

# Meet Larisa!

10 year old Larisa was born with Cerebral Palsy, which affects her movement. She has undergone many surgeries over the years to improve the mobility in her legs, leaving her in a cast for long periods of time and causing her a great deal of pain. After her last surgery Larisa found it too painful to walk.

*'After they took the cast off, she refused to walk. I promised her that even if she couldn't walk, that we would still go to the holiday club' - Larisa's mother*

Larisa and her family found our hospice 5 years ago, and have been benefitting from the services ever since. Through physiotherapy services, she continues to gain strength. Her brothers also benefit from the services offered, with Liviu attending the summer camps alongside Larisa.



*'I think that Hospice is a wonderful place. It lets us play with other children, learn new things and make new friends'*

*- Liviu, Larisa's brother*

Inspired by the work of our [summer trips](#) volunteers, Liviu informed his mother that he would also like to volunteer in the future, to help children with similar experiences to him and his sister. Leonard, Larisa's older brother is passionate about changing the attitude towards those with disabilities. He appeared on X Factor Romania to share his song he wrote, as well as the message: 'Disabilities are not contagious'.

If your school is interested in fundraising for us, please contact:

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@ [events@hospicesofhope.co.uk](mailto:events@hospicesofhope.co.uk)

✉ 11 High Street, Otford, Kent, TN14 5PG.

We can provide you with any materials and assistance you need. If you would like us to come and speak at your school, we can host an assembly or come and talk to your class. Thank you!



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## CALLING ALL SCHOOLS!

Do you want to put the 'fun' back into  
'fundraising' whilst supporting  
Hospices of Hope?



We feel it is very important to educate people from a young age about giving to charity and those that are less fortunate than themselves. Our patients in South East Europe rely on the kindness of strangers in order to live life with dignity or receive much needed care in their final days. Here are just a few fundraising ideas:

# FUNDRAISING IDEAS...

## Charity of the Year

Choose us as your school's charity of the year. Focus your fundraising on us and we can come and tell you about our work.



## Guess the number of sweets

Put a jar of sweets and a HOH collecting box at the reception area of your school. Ask parents and teachers to make a donation and guess how many sweets are in the jar. Whoever wins get the sweets!

## Sponsored Events

Organise an 'I can live without' day. Ask students to give up something they will miss (their favourite TV show, a game they like playing, a favourite food) and be sponsored by friends and family. Alternatively, hold a sponsored silence, football game, or a challenge of their choice.

