

# Cann Hall Primary School

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Friday 8th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

## World Book Day



## The Day the Crayons Quit – EYFS



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Room on the Broom – Year One







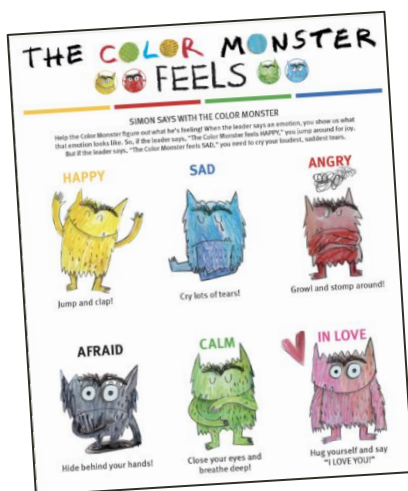
**Peter Pan – Year Two**







The Colour Monsters – sad, happy, afraid, love, confused, calm and angry



Robin Hood







**The Enormous Crocodile – Year Three**







**Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – Year Four**







Harry Potter – Year Five







**Treasure Island – Year Six**

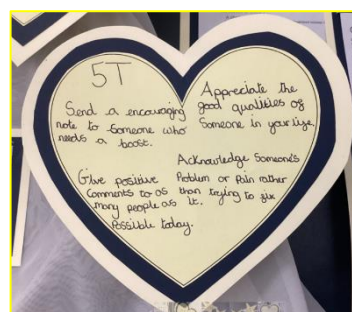
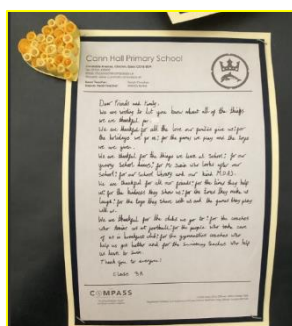
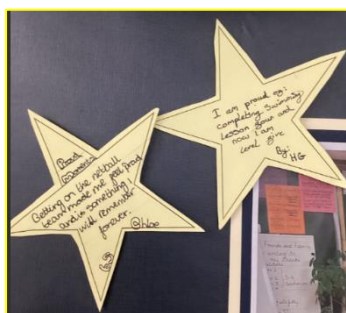


All the children (and grown-ups) looked amazing yesterday. Thank you to everyone who joined in. Thank you to Mr AB and Miss Manning for organising such a great day of activities. And a final huge thank you goes out to all those parents and carers, who helped the children create such wonderful costumes.

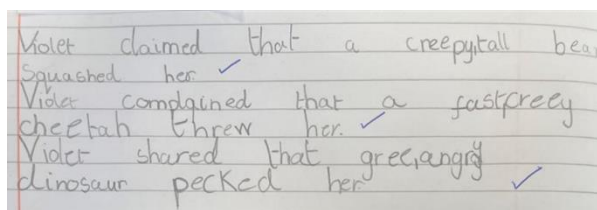


## Mental Health Awareness Week

You may remember that 'Children's Mental Health Week' took place between the 5<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024. In school, the children took part in lots of different activities to help raise awareness. They wrote letters of gratitude to their friends and families. Created stars celebrating their achievements and hearts with advice. This work has now been displayed and celebrated in a wonderful display in our nurture room.

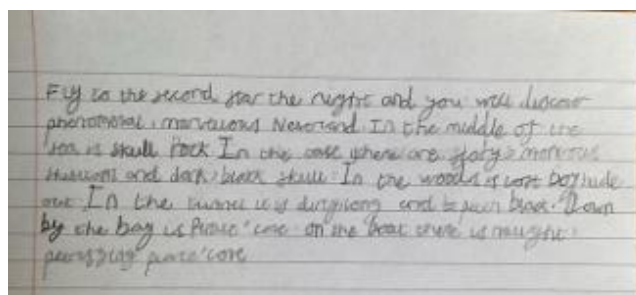


## Handwriting Update



Reggie in Year Two has been focusing on forming his capital letters correctly.

Violet in Year One has been working very hard on her letter formation this week.










## Cross Country Update




Last week, several children attended the cross-country event at Birch Hall in Kirby.


Our Y4 team ran 1000m in the morning and all made Mr AB very proud. The boys came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall.

In the afternoon, our Y5 & Y6 teams competed in a 1.5km run. They ran in rain and lots of mud! Overall, the Y5 girls came third and both Y6 teams came second. Congratulations to all our runners and a special well done to Holly B, who received a medal for coming 2<sup>nd</sup> in her race.

Thank you to all the parents who came along to support us.



**Cross Country**




Y4	
Amaris	Ella
Imogen	
Lincoln (7th)	Louie
Jorge (4th)	Jacob

Y5	
Poppy	Mia
Amber	Ayda
Scarlett	Lilly
Finley	Elliott
Luke	Ronnie
Harry	Jake

Y6	
Holly B	Holly C
Ruby	Leah
Ava-Beau	Florence
George C	Jack
Harrison	Jake
Bailey P	George T




## Football Update




**Boys:**




The boys played against Hamford yesterday, putting in a strong performance. They worked well as a team to come from behind to draw 1-1. Sonny managed to score the goal that equalised. In the second half, we dominated but struggled to put the ball in the back of the net.




**3-0**




**Cann Hall**


Jess   **Hannah-Rose** 



**1-1**



**Cann Hall**

Sonny 

**Girls:**

Our girls won yet another game (their fifth of the season) but were made to work hard for it! Jess scored two outstanding goals, one a volley from a corner and the other a sublime free kick that hit the underside of the cross bar and went in! Hannah-Rose managed to sneak the ball between the keeper's legs and secured the win.

## Comic Relief



It's **Comic Relief**, next week, on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**. This year we would love the children to help us support this amazing charity and our wonderful PTA, by coming to school wearing something **red**, for a donation of £1.



