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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Re. Inspire a Generation

You may remember that we wrote to parents and carers recently about our latest writing project. Please click here for a reminder: <http://muswellhillprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Inspire-a-Generation-2018.pdf>

This morning the staff told amazing stories of family members or close friends who have done incredible things for other people or have been an inspiration in all sorts of ways.

For example, did you know?

- Lara's uncle is George Alagiah! Lara told us all about his journalistic background and his interview with Nelson Mandela.
- Lucy's brother set up a charity that bought an incubator for the Whittington Hospital and paid for a new family room for the baby intensive care unit at the same hospital.
- Helen's mum was a code-breaker in WW2. She saved lives by sending codes and directions.
- Rebecca's dad was a Vulcan pilot in the RAF which inspired Rebecca to become a pilot herself and fly a solo glider.
- Jackie's dad saved her pet rabbit by resuscitating it in front of her! It meant so much to Jackie as a little girl.
- Geoff's mum was a nurse for many years. She helped people and saved lives.
- Eve's great grandma was a really kind person who lived to be 107 years old. She was an inspiration.
- Elena's grandfather was an agricultural scientist who wrote books on improving lives for farmers. He produced the best strawberries in the world!

The children have each been given a journalist note-book and pen. They will bring them home this evening. We ask that the children interview a family member or close and trusted family friend who has done something, however big or small, that is inspiring or has helped other people in some way. The children should take notes throughout the 'interview'.

Their notes should be returned after the half-term break on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June**. Please help out in any way you can – we welcome parents' input! The teachers will then be using these notes and working with the children to produce a final newspaper story.

Thank you for your help. Enjoy the weekend.

James Wiltshire, Headteacher

