



The sun still shines, even when it's hiding *Winnie the Pooh*

27th Nov 2020

St Helena Hospice

As part of our Acts of Kindness Advent Calendar throughout December, we are inviting children to come to school wearing their home clothes on Friday 11th December to help raise money for St Helena Hospice. We are asking for a suggested donation of £1 per child (which can be brought to school, as the Hospice will be collecting the donations from us). During the day children will be making paper chains with their names on, which we will attach during assembly to represent a sense of togetherness. All children who take part in the day will be entered into a raffle with one child from each class winning a chocolate selection box!



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We all need a reason to keep going, what's yours?

Winning KS1 Answer by Isaac in Year 2

My reason is football because if you keep going you get better

KS2 Winning Answer by Ollie in Year 4

The reason I keep going is to find out what I can make next with my crochet and see the smile on people's faces when I give them something I have made

Headteacher Awards

Logan and Taylor in Year 3; All of Year 4; Gui and Kai in Year 5



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CELEBRATING EACH OTHER, AND THE JOURNEY WE ARE ON

Parent Governor

We have an open post for a Parent Governor. Parent governors play an important role as members of the governing body, which is responsible for directing the conduct of the school and for promoting high standards of educational achievement.

If you are interested in the post or even want to find out a bit more then have a read of the letter on SchoolPing or contact the school office.

Keep Colchester Reading

Councillor Lee Scordis has set up an initiative to DONATE books to local children and RECEIVE books from those looking to donate. If you would like to make a donation, or would like a book to gift to your child at Christmas, please contact Lee on leescordis@aol.com or 07947 541573.



Fire Safety in Year 2

This week Year 2 had a Microsoft teams meeting with a firefighter to learn more about the Great Fire of London. They learnt that the Royal Navy used gunpowder to help create a break in the fire. After their talk they tried passing buckets of water along lines like people in 1666 did from the River Thames to help slow the fire from spreading.



Colchester Food Bank

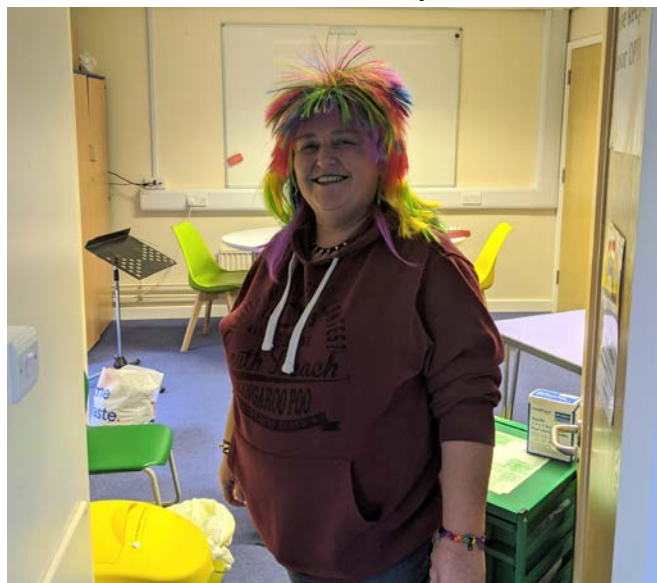
Our Acts of Kindness Advent Calendar LAUNCHES on Monday, starting with food donations for Colchester Food Bank. If you are able to, please send your child into school on Monday with an item of food for us to collect and take to the Food Bank ahead of what is bound to be a very busy Christmas for them. Thank you so much.

Flu Immunisations

Have you completed the NHS form send home via School Ping from the Immunisations Team? Children will be receiving their immunisations on 17th December, but will NOT be able to unless you have completed the form. Please let us know if you are having difficulty accessing it as we have some spare forms in the office.

A Special Visitor in Year 2

After the AMAZING filmed Nativity performance this week by Year 2, Mrs Rose unexpectedly left for the day. Mrs Vicious, who coincidentally looked a lot like an imaginary person the whole class had invented earlier in the week, joined the children for the rest of the afternoon. We're glad to have Mrs Rose back today!



Free Toy 'Sale'

The Mariner's Chappel are hosting a free toy table sale ready for Christmas. There will be new and good quality second hand toys available for anyone who would find it helpful to at the **Mariner's Chapel at 9:30 and 11:30 on 9th December.**

If you are able to make a donation for this, please do so either at preschool – who have a trolley for donations to go into, or directly to Emma Peel at 13 Parkfield Street. Thank you so much!