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Headteacher

Mrs Joanna Lagares

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Let's Count Competition – Love Our School, Love Our Community

You will have read Mrs Lagares' letter about Heart Hunting in February Half Term. We have decided that we are going to enter a very exciting competition alongside this! As a prize, the school could win £1000 worth of STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) equipment.

As you may know, the Census is happening this year on 21st of March. By entering this competition, the children will find out about what the Census is and why it is carried out. They will also have the opportunity to develop their skills in maths, geography and ICT.

For the competition, we would like the children to count how many hearts they find whilst 'Heart Hunting' over the Half Term break. The children could present their findings in any way they like. They could use a tally chart, there is one included in the attached information leaflet, or draw their own chart or even use excel. There is a great tool on the 'Let's Count' website which children can use to input data and generate a chart: <https://letscount.org.uk/en/chart-generation-tool/>. To make their chart more interesting, they could compare how many hearts they find in different roads, or how many different coloured hearts they find. Children can present it however they like and be as creative as they like! Older children could challenge themselves by analysing the data that they collect or by writing some questions about it. Please send you child's charts and any photos of them counting hearts to the year group email. You do not need to purchase a map to enter the competition.

We will be making a display with the charts and photos which will be entered into the competition, so **please only send photos if you are happy for your child's photo to be used.**

Please watch out on Google Classroom for some online lessons about the Census and why it is so important for the NHS.

We look forward to receiving your pictures and charts.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Brown

Year 2 Class Teacher