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Friday 28th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Governors Monitoring Day

Recently, our Governors spent the day in school visiting classrooms to watch lessons. They also looked at books and spoke to lots of children about their learning.

All the Governors were overwhelmingly impressed with what they saw and how confident and knowledgeable the children were, when they were asked to talk about their learning. They were particularly impressed with how secure the children were in their understanding of how to keep safe online.



As the Easter holidays are coming up and the children might be using their devices a little more than usual, we just wanted to take this opportunity again to refer you to the Online Safety page of our website [Cann Hall Primary School - Online Safety at home \(compassps.uk\)](http://Cann Hall Primary School - Online Safety at home (compassps.uk))

Free Parent/Carer Workshop

You will have received an email on Tuesday, sharing this flyer, telling you all about a free parent/carers workshop, we are offering, here at Cann Hall on Monday 29th April, from 2-2.50pm.

The workshop will focus on helping your child, if they are suffering with anxiety and it will be run by the North East Essex Mental Health Support Team.

If you would like to attend, or would like any more information, please contact either Mrs McWilliams, our learning mentor on smcwilliams@compassps.uk, Mrs Innes, our Pastoral Manager on sinnes@compassps.uk or Miss Deal, our SENDCo on ideal@compassps.uk.



Helping your Child with Anxiety

Parent /Carer Workshop

Run by the [North East Essex Mental Health Support Team \(MHST\)](#)

Date: 29th April 2024

Time: 2-2:50pm

Location: Cann Hall Primary School

Refreshments will be provided.

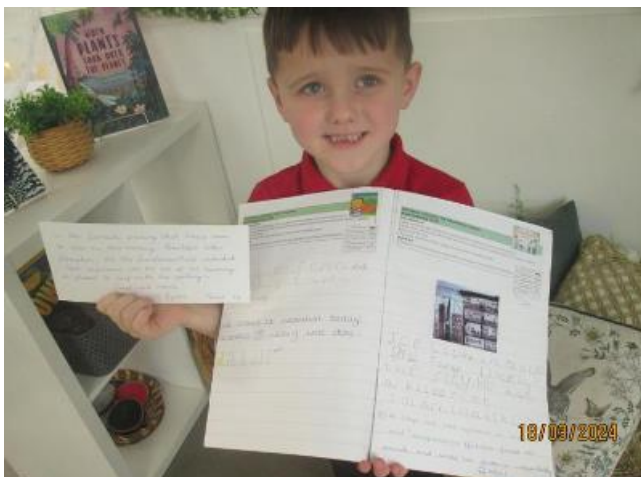
We will cover:

- What keeps anxiety going?
- How to respond to your anxious child
- Managing their worries
- Coping strategies
- Problem solving
- Building their independence

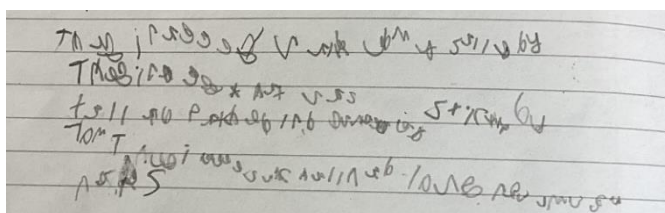
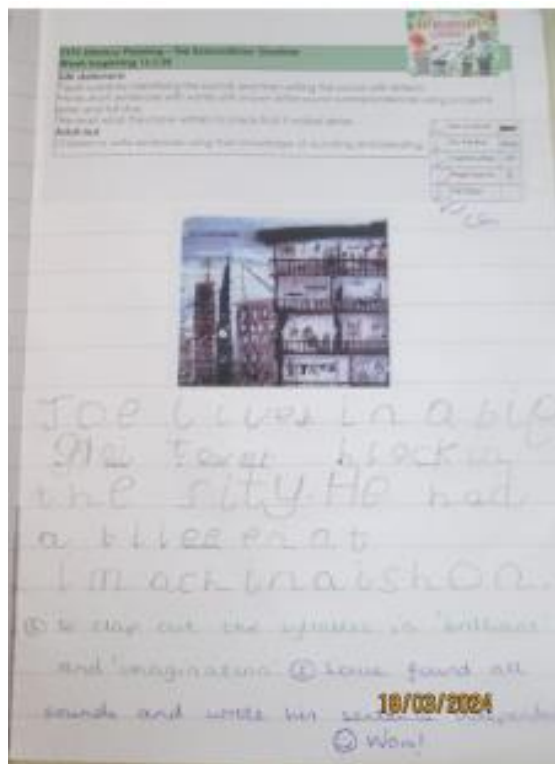
To attend, please contact: Sarah McWilliams smcwilliams@compassps.uk
Su Innes sinnes@compassps.uk or Laura Deal ideal@compassps.uk

We look forward to seeing you there!

