



KING EDWARD VI SCHOOL

P E A N D G A M E S

Friday 12th February 2021

Sent by email

Dear Parents, Students, Staff and Old Edwardians,

K.E.S. Around the World in 80 Days

As a School Sports Department we recognise the importance of remaining physically active, particularly during these difficult times, so we have decided to challenge the K.E.S. School community to collectively circumnavigate the globe (24,901miles or 45,075km) in 80 days, purely through human power. You are encouraged to run, walk, cycle, swim, row, wheelchair, canoe or any other activity your app will track, to contribute to the overall goal. The challenge will start from tomorrow (Saturday 13th February) and will continue until Tuesday 4th May so get signed up now and start exercising! You can join the challenge at any time until 4th May and your logged activities from the 13th February will still be counted. Please also tag us into your activities using #kesaroundtheworld.

We will be using a website called Challenge Hound to track the progress we are making and details of how to sign up to that are below. We will also be asking you for a minimum donation/sponsorship of £5 per participant in order to raise money for the two School charities, Cancer Research UK and Just Small Change, and SportKES, the Parents' Association dedicated to supporting the provision of sport within the School. You can donate/sponsor through [ShopKES](#), just scroll to the very bottom of the page.

Instructions to Join Challenge Hound

1. Visit [Challenge Hound](#)
2. Click the green "Sign In to Join Challenge" button
3. Sign in to an existing Challenge Hound account, or sign up if you are new to Challenge Hound. You can sign up using your email address or Facebook. Can we ask that students and staff include the initial of their House in brackets after their surname, e.g. Wilson (W) so that hopefully we can also create a House competition within the challenge?
4. Now that you are signed in, use the code 'KES' to access the challenge and click the green "Join Challenge" button and confirm you are joining.
5. That's it! You've joined the challenge. You'll receive an email confirmation with the challenge details.

How to log activities

1. You can log activities manually into Challenge Hound
<https://www.challengehound.com/activity/new/edit>
2. You can connect an App listed on the Apps page and activities will be automatically synced to Challenge Hound. Challenge Hound currently supports Under Armour (Map My Run, Map My Walk, Map My Hike, Map My Ride, etc) Garmin and Strava.
<https://www.challengehound.com/apps>

If you connect an app, Challenge Hound will automatically sync applicable activities, so there is no need to manually enter it. Whether you manually enter or use an App, you'll receive an email notification with your challenge status after each activity you log. You can visit Challenge Hound to view your personal challenge dashboard, as well as full challenge leader boards and charts.

We hope that you agree that this is a fantastic opportunity to bring the whole School community together to raise money for charity and to maintain our healthy active lifestyles.

Should you have questions please do not hesitate to contact me at School on tjw@kes.net.

Yours sincerely,



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