

2017

Middlefield Primary Academy PTA would like to introduce you all to **2017 IN 2017!** As you may know, and hopefully saw in the Hunts Post, our school recently received their Gold Sports Award! The PTA would like to build on this success and help promote a healthy and active lifestyle for us all, so the PTA is setting you all a **HUGE** challenge. As a school community (pupils, siblings, parents, carers and all staff) we would like you to complete 2017 miles in 2017, and these can be completed by running, walking or cycling.

Throughout the year we will look to raise £2017 through sponsorship. To help do this we have set up a crowd funding page, www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/2017in2017 - the hope is that you will share this page with friends and families through social media! The PTA will be contacting local groups and businesses throughout the year to help with sponsorship.

All miles have to be in addition to your daily routine (for example, school runs and to and from work do not count) and to get your miles added to the total we will need to see the proof. We have set up an email address in order to be able to do this middlefield2017in2017@gmail.com All we ask is that you use an app to track your miles and then forward a picture/screen shot of the distance travelled to this email address. Don't forget to tell us how many members of our school community completed the distance (for example, if a family of 4 complete a 2 mile bike ride, this will add 8 miles to the total) The PTA has no interest in how long any distance took anyone to complete, times will never be made public - all we need to know is how many miles you completed. If you used a treadmill or exercise bike, we will need a picture of the machines display.

We are looking to make this as fun and social as possible and would like to enter teams into the St Neots Half Marathon / Fun Run, and the St Neots 10k and fun run (any entry fees for any races will need to be covered by the individual). If anyone is aware of any other events locally which may be suitable please let me know. The PTA will supply 'Team Middlefield' T-shirts to all those entered into any of these events. We will also be organising park runs on Sundays during the nicer weather!

We will keep you updated with our progress throughout the year through the school's Facebook Page. The crowdfunding page and email are active now so we will be waiting for your miles to come in.

If you have any queries about this what so ever please don't hesitate to ask me, I'm around on some school runs but you can always contact me through Facebook. Also, if anyone has any ideas to help with this event please do get in touch.

Thank you all and good luck with your efforts,

Andrew Goodey PTA Chair.