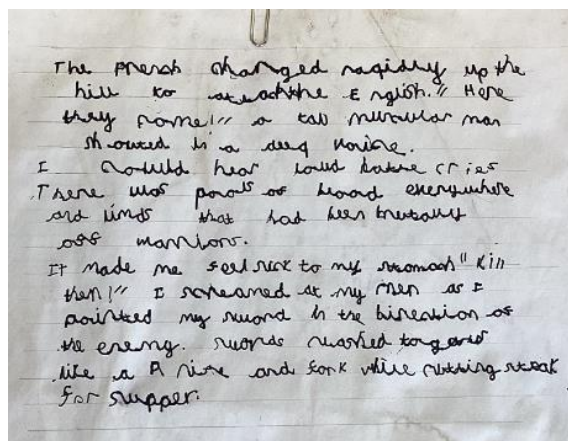
Handwriting Update



Louie shared his writing with us on Monday and we were so impressed that we sent him home with a postcard and wanted to share this fantastic piece of writing with you all. He had great letter formation and used all of the EYFS fundamentals. His attempt at spelling some very tricky words like 'brilliant' and 'imagination' was amazing! Great work Louie!



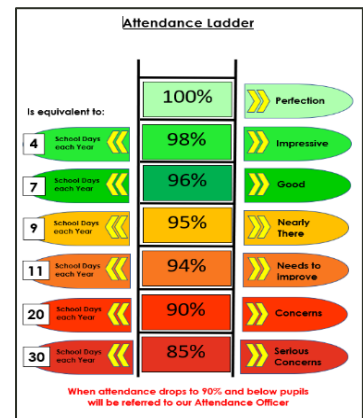
Harley, in Year 4, has made fantastic progress with his handwriting, since the beginning of the year. We can really see how the effort he has been putting into developing his joined handwriting is paying off.



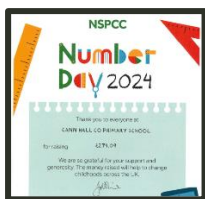
Attendance Update

We have maintained our attendance of **94%** again, this week.

After the Easter holiday, let's see if we can work together to keep pushing this up to our target of 96%. It would be fantastic to see as many children as possible in school, everyday next term, accessing all the wonderful learning opportunities planned for them.



NSPCC Number Day









We received a letter of thanks and a certificate from the NSPCC, this week, for our support with their annual NSPCC Number Day.

With your support we managed to raise £279 for this fantastic charity. Thank you everyone!

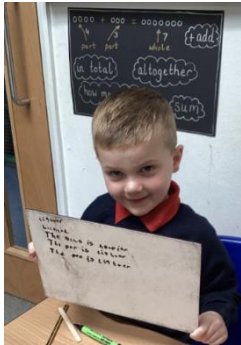
Maths at Home

Miss Deal has put together the activity board below, which includes some mathematical ideas for you and your children to work through together over the Easter holidays.

Maths Jokes <p>"Why was 6 afraid of 7? Because 7 8 9!" Write or find some funny maths jokes.</p>	Make a maths board game <p>Design your own maths board game!</p>	Maths in Nature <p>Go on a hunt around your garden or local area. What shapes can you find? What numbers can you find? Can you see patterns? What can you count? Take some photos to share with your class!</p>
<p>Play a game of maths bingo!</p> 	<p>Write a maths story! </p> <p>"Lindsay's band had practised 27 songs. At a performance, they played 8 songs in their first set and 9 songs in their second set. How many songs did they have for their third set?"</p>	<p>Play some TTRS!</p> 
<p>True or False? </p> <p>"The number 4 is the only number with the same number of letters that it represents"</p> <p>"7 is the most popular favourite number"</p>	 <p>On a farm, there are some hens and sheep! There are 8 heads and 22 feet. How many combinations of hens and sheep can you come up with?</p>	<p>Maths Brain Teasers! </p> <p>I am an odd number. Take away one letter and I become even. What am I?</p> <p>Think of a number. Double it. Add 10. Halve it. Take away your original number.</p> <p>(Your answer is 5!) – Can you explain how this works?</p>

We would love to hear how you got on with these activities, so we could share them in the next newsletter. You might even come up with some of your own ideas and we would love to hear about those too!

