friends to sponsor them on their challenge. All sponsorship money will then be collected and handed into the class teacher, in a sealed envelope with your child's name, house and total amount clearly labelled.*

*The deadline for any sponsorship money to be handed is by the **15<sup>th</sup> of May**, it will then be counted that evening after school for the results in Wednesday's assembly.*

Many thanks for your support of this event.

Yours sincerely



Gerida Montague  
Executive Headteacher