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(Date set Thursday 24th November, due Thursday 1st December)

This week we are asking you to create a piece of writing reflecting a fond memory of Mr Markham (you may want to include a little thank you/goodbye message at the end of your memory). A few chosen pieces will be added to a commemorative book that HAFs will pass on to our remarkable head teacher for his retirement at the end of this term. All other pieces will be passed on to him (even if they do not make the official book) so that he can read all of these super memories whilst relaxing from his many runs, in preparation for his London Marathon in the summer.

So, which memory will you choose? Will it be of his funny ways of ensuring that Leicester City is always spoken about in the assembly? His running around the school to listen to each and every class sing on Friday? Perhaps his stunning performances in our Harmony film? Or even his dancing on the stage in his dinosaur costume. The choice is yours!

You may want to add into your 'thank you' some of the improvements the school has seen under Mr Markham's leadership, including: the ICT Suite, the running track, the flagpole, the Herne Hideout, the adventure play equipment, the Narnia Garden, the basketball hoops, the tyre park, the outdoor gym, the minibuses...to name just a few elements he has overseen.

All you have to do is create an A4 piece of paper with your written memory of Mr Markham (including an appropriate title). You may wish to add some decoration, page borders or a picture to go alongside this, or you could ask your teacher for a piece of paper where the page border is already prepared for you. Please ensure you use line guides so that it is a special presentation piece, befitting of our inspirational leader. If you would prefer to do it on the computer and print it, you are welcome to.

Good luck!

(This is TOP SECRET – don't let Mr Markham find out so that he can have a truly wonderful surprise!)

