

Forty Hill CE School 'Reaching Out'



Intent

At Forty Hill CE School, we strive to give every child every opportunity to be fulfilled, healthy and successful. As part of this process, we teach children about the importance of supporting others in the wider community in order to enable the children to become responsible citizens, caring about the world that they live in.

Each year group participates in at least one activity every year to support the wider community and to develop their awareness of different causes.

Implementation

Class	Involvement with the wider community
Nursery	Buying poppies from the nurseries (November)
Reception	Stay and Play with Nairn House OAPs (Spring/Summer)
Year 1	Crocus planting with the Rotary Club (November)
Year 2	Great British Spring Clean (March)- litter picking at Forty Hall
Year 3	Homes of Promise – letters to Uganda
Year 4	Delivery of Harvest donations to the Enfield Food Bank (Autumn)
Year 5	Carol singing at old people's home (December)
Year 6	Cake bake and sale for North London Hospice

Impact

Nursery – Buying poppies from the nurseries (November 2018)

On Monday in **Nursery** the children spoke about Remembrance and the importance of purchasing a poppy. The class then visited the Clockhouse Plant Nursery to buy one each. Whilst they were there, the children looked at various plants and as well as the poppy, some flowers were purchased for our raised garden bed. The children then came back to nursery and made their own poppies by printing them, using various vegetables.



Reception – Stay and Play with Nairn House OAPs (May 2019)

As part of our 'Reaching Out' program, class **Reception** had a stay and play at Nairn House, a local Residential Care Home. The children had such a lovely time meeting the residents and took them pictures they had drawn of their families as well as singing them some of their favourite songs. The children and residents had a chance to get to know each other by sharing their experiences. They met a lovely lady that had recently turned 100 years old! Amazing! The children also met a resident that actually came to Forty Hill School a long time ago. The class and adults all had such a great time and the children were so kind and respectful throughout the visit. Well done, Reception!



Year 1 – Crocus planting with the Rotary Club (November 2018)



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To mark the 6th #worldpolioday the @rotary_uk 🇬🇧 have purchased 7,500 purple 🌸 crocus corms to gift to local schools. 5,000 corms has been planted at Forty Hall today/ 2,500 corms are going to #westleaschool Massive Thankyou to all Rotarians for raising awareness #endpolio



Year 1 have enjoyed acting upon the Purple4Polio campaign and planted crocus corms in an entire flowerbed at Forty Hall. We know that the children will enjoy looking out for the crocuses when they flower next year and will remember the reason behind planting the purple flowers too. We were delighted to see Year 1 on the Mayor of Enfield's Twitter Feed, too!

Year 2 – Great British Spring Clean - litter picking at Forty Hall (March 2019)

As part of our Reaching Out Programme, **Year 2** have been fantastic volunteers during the British Spring Clean. They went around the surrounding areas to see how much litter they could find. The children found the most litter down the path towards the A10 and our school path through the meadow. They then created some fantastic anti-litter posters so look out for them!



Year 3 – Homes of Promise – Letters to Uganda (November 2018)



This half term, **Year 3** are going to be working with the charity 'Homes of Promise' and were very lucky indeed to have a visit from the charity's founder, Jane Davidson. Jane came into class and gave the children an inspiring talk all about how and why she set up 'Homes of Promise' in Uganda and what work they do to support the young boys in their care. The children were captivated by Jane and her work and are looking forward to carrying out their own fundraising to help raise some money for Jane and her boys.

Year 4 – Harvest donations delivery to North Enfield Food Bank (October 2018)

As part of our outreach programme, **Year 4** visited the North Enfield Foodbank to deliver all of the generous Harvest service donations. They went to the church on Tuesday morning and worked as a team to carefully load up all the food and toiletries the school had brought into the van ready for the afternoon trip. After lunch, the class walked to the bus stop and aboard the 217, travelling down to the foodbank. It took plenty of muscle and more teamwork to unpack, weigh and sort the donations. Whilst they were there they also had a talk from the foodbank manager about the wonderful work they do and how helpful our donations would be.



Year 5 – Carol singing at Nairn House (December 2018)



As part of our **Reaching Out Programme**, **Year 5** sang Christmas Carols at Nairn House, a Bupa Care Home just off Goat Lane. It was lovely to see the children interact with, and entertain, the residents, who had a lovely afternoon listening to, and singing, traditional and modern carols.



Year 6 – Cake Bake and Sale for North London Hospice (June 2019)

Over £100 was raised for the North London Hospice by our Year 6 class. On the 8th July 2019, the class used our Children's Kitchen to bake their treats and held the sale in the playground after school, manning the stall themselves.

