



East Anglia's
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Welcome back to the Summer Term



We would like to make you aware of the different ways that schools and colleges can support us.

Back For The Fourth Year The Treehouse Colour Dash

A 5km fun run, walk or jog!



Sunday 28th May 2017



Christchurch Park Ipswich

Join in with a school team, friends, family or work colleagues and get showered with clouds of coloured powder! Open to people of all ages and fitness abilities for everyone who would like to take part in a fun event.



To Register now visit www.each.org.uk



CHARITY OF THE YEAR

If you would like to support us by making EACH your charity of the year, we would love to hear from you!

We can offer a range of support

Including the following:-



- A point of contact from our fundraising team who can help with ideas and advice if needed.**
 - An awareness talk at an assembly, to a class, school council group or committee by a member of our fundraising team.**
 - Resources such as posters, banners, balloons, information leaflets.**
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If your school would like to take part in the Colour Dash or hold an event please contact us on:-

Tel.01473 276196 or by email: treehouseappeal@each.org.uk

Children's Hospice Week



22-28 May 2017 **Let's turn up the volume!**

MUNCHING MONDAY

Organise a bake sale, pot luck picnic or a fancy dinner party.
Sell your tasty treats or ask for a donation from your guests!

TOMBOLA TUESDAY

All you need is raffle tickets and at least ten prizes!
Ask friends, family, colleagues or local businesses for gifts such as books, toys, jewellery, DVD's, CD's or sealed cosmetics.

WALKING WEDNESDAY

Get some fresh air with a jaunt outside, whether it's a short walk, commitment to walk to and from school for the day or something more challenging!

Ask your participants for a donation or get them to raise sponsorship.

THINKING THURSDAY

We've written a quiz for you! It's suitable for children but still tricky for adults.

Please get in touch for the quiz sheet.

FANCY DRESS FRIDAY

From dress down days to dressing up as your favourite character have a great Friday in fancy dress!

Make a small donation or get sponsorship for your crazy outfit!

School News



NORTHGATE HIGH SCHOOL

A big thank you to the pupils and staff who took part in a sponsored read-a-thon and bike ride raising £1049.40.

RUSHMERE HALL PRIMARY

Well done to Zoe and the year 6 fundraisers for raising £50 by selling cakes and organising a bric-a-brac.

ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE



A massive congratulations to all that helped organise a very successful fashion show held at the school which has raised a staggering £5300 for EACH which pays for 24 hours of care.

HOLBROOK HIGH SCHOOL

Congratulations on completing your sponsored walk and raising a fantastic £750.00 for EACH.



GRANGE PRIMARY

A huge thank you to the pupils and their families for donating at the Christmas nativity and for the staff giving up their presents for donations.

STONE LODGE ACADEMY

It was lovely to take some of the pupils from the academy around the hospice following their fundraising which enabled them to donate £208.92.

This term some of you will have met our fundraisers who have been out visiting schools and attending assemblies to spread the awareness of the work of EACH.

THANK YOU ALL FOR HAVING US! WE ENJOYED MEETING YOU.



Family Story

Four year-old Daniel Lee-Barrett lives in Ipswich with his mum Stephanie, dad Jason and little brother Austin. Daniel suffered oxygen deprivation at birth when there were complications with Stephanie's pregnancy and as a result he has profound diffuse brain damage causing severe quadriplegic cerebral palsy. Daniel has poor head control, is unable to sit or stand independently and needs full help with activities of daily living and with play. He has uncontrolled epilepsy despite medication and is registered severely visually impaired.

Daniel's whole family used a number of services with EACH through The Treehouse including Hydrotherapy, music therapy, specialist play sessions, short break care and counselling services – as well as attending regular EACH events such as the Treefest music festival and fun days.

Stephanie, Daniel's mum, explained: "When you have a child with complex care needs it is difficult to find people who are capable of caring for your child. Daniel stays one night a month at The Treehouse. He absolutely loves it there! We call it The Treehouse spa as Daniel has massages to relax his tight muscles, sensory baths, cuddles with staff and time in the sensory room to relax. The kitchen staff make his pureed meals and I know he is getting attention and being looked after by excellent staff. This break gives me a bit of time to catch up on housework as well as regain energy, and do things that I simply can't do at the same time as caring for Daniel.

I dread to think what life would be like without The Treehouse."

