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Dear Parents/Carers

Schools Thank NHS Day!

In aid of NHS Charities Together we and 32,028 other schools are hosting a **non-school uniform day on 13 July 2021** to raise funds for the COVID-19 urgent appeal. In addition to the pupils wearing their own clothes for the day with the suggested donation of £1 (a donation bucket will be at the entrance of the school), we welcome them to participate in the nationwide competition to thank the NHS for their hard work during the pandemic.

Pupils can choose to do one or both of the following and this will be submitted as an entry:

- ✓ Write a poem about the NHS
- ✓ Draw a picture
- ✓ ***Each entry must have you child's name, age and school recorded clearly on it***

250 poems and 250 drawings will then be published with the child's name, age and school inside a book titled 'Thank you NHS'. The best drawing will feature on the front cover and the best poem will win £50 to spend at booksaboutwho.com. Finally, the school who raise the largest total will be awarded school funding for new books!

This is a brilliant opportunity for school to band together and give back to the NHS and we are proud to be taking part. Money raised will help fund hospices, community healthcare, and social care as well as helping staff and volunteers to recover fully once the crisis has abated.

Keep an eye out to see if any of our pupils are successful on our school social media pages, @BooksAboutWho and @NHSCharitiesTogether. Good luck!

Kind regards

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