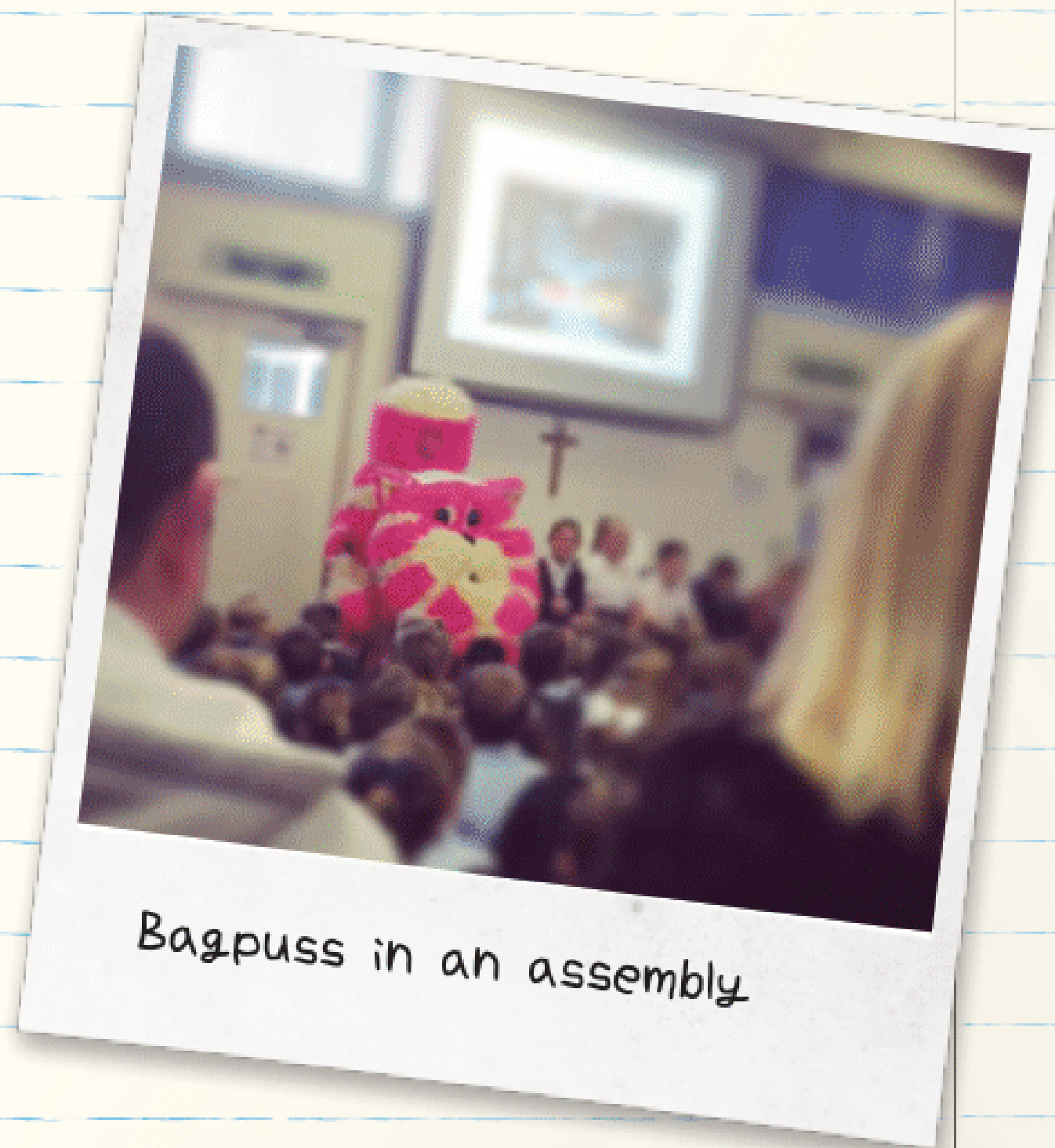


## Cake Sale

Why not theme them around our mascot, Bagpuss? We have cake flags, cake labels, bunting and more available to download on our Bagpuss site: [www.hospicesofhope.co.uk/bagpuss](http://www.hospicesofhope.co.uk/bagpuss)



Homemade Smarties cookies!



Bagpuss in an assembly.

## Non-uniform day

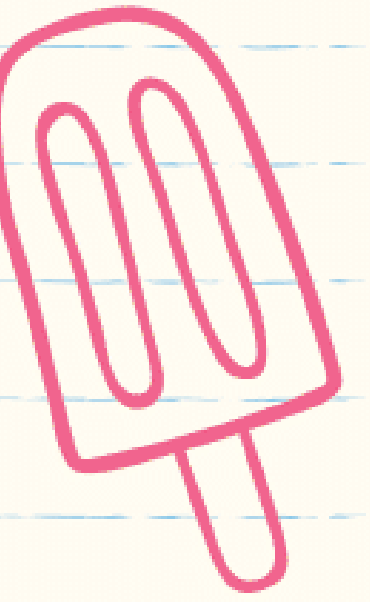
Hold a 'what you want to be when you grow up' themed day. Students will pay £1 to participate and dress up.

## Talent Show

Organise a talent show for the school. Charge for tickets and refreshments in the interval.

## Summer Fun Day

Organise a summer fete with stalls filled with food & fun! You could have face painting, a coconut shy, a raffle, the list is endless!

