

## Endeavour House – Weekly Update

**Week ending Friday <sup>1st</sup> May 2020**

Hello Endeavour!

Another week down in lock down and for some reason this week has seemed to fly by and I cannot believe we are in May already!

I hope you and your families are all safe and well, and you are keeping yourselves occupied during these unusual times. Thank you for the emails I have received this week, again it is really good to hear from you and reassuring that you are completing home learning and other activities to keep yourself occupied. The home learning will really help for when we eventually return to school so we can hit the ground running. Just remember to balance your time wisely between your work and leisure time.

As I have been keeping a close eye on the news, I thought it was worth mentioning the efforts of newly promoted Colonel Tom Moore who had his 100th birthday this week! What an inspiration this guy is, someone who served during the Second World War. He has raised over £30 million for the NHS to help with the battle against Covid-19 by doing 100 laps of his garden and providing the country with a face to the fight of Covid-19. Colonel Tom Moore has received hundreds of thousands of birthday cards which required 150 volunteers to open them all and it was lovely to hear there were two flypasts to mark his day which included army air corps helicopters, an old school Spitfire and a Hurricane. Not to mention, a letter from the Queen and a shout out from our Prime Minister Boris Johnson!



Now promoted to Colonel Tom Moore.

Talking of the NHS, what an amazing job they are doing to keep everyone safe and well. They really are putting themselves at risk to make sure we are all safe. I know many of you have parents, relatives and friends that work for the NHS so make sure you let them know you are thankful and grateful for the work they are doing, as they really are the true heroes. I will once again be out on my doorstep on Thursday night, clapping and blowing my whistle, at 8pm to show my appreciation (my neighbour has an old fire bell so I am no longer the loudest one out there). It has actually become a highlight of my week and it is lovely to see the nation, and more closely my local community, come together to show their support.

Again, your tutors would have sent out a weekly email at the start of the week so please check your emails often and it would be nice if you drop your tutor an email to let them know how you are getting on and that you are ok.

Stay safe,

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I saw this picture on social media highlighting the hero status of the NHS thought it was a great reflection

