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Dear Parents,

We are very excited to announce that this year, Perdiswell Primary School will be taking part in Worcester's Big Parade! You may recall in 2018, Worcester City Centre was dotted with beautiful giraffes, all brightly coloured and decorated by local businesses and charities. There was also a collection of smaller giraffes, displayed in Crowngate, designed and decorated by local schools.

Last week, we picked up our very own elephant calf! And here it is!



It is looking a bit plain at the moment and this is where we need your help! 2021 marks a very special year for Perdiswell Primary School - not only do we celebrate our 50th anniversary, but we are also becoming part of the Tudor Grange Academy Trust. It seems fitting that the theme of our elephant is New Beginnings; a celebration of the previous 50 years of Perdiswell, whilst looking forward to being a part of a new family of schools.

The final design of our elephant calf will be a culmination of ideas from our children. Your child will be sent home with a design sheet today which they can fill with lovely ideas of how our calf could be decorated. These should be returned to school by Friday 26th March 2021.

We are very fortunate to be able to keep our elephant at school once the Big Parade exhibition has finished. In order to keep our elephant calf at Perdiswell, we do need to raise funds for St Richard's Hospice, a charity close to lots of us in the local community. We will be enlisting the School Communication Team for their help in planning a sponsored event for all children in school during the summer term – more details to follow on this.

We hope you enjoy decorating your elephant – we can't wait to see your fantastic designs!

