

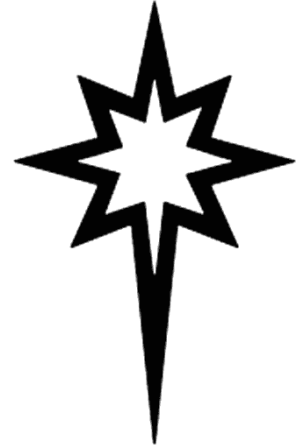


HAWRIDGE & CHOLESBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

**OUR SCHOOL VALUES: RESPECT - UNDERSTANDING – PEACE – HONESTY – RESPONSIBILITY - TEAMWORK**

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### *Following the star...*

We have some really exciting news. We are going to be *following the star* from Buckinghamshire to Bethlehem to raise money for a shepherd's hut to give our pupils more room to learn during the coronavirus pandemic.



The aim is to raise £28,000 to pay for this wooden outdoor building, which will be built by one of our parents and will stand in our grounds to be used as an extra space for learning.



Led by two virtual woolly sheep mascots 'Kith and Kin', students and their families can clock the kilometres they walk or swim between half-term and Christmas as they cover the 3,090 miles (4,973 km) from Hawridge to the Holy Land.

As well as keeping fit, the walk is a great chance for children to learn about the culture and traditions of each country that they will 'virtually' walk through.

The plan is to start this off with a mass school 'socially distanced' walk next Thursday morning, 22nd October, when all the staff and pupils will commence this fabulous fundraising idea by walking round our beautiful school grounds.

Once the walking has started we are sure your children will enthuse you to join in with this fundraising walk by walking or swimming as a family, counting the miles and logging them onto the virtual journey tracker. There will be app to enable you to do this and of course a means of keeping track of the progress of the journey. How exciting it will be once we have left our little island!

Further information will be sent out next week with the all the links required for this amazing fundraising event, so keep an eye for more emails!