



# Schools REACH

For schools and colleges in Norfolk

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*Welcome back to the new school year*



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



## EAT FOR EACH



**Enjoy a bake sale**

**Hold an eating competition**

**Deliver cooking classes**

**Host a teddy bear picnic**

We are asking you to EAT for EACH and raise money to fund our vital care. Get in touch now to get your fundraising pack .



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## 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 you a range of support throughout your fundraising, including:



- 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 and Charley Bear.
- Resources such as posters, banners, balloons and information leaflets.



If your school would like to meet Charley or hold an event please contact us on:-

Tel: 01953 666767 or by email: [fundraisingnorfolk@each.org.uk](mailto:fundraisingnorfolk@each.org.uk)

## Letter from Santa

This Christmas EACH is launching an exciting new campaign for families - **Letters from Santa**. For just £5 children will receive their very own personalised Letter from Santa, along with a bag of special food to leave out for the reindeers on Christmas Eve.

We are asking primary schools to get involved by giving or sending application forms to parents within the school, whether this be electronically or physically. Forms can be found at [www.each.org.uk/santa](http://www.each.org.uk/santa) or physical packs can be requested from a member of the fundraising team. Our Letters from Santa will not only add to the magic of Christmas, but raise vital funds to help EACH support local life-threatened children, young people and their families.

SUPPORT  
EACH this  
Christmas

### Santa Run



We can supply hats, £1.00 to take part, perhaps children may like to collect sponsor money too?

### Reindeer Relay



We can supply antlers for £1.00

### Christmas Jumper Day



Can you raise money for EACH by charging for programmes or collecting at Christmas Performances?

# Schools News



## NORTHGATE HIGH SCHOOL

A big thank you to the pupils and staff who took part in the fundraising event for EACH raising £378.89

## RED OAK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Well done on completing the many races at sports day, thank you so much for raising an amazing £2077.86 

## FIRSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

A huge thank you to staff and pupils for donating all of your unwanted coins to EACH, this amounted to a fantastic £1041.31

## CLIFF PARK INFANTS

We enjoyed a tour of Quidenham with the staff and school council following on from their fundraising in the Autumn term.

## HEVINGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

It was a real pleasure to take Charley Bear to meet with staff and pupils on the day of the after school sale. A fantastic £450.71 was raised, thank you

## WEST LYNN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 6 raised £279.45 at an enterprise event setting up pop-up businesses for 1 day. Wow!

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

## Maisy's Story

The 11-year-old, from Dovercourt in Essex, had a tough start to life, born nine weeks prematurely by emergency caesarean. She now lives with quadriplegic cerebral palsy, she's also blind and has up to 40 seizures a day.

Maisy, as well as her dad Matt, mum Sophie and six-year-old sister Poppy, have been receiving support at The Treehouse since 2012.

Sophie said: "We were apprehensive at first - not sure whether we were ready to admit we needed a hospice's input. I feel there is a huge stigma attached to the word hospice and we were always trying to escape the reality of what Maisy's life-threatening conditions meant.

After doing a little research I discovered EACH - the support and services they provide are so wonderful not just for Maisy but to us all as a family." Maisy has music therapy sessions through The Treehouse and also takes part in specialist play activities, both of which have helped her to progress. The experience has been inclusive for all the family, with Poppy able to take part in sibling sessions and mum and dad in similar activities for parents.



**"I cannot imagine our lives without EACH now** and I sometimes wish we hadn't let the fear of the word hospice put us off for so long," said Sophie.

