

BHS 150 Challenge

Celebrating 150 Years of Broomfield House School

A school-wide fundraiser



What is the BHS 150 Challenge?

To mark Broomfield House School turning 150, we are inviting every child - and their families - to take part in a special sponsored Easter challenge.

This year, in place of our usual summer fair, we are hosting a no-cost 150th birthday celebration for the whole school - so the challenge is our main fundraiser of the year (along with the Silent Auction which runs until the end of term). Anything raised will support our house charities and linked causes, as well as helping to fund the celebration itself.

The challenge runs **from now until 1st May**- over the Easter holidays (at home or abroad) or at the start of next term!

Children choose an activity that suits them, individually or together with siblings and friends. Teachers and parents are warmly encouraged to take part too.

This isn't about who raises the most or does the most - it's about participation, values and community, and celebrating 150 years of Broomfield in a way that feels inclusive, meaningful and memorable for every child.

What do families need to do?

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CHOOSE YOUR CHALLENGE

Pick an activity that reflects one of Broomfield's four values: **Curiosity, Creativity, Courage or Kindness**- and see if you can link it to the number 150!

See the ideas below for inspiration - or come up with your own!

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REGISTER VIA GOOGLE FORM

Submit your child's challenge using our [online registration form](#).

This takes just a couple of minutes and feeds the school's "150 Commitments for 150 Years" display.

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COLLECT SPONSORSHIP

Your child will bring home a printed sponsorship form.

Ask friends, family and neighbours to sponsor them - and log each pledge on the form.

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COMPLETE THE CHALLENGE!

Complete your challenge during term time, at home or over the Easter holidays.

Have fun, take photos and enjoy the experience!

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SUBMIT YOUR SPONSORSHIP AFTER EASTER HOLIDAYS

Once your challenge is done, collect the money from your sponsors and submit the total via our Stripe payment link - which will be shared after Easter.

Return your printed sponsorship form to school. Please pay in your sponsorship by **Friday May 15th**.

Questions at any stage? Email:

Years 3-6: PTA Chair Sara Khan: ptachair@broomfieldhouse.com

Years PK-Year 2: PTA Secretary Mairi Fernandez-Ares: ptasecretary@broomfieldhouse.com

Challenge ideas by value

Children are encouraged to come up with their own ideas — the examples below are just to get you started!

 CURIOSITY	Read 150 pages or 150 minutes · Learn to say "hello" in 15 languages · Play chess for 15 days · Research Broomfield's history · Learn a new skill over 15 sessions
 CREATIVITY	Create artwork inspired by 150 years · Make and sell items (bracelets, baking, slime) · Design a poster or model · Write 15 poems or a 150-word story
 COURAGE	Walk, run or scoot 1.5km or 15km · 150 skips, star jumps or squats · 150 minutes of movement · 5 days, 5 challenges · Swim 15 lengths or cycle 15km
 KINDNESS	150 acts of kindness · Litter-pick a local park · Help neighbours, friends or family · Take on a community project over 15 days

Fundraising & charities

Fundraising is by sponsorship only - there is no entry fee.

By way of illustration, if 100 children each raised £100, this would generate £10,000.

All funds will be split between:

50% → PTA funding a no cost 150th birthday celebration for all pupils

50% → House charities or other causes

Years 2–6: Half your child's sponsorship goes to their house charity:

<p>Mead House Mondo Challenge Foundation</p> <p>Pioneer School, Kalimpong, India - building sustainable communities through quality education.</p>	<p>Palmer House Phoenix Projects</p> <p>Building schools and supporting families in Guatemala with education, meals and sustainable livelihoods.</p>	<p>Rose House Chrysalis Youth Empowerment Network</p> <p>Empowering young people in Africa to become change-makers. Rose House sponsors two children in Uganda.</p>
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Rising 3s, Pre-K, KG & Year 1: Your sponsorship will go to:

Saved Souls Foundation, northern Thailand

Founded in 2010, the Saved Souls Foundation rescues injured, mistreated, disabled and ill animals - as well as puppies and kittens - providing food, shelter, medical care and loving rehabilitation in northeastern Thailand. They run entirely on donations and fundraising, and our school community has supported them before.

Find out more: savedsouls-foundation.org

*...or a **charity** of your own family's choosing. Please let us know which charity you have selected when submitting your sponsorship and pay this directly.*

"150 Commitments for 150 Years" display

A key part of the challenge is making children's participation visible and celebrated - without any emphasis on how much is raised.

We will create a display in school where every child is mentioned by name, with a short description of their challenge and the value it reflects.

The display will grow as more children commit, creating a powerful visual of the whole school community taking part. We would love to have 150 commitments on the display!

Some challenges will also be featured in the BHS Newsletter.

Thank you for being part of this - your support, enthusiasm and community spirit are what make Broomfield so special. We are so proud to be marking this milestone together, and we can't wait to see what your children come up with.

Here's to 150 years of Broomfield - and to the next chapter, together.