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Dear Parents & Carers,

FOSS 1000KM - 2020 - Small but Mighty

I hope that you are all well. As I am sure you are aware, the Team 1000K challenge is now well under way. Children have pledged over 2000K and over £3000 pounds has already been raised. Amazing! This money will go to pay for music tuition, a wonderful and rich element of our curriculum offer. We are so grateful to FOSS and those parents who have given their time to organise this venture - what a fantastic community we are part of.

The purpose of this letter is to let you know how we will be sharing information in school. In each class a number of children have taken on the role of 'cycling champions' to encourage their peers and provide updates. It is our intention to give regular updates during celebration assembly each Friday. To this end we are setting up designated class email accounts (please see below) which can be used to let us know how many kilometres your child or children has completed but also to share the wonderful stories of your adventures - wildlife spotted, punctures mended, funny moments and so forth. We request that this information is made available to staff by Thursday afternoon at the latest so it can be collated and prepared for assembly.

So many of the children are contributing to this project that we would like to mark their efforts. To this end, a yellow jersey will be awarded each week to each class. This might be for a particularly gruelling ride, the distances they have covered or one of the memories they have shared. The jersey will be worn during the Friday and then a fresh Jersey passed on the next week.

Finally, keep a look out for the chart which will be going up in the playground, tracking the journey of our children; a virtual journey that shall take them from Lands End to John O'Groats and then back down to Sheepscombe.

Once again, thank you so much to everyone - 'small' is indeed 'mighty'

Best wishes,

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