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Fundraising for new school extension in St Mary's Parish Primary School "Run Around the World"

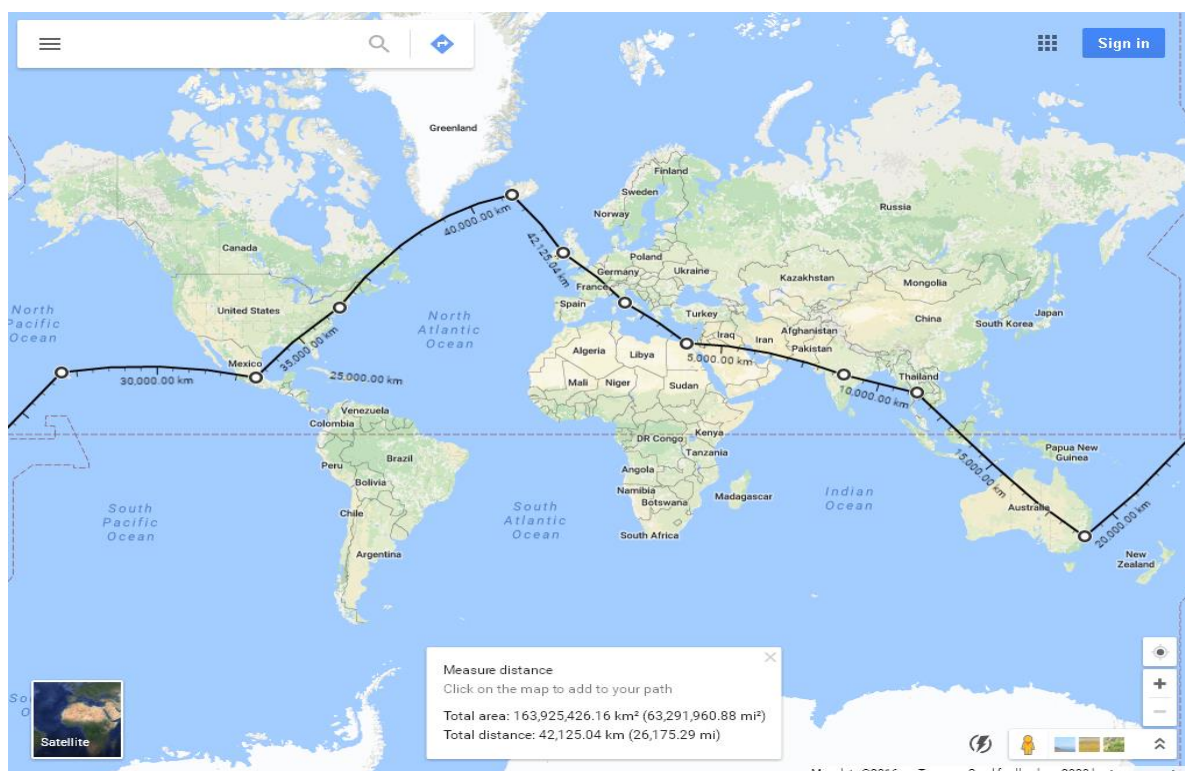
This Wednesday the pupils and teachers of St Mary's Parish primary School began their journey around the World. This is a fundraising event, a sponsored run/walk to raise much needed funds for our new school extension. The new extension will transform our school and is a facility which will enhance the educational experience of our pupils over many years and includes two classrooms, Special Education rooms, an assembly space and school library. Each pupil in the school covered at least a kilometre which when added together gave the school a combined total of over 1100 km travelled on the day. This was a fun event and it was great to see the whole school active together. The run was followed by a healthy snack courtesy of "Nature's Best."

Over the coming months, the pupils will walk/run a kilometre on school grounds on a regular basis and as they do, we will add up all the kilometres covered until we have travelled around the world. On route we will visit landmarks such Rome, Cairo, Bangkok, Sydney, Honolulu, Mexico and New York. Check our school website for a running total of Kilometres covered. The distance we hope to cover is approximately 40,000 kilometres and the journey will take several months.

Sponsorship cards have been sent home with each pupil and we ask families over the next few weeks to try and raise as much as they can from relatives friends and neighbours.

To finish off our journey around the world we will have a run involving parents, families and friends to help us reach our total and to celebrate together the great achievement it is to cover such a distance together. This on-going event will have the added benefit of regular exercise for all our pupils and help in promoting the value of exercise as part of a healthy lifestyle.

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Cairo Egypt
3992km, Central
India 8853Km,
Bangkok Thailand
11296km, Sydney
Australia 18,871km,
Honolulu Hawaii
27,035Km Mexico
City 33117km, New
York 36474km,
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