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A Town Centre School with a Strong Community Ethos

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PURPLE PINKY POLIO CAMPAIGN

Three members of Colchester Rotary Club visited the school on the 7th to promote their worldwide campaign to eradicate polio. The children sat and listened with great attention as Ian explained what the illness is and how it can be prevented through immunisation. Polio was common in this country and most countries around the world until about 60 years ago now it is controlled through vaccination. Bill Gates supports their charity and for every pound the Rotary Club raise he donates £2. £3 pays for 15 vaccines. Robert has been to see the vaccination programme in India where 175 million children were vaccinated in one week. Incredible! North like many Colchester schools are supporting this campaign this year.

So we would like all children and staff to come to school in pink or purple on Wednesday 21st February and we would like you to donate some money to support the charity. School councillors will be at the gates ready to receive your donations. That morning Ian will return and attend what will be a very colourful assembly. The campaign is called purple pinky because when children have the vaccination they press their little fingers into purple ink. It makes sure that nobody misses out.

Netball Match V Gosbecks

On a cold Monday afternoon we braved the elements and travelled to Gosbecks School. We started the game with a flourish and played some great netball having the ball mostly in the oppositions half. After half time it was one goal each. We really felt that this was going to be our afternoon but it wasn't to be. Some great shooting from one of their team put pay to that, even surprising himself with some of the goals. Gozie had an incredible game both as our captain and in defence where she managed to pluck the ball out of the air when it was clearly going to the opposition. Lola said at the end that she felt the team had really improved and I totally agreed with her. Well done.

Mrs Eves reporting

Holiday Home Learning

500 Words Competition

(Full details in Newsline Jan#4)

Don't forget if you want to enter the St. Helena story writing competition you must hand in your story to Mr. Garnett by Tuesday 20th February. Make sure your story has your name, school and age written on every page. Stories can be written or typed. Entries for the Radio 2 competition must be entered directly online.

Holiday Home Learning

Tackle the Julia Smith maths challenge (ref Newsline Feb#1). A challenge for the whole family!

Using 4 4 4 4 make all the numbers 1-100. Rules: you must use four fours for every solution; every maths symbol is allowed.

e.g. $4+4 + (4/4) = 9$ or $(4+4) \times (4+4) = 64$



Maxim, Sam, Amber, Lauren, Molly, Zoe and Roberta finished the half term by going to a Tea Party. They were nominated by their teachers for consistent effort and helpfulness. Well done to them all.

Reminder: New Attendance Policy comes into force February 19th.