

## Sport Relief 2016 Report



For this year's Sports Relief, the pupils of Beer Primary School wanted a challenge! Mr Evans came up with the idea of a Lands End to John O'Groats challenge which involved collaboratively walking 814 miles! Miss Squire wanted to take on the challenge and set about organising the event which needed to include the whole school community. As the area we live in is so beautiful, we decided to walk part of the Jurassic coast to achieve our aim. The older children walked from Beer to Branscombe and back whilst the younger children walked from Beer to Seaton and back. After finishing the walk, the miles the children and adult helpers walked were totalled and collaboratively as a school community, we walked 816 miles thus achieving our challenge!

On the morning of Sport Relief (Friday 18th March), you could feel the buzz of excitement from the pupils as they prepared to set off. The sun was shining and we were all excited as we set off to embark on our challenge.

Reception and Key Stage One steadily headed over to Seaton beach, stopping at Seaton Hole for a quick drink and rest along the way. Once they got to Seaton beach, they enjoyed a drink and snack before heading back to school. There were some big hills for little legs along the way but all the children (and adults) that took part tackled them remarkably to complete the round trip in just over 3 hours.

Key Stage Two headed towards the cliff and over to Branscombe. Along the way, there were posters which gave information about places they would have passed if they had been completing the real Lands End to John O'Groats challenge. We stopped for lunch and a quick game of football at the village hall in Branscombe, before attempting to climb the mammoth hill out of the village. The children managed to complete the roughly 7 mile walk in around 3 hours.

There was a fantastic sense of achievement all round, celebrated by a playtime for all and a spelling test for Key Stage Two! Thank you to everyone who helped make the walk possible and all who have donated money in response to the challenge - we have raised over £1236.60 so far for a fantastic cause and the money is still trickling in so we cannot wait to see what we finally raise! "

