

School Newsletter Autumn 2017 No.9

10th November 2017

Coming up the first week back:

- 13.11.17 Anti-Bullying Week
- 15.11.17 Jack Trelawny author visit
- 16.11.17 Year 3 Class Assembly
- 17.11.17 Children in Need Day

Birthday greetings go to:



Kye Buckling and Alex Lister

who each celebrated their birthday this week.

Thank You



On behalf of Child First Trust, I am writing to thank you all for the generous donations you made to the charity. Your donations, given at various school productions, raised an amazing £134.24! This money will be put to good use, supporting children and young people from schools across North East Colchester - including Roach Vale. Donations such as this, enable Child First to engage Family Support Workers, counsellors and a speech therapist. These services are highly valued by local schools and, on behalf of the Trustees, I would like to thank you for your generosity.

Outstanding Work



This week I saw some outstanding art work from Stella Wegrzanowska and Lily Bethell in Year 1. Both girls had worked hard to create their own self portrait. They used a mirror to study their eyes, nose, mouth and the rest of their face and work out how it all fitted together to create a wonderful pencil self-portrait. The finished results were amazing. Well done to them both!

Attendance Award



Last week the class with the best attendance was Year 6 with 99%. They are the first class to be awarded with our new attendance trophy. Children who attend school regularly are significantly more likely to make progress and succeed in primary school, setting them up for a strong future. Well done to our Year 6 pupils. Keep up the good work.

Children in Need



At Roach Vale, we will be taking part in spotty-themed fundraising activities for Children in Need on **Friday 17 November** including:

- Fancy dress day 'Spotted Theme' – 50p
- Biscuit sale at break time - 35p each
- Delicious Cake Raffle to win a scrumptious spotted cake – 50p each raffle strip
- Lunch Time Disco – 50p entry for 10 minutes dancing time
- Pudsey Coin Fill (your child will need small change for this activity)

Your child would need £1.85 to be involved in all the events plus some small change. There will also be a change of pudding on the dinner menu on Friday to include spotty cake. Our fundraising will help to make a difference to the lives of children in the UK and I think our pupils will have lots of fun!

Showing a Growth Mindset



Last week these children demonstrated the important characteristics of a Growth Mindset in their classes. They were rewarded with a green Growth Mindset medal which they have worn this week. Congratulations to each of them.

I can, You can, We can... Achieve.