

# Homework –

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021



Miss Matthews +  
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Hearts for Doncaster



Dear Parent/Carer

This week marked the anniversary of the first lockdown in the UK. We didn't make a great deal of it in school as the school didn't lock down at all – in fact, school staff gave up holidays at Easter and in the summer half-term holiday in order to give keyworkers a chance to do their jobs – so our situation was more of an opening up than a locking down...

However, I have been quite impressed with the idea that has been suggested for a very large memorial in Doncaster and would like the school to make a contribution. I am copying part of the text we received as explanation:

**“The proposed statue, which will stand nine feet tall, is being coordinated by Team Doncaster and will take pride of place within the centre of the town. It is hoped that, once complete, it will provide a suitable monument to the impact of the pandemic locally so that residents, as well as later generations, can reflect upon the hard work, sacrifice and loss experienced throughout 2020 and into 2021 as COVID-19 swept across the borough. Local people will have the opportunity to get involved by donating a coloured heart which will be fixed to the monument making up the colours of the rainbow. Each will also bear a brief dedication to friends, family and loved ones, either in recognition of their efforts throughout the 12-month period, or instead in loving memory of someone sadly taken before their time.”**

We have ordered one heart for each class in the school (including Nursery) with the inscription, “Thank you to all our heroes, with love from \*\*\*\*\* class, Conisbrough Ivanhoe Primary Academy.” These cost £20 each and so we will be having a non-uniform day on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March and asking for a £1 donation to cover the cost of the hearts.

I know sometimes that people get a bit fed up when we ask for £1, but I do think it will be brilliant for all of us to know that we have contributed to such a beautiful and important memorial.

Just a reminder: decorated eggs and Easter bonnets to be in school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March – with prizes for winners ☺.

**Please use the comment box below to write anything you have to say about the homework or about any other school issues...**

Signed:

**Please make sure that your child's medical details and emergency contact numbers are with the office and up-to-date.**