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Friday 26th April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Sponsored Event and Sports Day



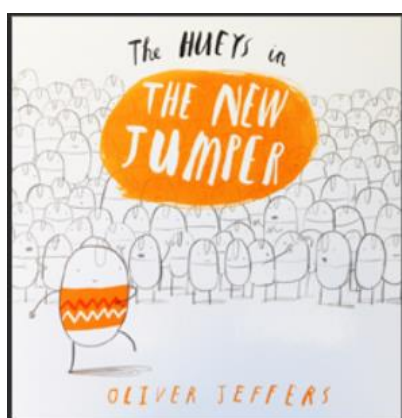
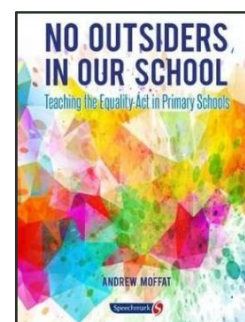
On Thursday, you should have all received two letters and a sponsor form, one for our sponsored event on **Friday 24th May** and the other for our Sports Day on **Friday 28th June**.



Please do make sure you have read these letters as they include the final plans and timings for both these events. Then if you do have any further questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) at Cann Hall

We mentioned last week, that to enhance our PSHE programme we also use 'No Outsiders in our School', which is a resource that supports the delivery of the objectives outlined in the Equality Act 2010 and the provision of PSHE education for every child. We explained how the lessons included in this resource are aimed at EYFS through to Year 6 and promote equality for all sections of the community through a selection of high quality picture books, which sensitively address issues such as ethnicity, gender, ability, religion, sexual orientation, disability, and ensure that all children leave our school fully prepared and accepting of living in a community full of difference and diversity.



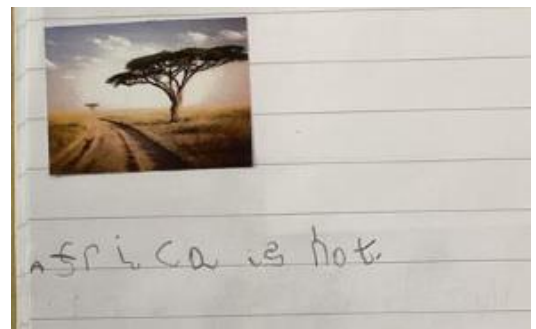
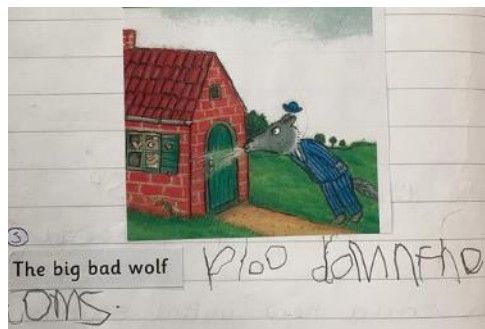
We thought that over the coming weeks we would share a selection of these picture books with you.

Last week, Year 3 used **The Hueys and the New Jumper** by **Oliver Jeffers** to help the children understand why it might be hard to be different and know how to help someone be strong.

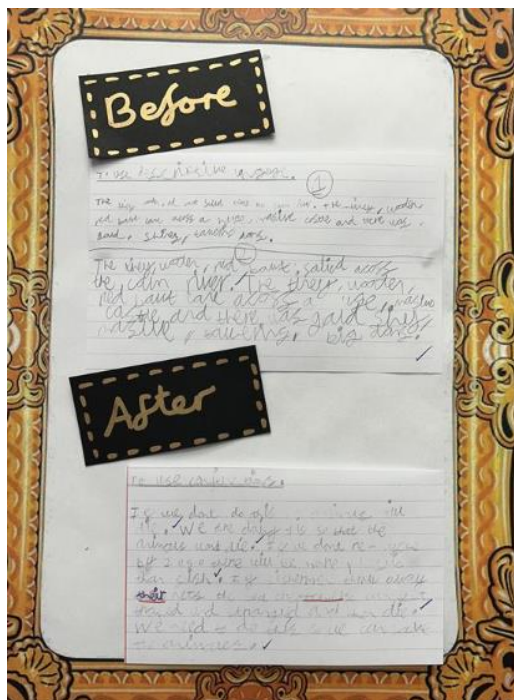
Use this link to hear this book read aloud [Bing Videos](#)

Handwriting Update

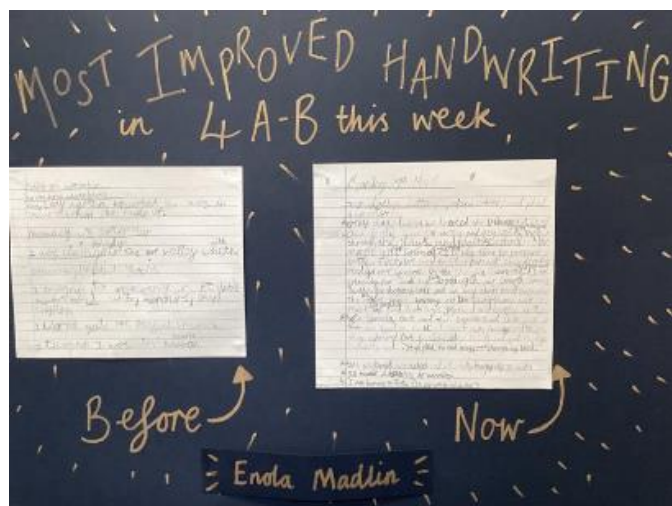
Max in EYFS, is producing much clearer letters now – well done Max!



