



STOUR VALLEY
— COMMUNITY SCHOOL —

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Dear Parents and Carers

Purple Day

Tuesday 22 November is our first Purple Day, to remember and celebrate the life of Haydn Restarick who sadly died this year. This will be a non-uniform day and students are invited to wear something purple and make a donation, which will be passed on to Addenbrookes Hospital who looked after Haydn. If students wish to take part but do not have anything purple then we are providing free strips of purple fabric to tie to bags or belt loops, and ask that students do not buy anything new but donate the money instead.

Year 11 will be taking part in a celebration event on Tuesday afternoon to share memories of Haydn on what would have been his 16th birthday.

We are aware that these events are likely to lead to conversations about death and bereavement. There are resources available on the Wellbeing section of the school website to support all members of the school community in dealing with these difficult issues.



Kind regards

Rachel Kelly, Headteacher

