

HOBBY THE HORSE

SCHOOLS PROGRAMME 2023

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RIDE HIGH

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INTRODUCING HOBBY THE HORSE



Dear Guardian,

We are writing to you to let you know that we are taking part in a fun and educational programme created by Milton Keynes children's charity Ride High called 'Hobby the Horse'.

Designed to complement the Key Stage 1 curriculum, we will incorporate the programme into various lessons to support key areas of the children's learning and development, encouraging:

- ✓ creativity
- ✓ awareness of environmental issues and recycling
- ✓ creative writing
- ✓ physical activity.

The programme is also a great opportunity for the children to develop an understanding of, and a desire to help those less fortunate than themselves. They will learn about Ride High's mission, how horses are used to help those in need, and they will learn how they can make a difference through their own efforts.

HOW THE PROGRAMME WILL WORK

Your children will use their imaginations to design and make their very own Hobby Horse using recycled materials from home and items provided by Ride High. We will then organise our own fundraising event where children will seek sponsorship for taking part with their hobby horses and earn themselves a rosette and certificate.



For more information please visit our website:
www.ridehigh.org/hobbythehorse



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Recycled materials may include:

- ✓ Milk cartons
- ✓ Old socks & buttons
- ✓ Egg & cereal boxes
- ✓ Used wrapping paper & ribbons

Note: Ride High are going to supply the poles & other pieces for the final touches.



IMPORTANT DETAILS & DATES

Please be aware of the following dates and help your child prepare for them...

We will start the programme on: _____

Please collect recycled items at home to bring to school on:

Our fundraising activity will be: _____
and will take place on: _____

Please use the form on the back of this leaflet to help your child raise some sponsorship money.

ABOUT RIDE HIGH

Ride High is a charity which uses horses to transform the lives of disadvantaged and vulnerable children in our community. They work with 120 children every week. All of whom are referred by childcare professionals. They each face overbearing challenges that make everyday life a struggle. Ride High use horses to engage the children in a way other more traditional interventions often fail. Time spent with the horses provides the children with a challenge and something to look forward to each week. As they learn new skills their confidence and self-esteem increases. They learn to manage negative feelings and



anxieties, and to feel much happier about the future. Over a period of 3-12 months Ride High use this connection and the children's newfound interest in horses to develop important social and literacy skills through the delivery of additional educational projects.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

We're confident that the children are going to really enjoy taking part in this programme. If you have any questions please do get in touch.



SPONSORSHIP FORM



Name:

School:

FULL NAME	AMOUNT	HOUSE NO & POSTCODE	GIFT AID ELIGIBLE? Y/N	PAID? Y/N

Total raised:

You can make your donation worth 25% more by making a Gift Aid declaration



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By confirming that you are Gift Aid eligible you are advising that you want to Gift Aid your donation and any donations you make in the future or have made in the past four years to Ride High. You are also confirming that you are a UK taxpayer and understand that if you pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all your donations in that tax year it is your responsibility to pay any difference.