



Congratulations to Hopton CEVC Primary School

On Tuesday 1st March, as we came back after half term, we had an incredibly exciting afternoon – all organised by the School Council at Hopton. The children had wanted to do a "whole school" event as a fund-raiser for The East Anglian Air Ambulance, a charity that School Council had chosen.

So, as it was Shrove Tuesday, a pancake race was organised, with a teacher's race, year group races over obstacles and awards for most flips (as well as speed). Our chair of governors and a parent very kindly popped in for the afternoon – and whipped up fresh pancakes so that we could enjoy Shrove Tuesday in full after a busy time racing. A huge thank you for their effort – it was appreciated by us all!

Here are some of the comments from the children in Oak Class:



"I felt kind of nervous and kind of excited – I'd never done this before." Iona "I felt nervous too, but when I found out I was one of the people with the most flips I was happy and surprised." Gabi.

"We were using our hands and it was a new skill like our value." Noah. "I think pancake day was quite a challenge. We were doing something new and had to learn a new skill, like head, heart, hands." Emily.

"I felt great because it was fun, and the way I was scared, I had to get a lot of courage in me to do it!" Jaxson.

"I didn't know how to flip the pancake but then I learnt." Harley. "Everybody felt a bit of courage and we were kind to each other, cheering everyone on!" Skye.

Well done everyone for your fantastic efforts, we raised over £70 for East Anglian Air Ambulance and had a fabulous pancake flipping afternoon!