



Week Commencing: 28.9.2020

This week the school has been filled with a buzz of activity with pupils engaging in learning opportunities inside their classrooms and outside (whilst we made good use of the last of the nice weather!).

Behind the scenes I continue to work with my senior staff, Governors and the Essex Special School Education Trust in highlighting the significant funding issues affecting special schools in Essex. Please be assured this will continue until this issue is addressed appropriately. For any families who wish to write to the County, a suggested model letter will be available soon.

Upcoming dates:

1.10.20 Black History Month Begins.

5.10.20 World Teachers' Day!!!

8.10.20 School Photographer

9.10.20 Mental Health Awareness Day. Various in class activities.

15.10.20 Disney Day in memory of Dr Rana

Saffron in Olive class made lots of posters at home reminding people how they can keep themselves safe at this time. Look out for them



Sensory Dark Room

It is our hope to refurbish and refit our sensory dark room that is an invaluable resource for many of our pupils. Lots of fundraising is underway from a parent in the school community and one of our pupils George (Olive class) who is doing a sponsored walk!

We will keep you updated on the progress of this project.

Coffee Morning

Pupils remained in the class groups to access the Macmillan Coffee morning today supported by Beech class.



Thank you! Jeans for Genes day raised £91 for important research and Shelley's walk on Tuesday raised a whopping £123 for St Clare's Hospice in memory of Shelley Tooth. What an amazing community of pupils, families and staff raising such great amounts for great causes!

Birthdays next week:

Chloe (Purple)



Enjoy your special days!

"Sunshine is delicious, rain is refreshing, wind braces us up, snow is exhilarating; there is really no such thing as bad weather, only different kinds of good weather."

