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Dear Parents/Carers,

Lively Lives Competition

The NHS is celebrating its 70th birthday! Over the last 70 years, the NHS has transformed the health and wellbeing of the nation and become the envy of the world. We are all proud of our NHS. It has delivered huge medical advances and improvements to public health, meaning we can all expect to live longer lives.

We are asking your children to design a piece of birthday bunting which will be on display at Broomfield Hospital to show appreciation of the vital role the NHS plays in our lives, and will recognise and thank the extraordinary NHS staff – the everyday heroes – who are there to guide, support and care for us, day in, day out. We will also pick a winner to display in our school!

The winners of the hospital birthday bunting could win a £500 or £250 voucher for school equipment or if you win the school competition you could win extra house points.

Please read the competition rules and return your bunting by Friday 8th June 2018. Winners will be announced on Monday 25th June, Good Luck!

Many Thanks

Mrs J Francis
Year 2 Class Teacher

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Instructions for designing your bunting

Help us celebrate the 70th birthday of the NHS by designing a piece of birthday bunting that will be displayed at a hospital near you on 5th July.

Use both sides of the template.

Side 1:

Draw and colour a picture of an important NHS professional (for example a doctor, nurse, dentist, physiotherapist, etc) or healthcare setting that you visit/have visited (such as a surgery or hospital). You could also include yourself in the picture.

Side 2:

Tell us why this person/place is important to you. Describe your experience and feelings. Why is the NHS important? You can also include your birthday wishes and thanks if you wish.

If you would like to, you can write this as a poem or rhyme.

Rules

- Please do not cut out the bunting. Just draw and write inside the triangle.
- Your bunting needs to be bright and colourful. It needs to be eye-catching so that it grabs people's attention and they want to stop and look at it. You can give your picture a name or label so that we know who, or which place, it is.
- You can use pens, pencils, crayons, paint – but please do not stick anything on to the bunting.
- On the back, please write a few lines about your own experience of visiting a NHS professional, or your experience of visiting an NHS setting. Tell us what was good, how you felt and why this person or place is important.
- Make sure you write your first name, school or club, and age on the back.
- The winning bunting design(s) will be used in our official Healthwatch Essex birthday campaign, and your experiences will be fed back to the NHS staff or place you write about.

Give your finished design to your teacher or group leader to send to us.

What you can win

Prizes

- First prize is a **£500** voucher and two runners-up will win a **£250** voucher for activity equipment for their school or club.
- The winning designs will be used in our birthday celebration promotional campaign.
- Your design, along with others, will form part of the bunting displayed at a local hospital/health care facility on 5th July.

There will be a number of Highly Commended Certificates awarded at the judges' discretion.

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Draw your picture in the triangle. Do not draw or write anything outside of the triangle.

Give your picture a name or label so that we know who or what it is.

Use lots of bright colours.

Do not cut out the bunting or stick anything on to it.

First Name: _____ **Age:** _____ **Class:** _____

School / Cub: _____

My experience with the NHS:

In this space, tell us
why this person/place
is important to you.
Describe your
experience and
feelings.

You might be a winner – so
make sure you write your
name and school/club so we
know how to contact you!