## Parents' Evening

Don't forget to sign up for your parents' evenings slots for next week - **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March (4-7pm) and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March (3.40-6pm)** – if you haven't already done so. Your child's class teacher will have their sign-up sheets available, at drop off and pick up times, for you to book your slots. If you cannot make it into school to do this in person, you can always email your child's class teacher directly, using their school email address.

## Competition Reminder



All the information for this competition and the design template can still be found at the end of this letter. Please make sure to hand your child's entry into the school office no later than **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April** to ensure that we can send them all off in good time before the closing date.

## Essex Local Offer Roadshows

If you are a parent or carer of a young person with special educational needs and disabilities and want to know what support is on offer in this area, why don't you go along to the JobServe Community Stadium, in Colchester on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March to find out. See the full-sized poster at the end of this letter, for more information.



## Menu Reminder

We are back to menu one, next week. Please take a look at this with your child so they know what options they can choose from. Don't forget, if you have a child in EYFS – Year 2 they are entitled to a free school meal, every day!

## Clacton Library Event

Clacton Library are running a free event on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March from 10.30-11.30am called all about birds. If you are interested in attending the full-sized poster can be found at the end of this letter.



## Mother's Day Pop Up Shop



The Mother's Day Pop Up Shop was a great success again, this year. The children left the shop with bags full of wonderful gifts for the special women in their lives.

Thank you again to the PTA for organising this event and especially for agreeing to open again on Wednesday afternoon, for those children were not able to visit on Monday.



## Time to Say Goodbye



At the end of this term, we will be saying a sad goodbye to Mrs Mason, who has been a much-loved member of our team here since 2015, teaching in Reception and Year One.

Her move takes her to a new school, much closer to where she lives, so we know that you will join us in wishing her all the very best for the future.

## Upcoming dates for your diary

13.3.2024: Learning Conferences 4.00-7.00pm

14.3.2024: Learning Conferences 3.40-6.00pm

15.3.2024: Comic Relief

27.3.2024: Easter Service Assembly at School

**29.3.2024-14.4.2024: Easter Holidays**

**15.4.2024: Children Return to School**

Hoping you all have a lovely weekend.

Kindest regards

Sarah Crookes & Wendy Byrne



# CLACTON RUGBY CLUB UNDER 10/11'S

VALLEY ROAD, CO15 6NA

**PLAYERS  
WANTED**

- PLAYERS WANTED
- School years 5 & 6
- FIRST MONTH FREE
- Friendly welcoming Team



TRAINING: Tuesday 6.30-7.30pm  
Sunday 10.00-11.00am

## WHY RUGBY?

- NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED
- IMPROVES PHYSICAL STRENGTH
- BUILDS CHARACTER & SOCIAL SKILLS
- BE PART OF A GREAT TEAM
- HELP BUILD CONFIDENCE
- FOR ALL ABILITIES



MORE INFO INCLUDING TRAINING TIMES  
PLEASE CONTACT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE





# TENDRINGSHOW



Brought to you by Tendring Hundred Farmers' Club

## SCHOOLS COMPETITION

Design a front cover for the show programme  
2024 cover design title:

### Grow it - Cook it - Eat it

"Grow it - Cook it - Eat it" is our theme for the 2024 Show and we would like your pupils to design a front cover showing where our food comes from ie how fruit and vegetables are grown, how milk and bread is processed, how animals and poultry are reared and how fish come from the sea to our plates.

Make it bold and bright using as many colours as they like!

The winning design will be used as the front cover of our 2024 Show Programme.

- The Programme Cover Competition is open to Primary and Secondary School Students.
- The winning programme cover, to be printed, will be chosen from the two First Prize Winners—each of whom will win Book Tokens and additional show passes for their families.
- Runners-up prizes will also be awarded (see entry form for full details).
- We will also award **£150** to each of the winning Primary **and** Secondary Schools.
- **FREE** entry to the show for **every** child who enters.
- Please ensure the name, age and school are clearly marked on each entry form.
- The top 30 entries will be displayed in the Education Tent at the Tendring Show on **Saturday 13th July 2024**, to be viewed by over 20,000 visitors!
- Please photocopy the PROGRAMME COVER ENTRY FORM attached, as required.

**ENTRIES CLOSE ON FRIDAY 26th APRIL 2024**

If you have any further queries, please contact us on the details below



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## ENTRY FORM

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Make it bold and bright - use as many colours as you like!  
Use the whole of the area for your design.

- **PRIZES:** Book tokens for Primary & Secondary School Winners
- 1st £25.00 plus two free adult and two child passes
- 2nd £15.00 plus two free adult passes
- 3rd £10.00 plus one free adult pass
- 2 x £5.00 runners up
- 10 x Highly Commended Certificates
- **FREE ENTRY TO SHOW FOR EVERY CHILD WHO ENTERS**
- Closing date Friday 26th April 2024

Name of your School \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Age \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR DESIGN SHOULD FILL THIS A5 AREA  
(PORTRAIT)



## Essex Local Offer Roadshows

Are you a parent/carer of a young person with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and want to know what support is available in your area? Come along to one of our Essex Local Offer Roadshows.

Meet representatives from across education, health and social care as well as local support groups.

No need to book, just drop in!

Parent/carer workshops will also be running. More information to follow soon.

Scan the QR code to  
find out more  
information



or go to

[The Essex Local  
Offer Website](#)

### Join us...

**Monday 4 March 2024**

The Holiday Inn, Basildon

**Thursday 7 March 2024**

Hamptons Sports and Leisure,  
Chelmsford

**Wednesday 13 March 2024**

JobServe Community Stadium,  
Colchester

**Tuesday 19 March 2024**

The Harlow Hotel, Harlow



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