



**If you're happy in a dream, does that count?** Arundhati Roy

**30th April 2021**

### Brilliant Projects

Some children have started working on their Agents of Change projects at school, and some have been Agents of Change at home. We have so far given stickers to children who have shown gratitude, written to someone who inspires them, written a poem to inspire others, created an education resource, created a presentation, made a connection, and many more. Minnie in Orange Circles interviewed the owners of the new shop in Rowhedge to find out about what they do and ask questions about recycling, and Matilda in Year 2 had eight inches cut off her hair to send to The Little Princess Trust! We are seeing some truly incredible acts of kindness and important learning experiences, and are so proud of everyone!



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**What is your favourite thing to do when you have a friend to share your time with?**

**Winning answer by Winnie in Foundation Stage**

*I think you can share the love, friendship and help people to have a happy heart*

**Winning answer by Brooke in Orange Squares**

*I would do some colouring with them*

**Winning answer by Matthew in Year 6**

*My favourite thing to do is to play games as it is the classic way to have fun*

### Headteacher Awards

Evie, Max, Jasmine, Albie, Ollie, Noah and Olive in Year 2;



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If you need, or want to donate, any school uniform – please contact Essex School Uniform:

<https://m.facebook.com/essuniex/>

<http://dnanetworks.org/projects/essex-uniform-exchange/>

They hold primary and secondary clothing, which could be useful for parents of children in Year 6. They are high in demand but get regular donations, so keep checking!

## Nature Journaling in Year 2

This week as part of their Science work on plants and their Art work on observational drawing, Year 2 have used their handmade nature journals to record what they found on the recreation ground this week. They felt the texture of different plants, looked at size and shape and even smelt some! They found a variety of plants and bugs and enjoyed sketching and making notes on what they discovered.



## BADGES BADGES BADGES

We were SO excited this week to receive delivery of the last instalment of our Agents of Change project – the BADGES! For every seven Agents of Change projects your child completes, they will be able to choose their very own enamel pin badge. There are seven designs, each with their own backing card (that can be used as a bookmark!) so your child can work on earning the complete set during their time at St Lawrence.

We have really invested in this project, buying enough items for children who haven't yet joined us as well as children currently in Year 6 who would like to be able to carry on being Agents of Change after they leave us.

From conception to design to production, these have been months in the making, but we think they are WELL worth the wait.