Wow! Look at this before and after from Ashley in Year 2 – fantastic progress.



A huge well done Enola in Year 4 who has made the Most Improved Handwriting Board, this week.



Cup Final Hopes



Clacton FC (under 11s) has made it to the Essex Cup Final at Buckhurst on 19th May. This is a fantastic achievement for Jess, Ava and Flo, as it is their first year as a team, so this is a massive achievement for the girls.

Good luck for the 19th – we will all be willing you to do well in the final.



Attendance Update



Great news – our overall attendance has increased to **94.1%**, this week!

We know it's not a huge increase, but every increase needs to be celebrated. Thank you for your support.

Let's keep our attendance moving in this direction. There is so much fantastic learning planned for this half term, trips, and sporting activities to name a few, Please keep trying to ensure that your child is in school every day, if they are well enough.

Attendance Ladder		
Is equivalent to:	100%	Perfection
4 School Days each Year	98%	Impressive
7 School Days each Year	96%	Good
9 School Days each Year	95%	Nearly There
11 School Days each Year	94%	Needs to Improve
20 School Days each Year	90%	Concerns
30 School Days each Year	85%	Serious Concerns

When attendance drops to 90% and below pupils will be referred to our Attendance Officer

Tag Rugby Festival



Tag Rugby Festival



Yesterday, 12 children from Years 5 and 6 went to Clacton Rugby Club to take part in a Tag Rugby Festival alongside 10 other local schools.

Even though most of them had never played tag rugby before they participated with enthusiasm, learning about how to play in some training sessions before playing 3 matches against Whitehall Academy, Millfields and Holland Park.

We were really impressed with their teamwork, effort and perseverance – they gave it 100%.



Help us develop our SEND strategy

Are you the parent or carer of a child with SEND?



At Compass we are committed to working in partnership with families. We want our SEND strategy to be shaped by you. Tell us about your experiences and what matters to you, using the QR code below. The survey will take between 5-15 minutes depending on how much detail you are happy to share.

Thank you

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<https://forms.office.com/e/jbKF415v2S> Thank you.

KIDSZONE

At the end of this letter, you can still find two posters advertising KIDSZONE's the After School & Breakfast Club and Summer Holiday Club, that is based here at Cann Hall. They currently have a special offer on, which allows parents 1 day FREE for every 10 days paid in advance so do take a look, if you think this is a service you would be interested in.



Free Parent/Carer Workshop

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!

A final reminder about the 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.

Free SEND Support for Parents and Carers

A reminder that The Community & Family Learning Team (ACL) have set up **SEND support for Parents & Carers sessions** commencing in April 2024. These include online sessions as well as face to face.

If you have a child in school diagnosed with a Special Educational Need & Disability, or you have child in school who is undiagnosed with a specific need, but there are signs/behaviours to suggest they may have a need, and maybe they are on a long waiting list for diagnosis, or you are a parent/carers/grandparent who may benefit from meeting up with likeminded adults to share experiences, views, and gain advice **you can find out more information and sign up, using the QR code or by telephoning 0345 603 7635.**

ACL COMMUNITY & FAMILY LEARNING

FREE 'SEND Support for Parents & Carers' Meet Ups

Join like minded people who understand!
Can I attend if my child hasn't got a diagnosis yet?
YES!
Share your experiences, views & gain advice
SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities)

Chelmsford Harlow Colchester Basildon Online Grinstead

SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP OR CHOOSE THE QR CODE BELOW

call our helpline today on 0345 603 7635 aclsex.com ACL Essex County Council

Are you interested in becoming a teacher? Do you have a degree?

If so, our local Initial Teaching Training Programme is holding a drop-in coffee morning for those of you who would be interested in finding out more. This event is being held between **10am-12noon on this Saturday 27th April @ Tendring Education Centre, Jaywick Lane, Clacton-on-Sea, CO16 8BE.**

Come and join our wonderful MDA team!



A reminder that we are currently looking to recruit a Midday Assistant (MDA). If you would like to apply for this 10-hour vacancy, please click on this link for more information and the application form; <https://mynewterm.com/jobs/138911/EDV-2024-CHPS-61050> The application form closes on Friday 3rd May.

NO NUT POLICY

Please can we remind you to avoid giving your child any foods, that contain nuts, in their packed lunch boxes, because we have a number of children in our school with a severe peanut allergy. Thank you.



Polling Day – Thursday 2nd May



As you may be aware, it is Polling Day on **Thursday 2nd May.**

Last year our small hall was used as a polling station and this year it is being used again. Please be reassured that we have completed a comprehensive risk assessment again to ensure that the school grounds are secure at all times.

Access to the polling station will be via the gate behind the school hall and so this particular gate will be out of action on this date for dropping off and collecting your children to/from school. Please use any of the other gates around the school instead just for this day. Thank you.

Upcoming dates for your diary

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

Have a lovely weekend.

Kindest regards



Sarah Crookes & Wendy Byrne

KIDZONE

Breakfast and After School Club



CALL: 07535495415

Breakfast Club 7.30am - 9am £4.50

After Schol Club 3pm - 6pm £10

**Holiday Club £20 Half Day £40 Full Day
(Ask About Offers)**



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Summer Holiday Club

24th July - 30th August



at Cann Hall School



COME AND JOIN IN THE ACTIVE FUN THIS SUMMER

£20 for Half a Day £40 for Full Day

**Book and pay for 10 Day's IN ADVANCE for just £360!
thats 1 Day completely FREE**

CALL: 07535495415



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Kindergarten

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