



## COURAGE CARE COMPASSION

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**WE ARE SO PROUD OF OUR OLDER PUPILS.  
THEY ALL TOOK PART IN A 20 MINUTE RUN, WALK OR JOG  
AROUND THE FIELD IN THE RAIN.  
EVERYONE TOOK PART; NO-ONE GAVE UP!**

We welcomed the Essex Child and Family Well-Being Service and Daily Mile Team into school this week who asked us to take part in the challenge of running or walking a mile with them. Our school was asked to name the Teams' mascot (a unicorn). Maple Class's name was chosen: Harry the Unicorn! We were presented with prizes for taking part. We have signed up to the Daily Mile website and aim to do a run or walk at least 3 x weekly. As you know, we have a small school site and so are challenged to find the space to complete a daily mile. Every PE lesson starts with a run, walk or jog and we are finding creative ways to give more children the chance to participate in sports at lunchtimes. Years 5 and 6 now have football and running club most days, which frees up more space for the younger years to run around.



To find out more visit: <https://essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk/> <https://thedailymile.co.uk/>

*A HUGE well done goes to our cross-county runners this week who took part in the Tiptree and Stanway Consortium event and ran 1200m:*

*Shaila, Cynthia, Finn, Charlie T, Max, Riley S, Joe T, Maisie B and Lucy J.*

# Please may we ask that you buy a copy of the class read for after half term?

Beech: Gorilla by Anthony Browne

Maple: The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo

Elm: Who Let the Gods Out by Maz Evans

## Pupil News

Well done to Ayaan and Aysha who both received 'pupil of the month' at their Karate class.



## Afterschool Provision (BAA Club)

Opening times BAA Club after half term break

Monday – Thursday 3.00pm-5.00pm

Friday 3.00pm-4.15pm

If you would like to book a slot, please contact a member of the office team. Sessions that were previously booked have been transferred over. If these are no longer required, please ensure that a member of staff is aware, or you may face charges.



This year we will be raising funds for Children in Need on

## Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

All children are welcome to come to school dressed in non-school uniform in exchange for a small donation. (suggested amount £1)

We also ask if children would like to bring in any spare loose change on the day (2p, 1p's etc).

Our challenge is to cover the huge Pudsey Bear that will be displayed in the hall with coins that can be added to our total!



## A big thank you!

Many thanks for all your kind donations of items for Colchester Foodbank

We managed to collect 71.2kg of goods which will help many people in and around Colchester

## Upcoming Dates

PLEASE PUT THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARY...

28<sup>th</sup>- 1<sup>st</sup> November Half Term

### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November Non-Pupil Day

13<sup>th</sup> Nov & 4<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 9.30am – 2020 Reception Intake

Open Mornings

15<sup>th</sup> Nov – Children in Need - Dress Down Day

18<sup>th</sup> Nov – Maple Class Music Festival

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 3.15-5.15pm – PTA Christmas Fayre

Tues 17<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm & 6.00pm– Willow Class

Nativity

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Jumper Day

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Dinner

We 18<sup>th</sup> Dec – Pantomime

19<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of term

6<sup>th</sup> January – First Day of Spring Term

Sports Afternoon and PTA Summer fair TBC

### Church assemblies:

15<sup>th</sup> Nov 19 – 2.30pm

29<sup>th</sup> Nov 19 – 2.30pm

13<sup>th</sup> Dec 19 – 2.30pm

*All parents are welcome to join us on our church assemblies.*

*Individual invitations are sent out to parents if your child is receiving a Head Teacher Award.*

Thank you to PBSL who have helped us to continue make improvements to our outdoor classroom.

### Year 6 Parents

As you may be aware, the new secondary school admission round opens on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2019, for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2020.

The statutory national closing date for applications is 31st October 2019. Applications can be made online via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions)

### Do you have a child starting school? Sept 2020?

If you have a sibling due to start in September 2020, we have the following open morning sessions. Please feel free to speak to a member of the office team to book yourselves in:

13<sup>th</sup> Nov @ 9.30am or

4<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 9.30am

### Shoe Box Appeal

We recently sent home leaflets in book bags regarding the 'Link to Hope' shoe box appeal.

Many thanks to those who have managed to complete a shoe box.

Please can we ask that they are returned on

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

### Data Protection

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