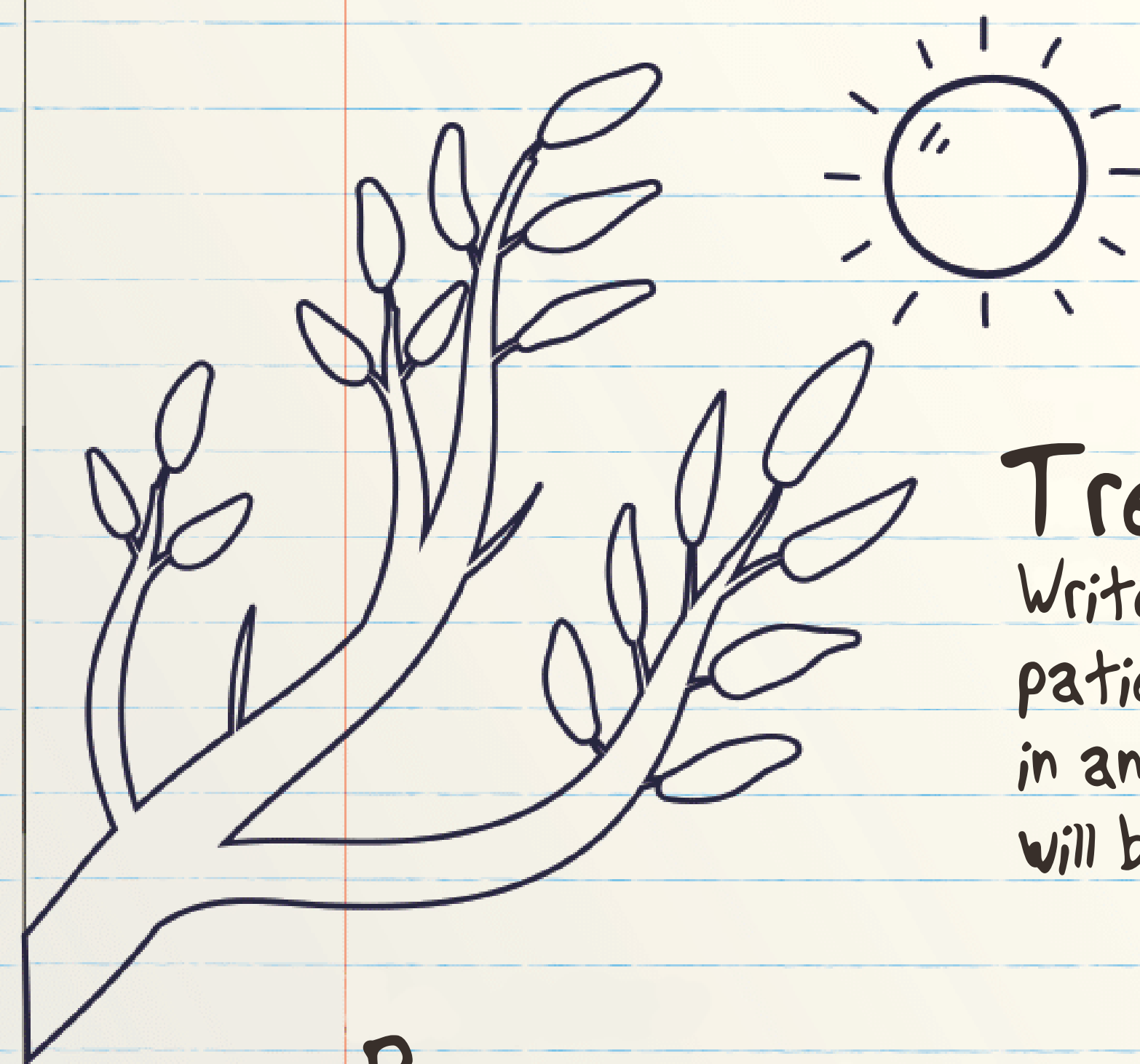


## Teacher Pay Back

Each teacher has a collecting box at reception and whichever teacher gets the most money at the end of the month, does a fun challenge chosen by their class!

