



COURAGE CARE COMPASSION

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For 'Red Nose Day' (AKA Silly Hair Day) this year, we have been finding out about children who have been helped by Comic Relief. We learnt about Farhad, a refugee from Afghanistan who is currently living in a Serbian refugee camp. We learnt that £1 could cover the cost of a hot meal for a homeless person in the UK and £3 could cover the cost of crayons, pencils, paint and paper for children like Farhad living in a Serbian refugee camp.

Two important points were raised through talks with our pupils:

1. Some people are able to find positives or humour in even the toughest of experiences, like Farhad, and find the strength to keep going. This is real resilience.
2. When you meet someone, you never know what things they have had to deal with or how tough events might have been for them. We try to remember to treat everyone with respect and compassion.

Help us tomorrow raise as much money as possible for this great cause by donating whatever you can afford and wearing 'silly hair'!

Pupil News

Charlie was proud to show his trophy for coming 5th place in a Ballroom and Latin Dance competition at the weekend.

Well done Charlie – all that hard work, enthusiasm and practice paid off!



Pupil News

Recently the school were asked to take part in a Healthy Packed Lunch Plot Competition. The children in Beech Class were asked to think about healthy vegetables they would like to grow, which they could then use to make a healthy packed lunch. The children all took part during lesson time following this term's topic 'What can we grow in our school garden?'

We are very pleased to announce that

Harry Seaman

came runner up out of hundreds of entries and has won the school **£150** worth of gardening equipment from Perrywood's.



Well done to all children who took part!

Upcoming Dates

PLEASE PUT THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARY...

Friday 15th March – Comic Relief – Crazy Hair Day
Friday 5th April 2019 Beech Class Take Over Easter Service in church 2pm
Last Day of Term Two - 5th April 2019

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Tuesday 23rd April 2019 First day of Term 3 Pupils in school
Week beginning 13th May 2019 Year 6 Test Week

Half Term 27th May – 3rd June

Tuesday 4th June First day back for pupils
25th – 28th June 2019 Mersea Camp

CHANGE OF DATE:

Thursday 11th July 2019 Sports Afternoon and PTA BBQ
(if postponed due to extreme weather – Monday 15th July 2019)

Thursday 18th July 2019 1:30pm & 6pm Elm and Maple Classes' Performance

Monday 22nd July 2019 PTA End of Term Party

Wednesday 24th July 2019 9:15am Leavers' Service Church & Last Day of Term Three

Next year's term dates are available on the school website. Please check them when booking your holidays.

Silly Sock Day 2019

We will be celebrating Silly Sock Day in school on

Friday 5th April.

Children will be able to wear their craziest socks for the day!!

Children will be asked to make a small donation (suggested amount £1) which will go to Autism Anglia, who raise awareness and support children locally with Autism.

PTA NEWS

The PTA will be meeting to discuss upcoming events and future fundraising on

Monday 18th March @ 6:30pm

In the school hall

All parents are welcome to share ideas

Forest School Needs you

We are working to upgrade the outdoor classroom.

We are looking for any unused pots/pans/utensils & any large plastic water containers with a tap (jerry can)

See example



WORLD BOOK DAY

Willow Class



Beech Class

Maple Class



Elm Class



Amazing effort by everyone who took part in our 'Reach for the Stars' challenge. Well done to our class winners Poppy Cockram, Lily Holmes, Lily Patel & Harrison Lewis. We hope you enjoy your prizes!!

