



CAISTOR YARBOROUGH ACADEMY

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On Wednesday 1st April we are undertaking a walk from the Academy for up to 13 miles through the local countryside. Local farmers and the Yarborough Estate have granted us permission to follow paths not usually open to the public.

The purpose of the walk is:

1. To raise money for our nominated charity.
2. To promote the Academy's key value of "respect" - specifically, respect for self and others, and the local environment.
3. To promote physical activity and perseverance for all.
4. To raise awareness of the links between diet and exercise.
5. To enjoy teamwork.
6. To enjoy nature and the local environment.

This year we are raising money for King's College Hospital Children's Critical Care. Please see the information overleaf from our Spanish teacher, Mrs Betts about the charity.

My target to raise is:

Name:	Amount	Collected

Mrs J Biglands
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King's College Hospital Children's Critical Care

Our daughter Elena was born on 31st March 2016 with a rare genetic condition which meant that her digestive system didn't develop properly and this resulted in end stage liver failure. Thankfully, in August 2017 Elena received a multi-organ transplant at King's College Hospital in London. Elena received five organs: a new stomach, liver, pancreas, small intestine and colon. The transplant was only partially successful and so Elena was re-listed for another multi-organ transplant. The first transplant gave us two great years at home, we were trained in all aspects of her care and Elena enjoyed life to the full.

Elena would not remain well for long without another multi-organ transplant and in August 2019, Elena received her second multi-organ transplant at King's in London.

Elena recovered well initially post-transplant but rejection set in and Elena had to have very strong anti-rejection medicine which left her vulnerable to infections. Unfortunately, Elena acquired several infections which resulted in her being ventilated on the Paediatric Intensive Care Unit at King's in London for three months. Sadly, Elena passed away on 30th December 2019 due to these complications post-transplant.

In memory of our daughter Elena, we want to raise awareness of the importance of organ donation and also raise money for King's College Hospital Children's Critical Care (High Dependency and Paediatric Intensive Care Units) over the course of a year and see how much we can raise by Elena's Birthday next year - 31st March 2021.

Elena was an inpatient at King's for three months in 2017 and 5 months in 2019. It's a fantastic hospital which cares for some of the most critically ill children in the UK including our little Elena.

We hope to collate all monies raised in memory of Elena to do something big for King's College Hospital Children's Critical Care.

Thank you,

Mrs M Betts



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