



# TRUST NEWSLETTER



## STEPS FOR SHELTER

Years 3 & 4 at Rayleigh Primary completed their 'Sponsored Mile' and raised an amazing £527.50 for their chosen homeless charity, The One Love Project.

Hollie Wells, CEO for the charity, came along and spoke to the children before their walk to tell them about the work that the charity does for the local community.



## CARDS OF KINDNESS

Adventurers 4 Class at North Crescent Primary filled their token box to the brim and chose to spread some Christmas cheer by giving cards to children who are in hospital.

The children handmade their cards themselves and wrote messages to those who would be receiving them. The cards were delivered to Neptune ward at Southend Hospital.

The children also made cards for the residents of local care home Eve Belle.



## CEO REFLECTIONS

This month we have learnt about Malala Yousafzai, David Attenborough, & Frida Kahlo.

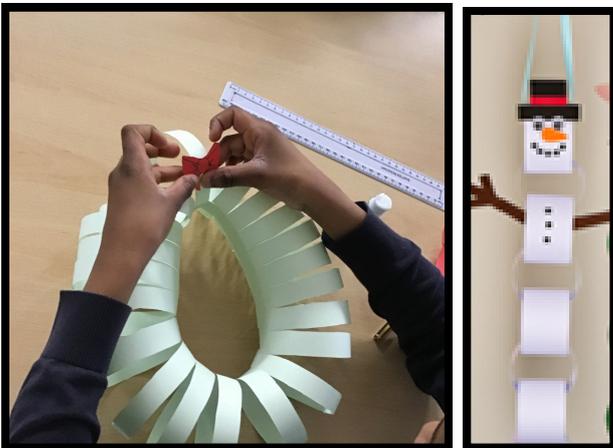
Dr. Faris (or a member of our team) reads a book from a series of books called "Little People, Big Dreams" to teach the children about the great things that people do that demonstrates the rights of a child. It's also a great way for adults to learn more than just their story of being famous so we encourage you to take a look. Recordings of our readings can be found [here](#)

## CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

Mrs Tilley (Central AHT) created a wonderful craft session of snowmen, elves, Christmas trees and wreaths, for all KS2 children to enjoy across all of the schools which was delivered to the children as part of their Christmas treat on 17th & 18th December.

A whistle stop tour from the Central team and their playlist of Christmas songs saw two days of Christmas crafting and the efforts from all of the children on both their crafting and singalong skills were a delight.

If you would like some inspiration for making your own crafts at home during the holidays then you can find all the details including step by step instructions and the resources you'll need using [this link](#).



## TERM DATES CONSULTATION



Thank you to those of you that have given your feedback already on the term dates as part of the consultation. We have included the link again in this issue..

Just a reminder that we are asking for you to share your views with us, for us to make a more informed decision, regarding the two week half term from September 2026 and whether you think the two weeks should take place in either May or October.

[Complete the form online here](#)

## A message from Dr. Faris

We have had a brilliant year so far:

2024 has been busy, filled with learning, sports events, and various artistic activities across our schools. This year, we have been working on further embedding our shared vision and values- in the new year, we will be doing work on understanding our vision of "preparing Learners for the world that awaits" through our vision day, careers convention and other activities that highlight to pupils the purpose of education and the world that it can open up for them once they leave us.

On behalf of the central team and Trust, I wish you all a Happy Christmas and a great New Year.

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