



## Around the World in 80 Days – Newsletter

The children are continuing on their journey around the world and we have just made it into **Asia!** The **973 miles** collectively covered (plus a couple of late entries from last week) have seen us into **Turkey**. We have crossed the Bosphorus and arrived in the city of **Kırşehir**, which lies about 120 miles east of Ankara, the capital. This week's big shout-out goes to **Arthur H** in Blue Class, who covered a brilliant **29 miles**. **Grace Stacey** (Red Class) also deserves a special mention. She, along with her sister **Margot** (Green Class), covered a terrific **28.6 miles**, including a 10-mile snowy walk to Hampstead Heath and back.

Here's a breakdown of the progress. **Green Class** continues to be in the lead! Can anyone jump on their bike to catch up with them?

Nursery	30	52
Red Class	188	343
Orange Class	151	282
Yellow Class	96	200
Green Class	286	520
Blue Class	98	255
Indigo Class	141	213
Purple Class	162	261
ROLLING TOTAL	<b>1153</b>	<b>2125</b>

### Three Fun Facts about Turkey

- Istanbul in Turkey is the only city in the world that straddles two continents.
- Contrary to popular belief, tulips don't originate from Holland but from Turkey.
- The ancient city of Troy was located in modern-day Turkey.

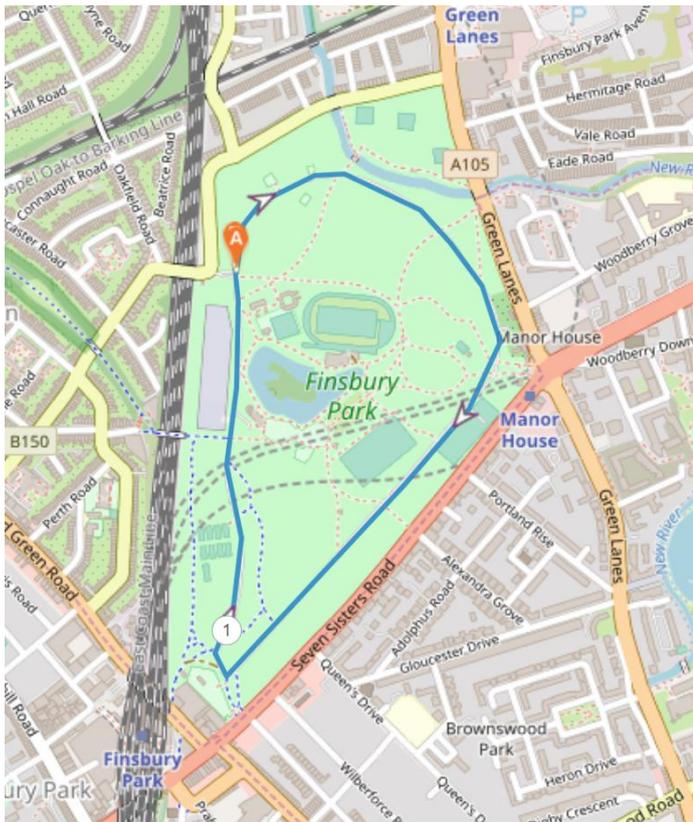
### Donations

Many thanks to all of you who have already asked friends and family to sponsor you. We have raised **£755** so far! Here is the link for you to share:

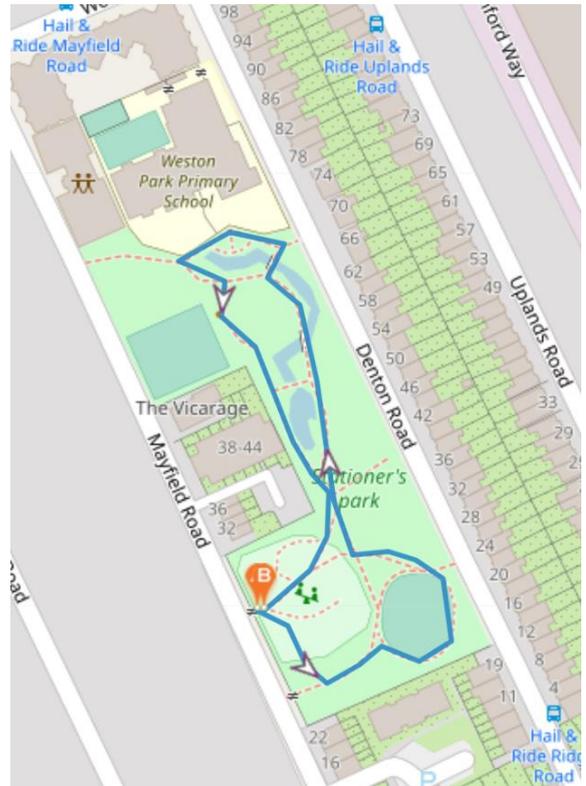
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/staidanswalkaroundtheworldin80days>

Here are some shorter walks for little legs:

1 lap of Finsbury Park is 1.4 miles



1 lap of Stationer's Park is 0.35 miles



1 lap of Priory Park is 0.64 miles

Remember, there is a prize for the class that raises the most.

There will also be one for the class that walks the furthest.

Keep going guys! We can do this!