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children at its heart”**



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Dear Parents/Carers



**Jo Brand, The BT Sport Relief Challenge and
North Ferriby Primary School!**

We have some exciting news!

As you might have seen in the press, Jo Brand, one of Comic Relief's long-time supporters is about to have an incredibly tough and gruelling week as she takes on The BT Sport Relief Challenge.



Jo is attempting to walk 150 miles in just seven days from Hull to Liverpool, climbing and crossing the Pennines as she goes. This will be the toughest challenge of Jo's life. She will face a relentless schedule, walking from dawn until dusk, her whole body will be aching and the pain of having to repeat this every day for seven days will test her to the limit.

This is where North Ferriby Primary School comes in, because Jo will need all the support she can get! Jo's route will take her right past our school later this week, on Friday 22 January and the BBC have contacted us in the hope that the children and staff will be able to show Jo their support by cheering her on.

Jo's expected progress means that she will be passing through North Ferriby during the school day and so we have made arrangements to line Church Road as she comes through. Timings cannot be exact with an event like this and so we are asking that every child comes to school on Friday with the following warm clothing as they may have to be outside for up to 1 hour:

- Warm coat (waterproof, if necessary, depending on the weather)
- Warm hat
- Scarf
- Gloves/mittens

Please be assured that the children will be supervised at all times by school staff and that the KS1 children will remain behind the fencing on the KS1 site.

There will be TV cameras filming the general scene and this footage may be used as part of a BBC documentary to be broadcast later in March. With this in mind it would be lovely (but, of course, not compulsory) if the children were able to make their own banners/posters to hold aloft on the day.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Orr
Headteacher