Year One Maths



Even more Maths News! In Year One, this week, the children have been comparing mass, using the balance scales.

Competition Reminder



Please make sure to hand any entries into the school office by **Friday 19th April** to ensure that we can send them all off in good time before the closing date.

Cross Country

Following her success at the local school's cross-country tournament, Holly was invited to represent Tendring in a county competition in Southend. She ran 1600m and was delighted to come 22nd out of 100 runners. We are all incredibly proud of her. Well done Holly and a big thank you to your dad for taking you there.



Easter Holiday Support



The Resilience Team at CVST in Rosemary Road, Clacton are holding an event during the Easter holidays on **Monday 8th April, 10am - 1pm**, where families, who might welcome some additional support, will be able to access free breakfast/refreshments, and a free lunch. The School Uniform Bank will also be there, and free haircuts will be on offer too.

There will be a magician to entertain the children, and face painting - whilst parents can access useful information and resources from lots of different organisations.

Football Update



Cann Hall **7-0** **St Clare's**
Hannah-Rose x3

Ava-Beau

Holly

OG x2

Cann Hall **4-0** **St Clare's**

Elliott x2

George C

OG

Girls:

Another brilliant team performance from the girls who secured a 7-0 victory. This result means that the girls have finished their league campaign UNBEATEN for a second season running.

W 8 D 2 L 0 Gs 36 Ga 7 Gd +29

We await the final league table to find out if their efforts have been enough to win the league and defend the title we won last year. Fingers crossed!

Boys:

The boys finished their season with their best team performance and a 4-0 win. They played some superb football and could've scored more if it were not for the crossbar!

The boys performed admirably this season potentially achieving a top four finish.

W 5 D 2 L 3 Gs 19 Ga 11 Gd +8

Money Saving Offers Over Easter

Here's a list of all the places, where kids can either eat for free or for a £1, over the Easter Holiday.

Active Essex Holiday Clubs



Throughout the Easter Holidays Colchester United Community Foundation we will be working alongside Active Essex again to provide Children with FREE ActiVate Camps in Colchester at Shrub End Community & Sports Centre, Colchester Academy School and Maldon & Tiptree FC.



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING EASTER HOLIDAYS 2024

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



ASDA Kids eat for £1 All Day. Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.	MORRISONS Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.
TESCO Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from From Mon - Fri in Half Terms 2024	GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants
SAINSBURYS CAFES Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.	PRETO Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms
PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm	WHITBREAD INNS Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased
THE REAL GREEK Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult	BELLA ITALIA Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.
TGI FRIDAYS Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase an adult's main meal (App needed)	BILLS Two kids can eat free ALL DAY (Weekdays) from Monday 25th March - Friday 12th April 2024, with one adult main dish.
PUREZZA Children under the age of 10 get free pizza at Purezza with every adult meal purchased	DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!
TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free	TABLE TABLE Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!
SIZZLING PUBS Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.	IKEA Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am
BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!	HUNGRY HORSE Kids eat for £1 on Mondays
COCONUT TREE One child (10 & Under) eats free per paying adult. Valid from 23/03/2024 - 14/04/2024	FUTURE INNS Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

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Both venues will be offering a range of different multi sports activities and enrichment activities. There are two separate booking links. Please register for Free School Meals or Low-Income Family dependant on your child's current position. They also have a secondary school option at the Colchester venue.

There is a poster at the end of this letter with lots more information and the different booking links. [View Our Video Here!](#)

Free SCS Easter Camps

SCS are delivering fantastic FREE sports camps over the Easter holiday to try and keep children active.

There are running a sports camp at the Kirby Primary school in Tendring, completely free of charge for all children that are eligible for free school meals.

The camp includes: Specialised sports, lunches that include hot or cold options and bottled water, healthy snacks throughout the day and lots of prizes to be won.

Please use this link, if you want to book your child into one of these camps. <http://www.activeessex.org/children-young-people/essex-activate>



Upcoming dates for your diary

29.3.2024-14.4.2024: Easter Holidays

15.4.2024: Children Return to School

16.4.2024: National Primary Offer Day

22.4.2024: Dental surveys for some year groups

2.5.2024: Cann Hall small hall being used as a polling station – school open but there will be changes to the use of gates.