## Tree of Hope wall

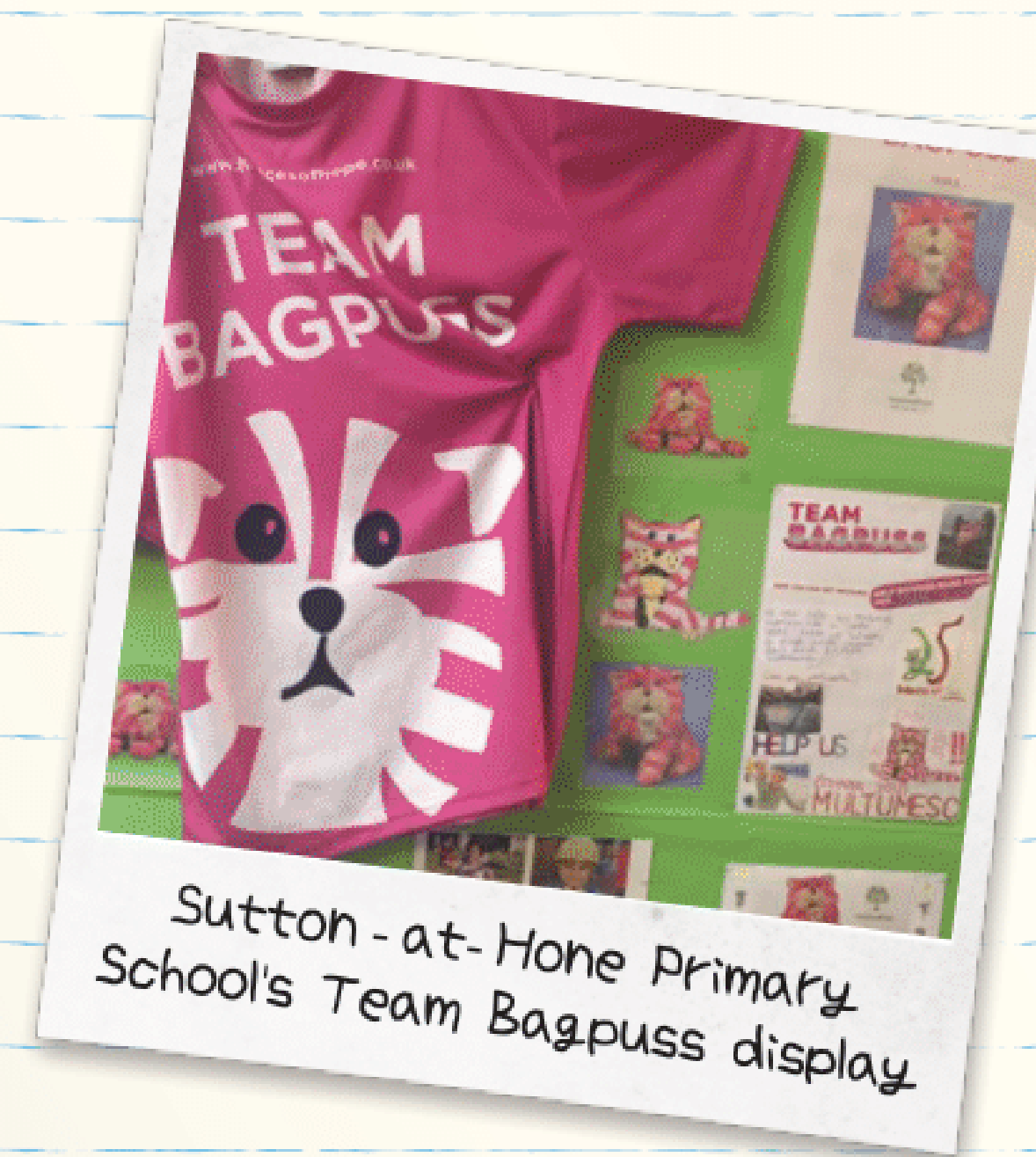
Write a message/prayer to one of our child patients on a leaf template. Then colour in and place it on the 'tree of hope' which will be displayed on your wall.



## Bagpuss

The lovable cat Bagpuss is our charity mascot so why not get our furry friend involved? Students can join in a game of pin the tail on Bagpuss. They can pay £1 to enter and then the winner gets a prize of your choosing! The game is available to [download from our website!](http://www.hospicesofhope.co.uk/bagpuss)

Would you like Bagpuss to appear at your school? Why not request an appearance via our website: [www.hospicesofhope.co.uk/bagpuss](http://www.hospicesofhope.co.uk/bagpuss)



Sutton-at-Hone Primary School's Team Bagpuss display.