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THURSDAY 22 MAY

Wear Purple for Polio Day

We will be helping to raise funds for this very worthwhile cause in school this week.

Chris Elliott from the local Rotary Club came and spoke to the children in an Assembly last week.

For a donation, minimum 50p per child, pupils can come to school on Thursday 22nd May dressed in as much purple as they wish.



'Although polio has not been seen in Great Britain and Ireland for many years, it is vital that we continue our efforts to eliminate the disease worldwide in order that it can never return. Rotary Clubs in Great Britain and Ireland have so far donated over £20 million (£24 million) to 'End Polio Now'.

Our efforts to eradicate polio have been described as one of the finest humanitarian projects the world has ever known and Rotary has even been nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize. The eradication of polio when completed will be one of the most significant achievements in public health since the eradication of smallpox. Much more information is available on the Rotary International website.'