6.5.2023: Bank holiday

13.5.2024-17.5.2024: KS2 SATs Week (Year 6)

14.5.2024: 11+ Registration opens

16.5.2024: Census Day

21.5.2024: School Discos- Rec, Y1 & 2 15.10-16.10; Y3 & 4 16.20-17.20; Y5 & 6 17.30-18.30

24.5.2024: Whole School Sponsored Laps Event

25.5.2024-2.6.2024: Half term

3.6.2024: Children Return to School

5.6.2024: World Environment Day (Everyone to wear green and a special assembly led by the school council)

10.6.2024: PTA Father's Day pop up shop

17.6.2024: School Photographs

24.6.2024-28.6.2024: Transition week

24.6.2024: Transition story time @2.30pm (teachers move to current class)

25.6.2024: Transition game @2.15pm (children move to new classroom)

26.6.2024: Moving up day, and Year 6 transition to CCHS & CCA, followed by Secondary School Transition Meetings after school

28.6.2024: Sports Day

28.6.2024: 11+ Registration closes

30.6.2024-3.7.2024: Year 6 Residential to PGL Woodbridge

5.7.2024: PTA Summer Fair on the field from 2pm

10.7.2024: Open evening 3.30-5.30pm, then EYFS new parent meeting at 5pm

12.7.2024: Reserve PTA Summer Fair on the field from 2pm (if the weather was poor on 7.7.2023)

15.7.2024-19.7.2024: Activity week including inter-class competitions

15.7.2024: Reports sent home to parents and carers

16.7.2024: Y6 Production Dress Rehearsal to Grandparents at 9.30am

16.7.2024: Y6 Production Early Performance at 3.30pm

17.7.2024: Y6 Production Late Performance at 6.30pm

18.7.2024: Year 6 Party from 16.00-19.00

19.7.2024 @10.00: Year 6 Leavers Assembly

20.7.2024 & 21.7.2024: Non-Pupil Days

Fond Farewell

Just before we sign off for Easter break, we want to say a final farewell and thank you to our lovely Mrs Mason, who leaves us today. We all wish her the very best of luck in her new school.



Hoping you all have a lovely Easter Break.

See you all on Monday 15th April.

Kindest regards

J. Crookes *W. Byrne*

Sarah Crookes & Wendy Byrne



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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Tel: 01206 231821 E-mail: info@tendringshow.co.uk



ENTRY FORM

Schools Competition

Design a cover for the 2024 Tendring Show Programme

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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)**





- Gifts and Prizes To Be Awarded
- High Quality and Safe Facilities & Equipment
- Possible Colchester United 1st Team Appearances or club mascot.

Shrub End Community & Sports Centre, CO2 9BG – PRIMARY

Dates: Wednesday 3rd April – Friday 12th April 2024 (8 days)

Time: 10am-2pm Age Range: 5-11 years old

Free School Meals Link To Register: *This information will be shared from your son or daughters school on Monday 4th March 2024.*

Low Income Link To Register:

<https://colchester-united-cf.classforkids.io/camp/472>

Colchester Academy School, CO4 3JL – PRIMARY

Dates: Tuesday 2nd April – Thursday 11th April 2024 (8 days)

Time: 9.30am-1.30pm

Age Range: 5-11 years old

Free School Meals Link To Register: *This information will be shared from your son or daughters school on Monday 4th March 2024.*

Low Income Link To Register:

<https://colchester-united-cf.classforkids.io/camp/470>

Maldon & Tiptree FC. – PRIMARY

Dates: Tuesday 2nd April – Friday 12th April 2024 (8 days)

Time: 9.30am-1.30pm

Age Range: 5-11 years old

Free School Meals Link To Register: *This information will be shared from your son or daughters school on Monday 4th March 2024.*

Low Income Link To Register: <https://colchester-united-cf.classforkids.io/camp/471>

Shrub End Community & Sports Centre, CO2 9BG – Secondary

Dates: Wednesday 3rd April, Friday 5th April, Tuesday 9th, Thursday 11th April (4 days)

Time: 3pm-5pm

Age Range: 11-16 years old

Free School Meals Link To Register: *This information will be shared from your son or daughters school on Monday 4th March 2024.*

Low Income Link To Register: <https://colchester-united-cf.classforkids.io/camp/475>

Colchester Academy School, CO4 3JL – Secondary

Dates: Tuesday 2nd April, Friday 5th April, Tuesday 9th April, Friday 12th April (4 Days)

Time: 3pm-5pm

Age Range: 5-11 years old

Free School Meals Link To Register: *This information will be shared from your son or daughters school on Monday 4th March 2024.*

Low Income Link To Register: <https://colchester-united-cf.classforkids.io/camp/474>



