

January 2017



WORLD CANCER DAY 4 FEB

Play your part in one incredible Act Of Unity

How your superhero fundraising effort can make a difference

£20

The cost of running our Cancer Chat Forum for one hour, helping many parents and families through very difficult times.

£85

Pays for the time of an expert statistician for a day. With over 6 in 10 children on clinical trials, it's essential we have these amazing minds to crunch through the numbers to uncover the best and kindest treatments.

£100

Buys a special chemical measuring tool that lets scientists find out the size of DNA molecules. These tools are being used by Professor Steven Clifford and his team in Newcastle, as they analyse the genetic signatures of children's brain tumours and use them to predict the best treatments.

£200

Buys a pipette, an essential item to make our paediatric scientists' experiments accurate, giving the precise results needed to accelerate breakthroughs in the lab, and save the lives of more children.

£400

Is the amount it costs to run one of our recent clinical trials for a day, to find out if new drugs can help children with leukaemia whose cancer has stopped responding to chemotherapy, or has come back after treatment.

£1,800

The costs of the work of our Children's Clinical Trials Team for one day. It's only by running clinical trials that we can find better and kinder treatments for the brave children, teens and young adults with cancer, and keep more families together.

All you need to know about fundraising for Cancer Research UK Kids & Teens



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Superheroes Unite Day - 10th February

1 in 2 people will be diagnosed with cancer at some point in their lives. With your support it has helped double survival rates in the last 40 years.

Most of our staff have known someone who have been touched by cancer. I would personally like to support this cause. On the 10th February we are asking everyone to come along to school as a superhero in exchange for a donation to this charity.

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Voyagers

This term, Year 3 have been busy learning and practising our parts for our play "Stone Age Adventure". We hope that everyone who comes to see it enjoys it as we have worked hard. We have enjoyed the opportunity to develop the skills of speaking in front of a number of people and finding out how a play script is structured. We even had a go at writing our own short play scripts in our English lessons.

The play ties in with our topic which has been the Stone Age and it has been interesting finding out how people lived such a very long time ago. We have produced some beautiful cave paintings after studying some examples of cave art.

Our science topic has been rocks and soils. We have learned about how different rocks are formed and carried out a number of experiments to test their different properties. We mixed soil with water and shook it up so that it would settle in different layers. It looked like a really disgusting drink!



Congratulations
George on
achieving your 150
mega stars.

Our team is growing!

The staff at Platt work incredibly hard and we are pleased to welcome Mrs Thompson to the team. She will be working every morning in Year 4 and also overseeing lunch each day. Mrs Dyer will be supporting in Year 5 and 6 part time and is very kindly still overseeing the library.

We have a broad range of volunteers at the school who help with reading, resource making and provision groups. If you would like to volunteer please speak to Mrs Dyson who can arrange this. A big thank you to all those who volunteer already.