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Together we believe, learn, achieve and succeed.
Courageous – Creative – Friendly – Persevering – Responsible – Truthful

Friday 22nd March – Spring Term Issue 10

This week has been another fantastic week of learning with teachers organising exciting opportunities for the children! Class 1 have been on a mini-beast hunt around the school grounds, Class 2 learnt some tennis skills with our sports coach Marley, Class 3 have been busy learning to play the Ukulele whilst Class 4 have been busy earning their quill licence! This is just a sample the fun - please visit the class blogs to read more. Thank you to all the staff for their continued hard work and enthusiasm. Together we believe, learn, achieve and succeed!

Well done to Class 1 for sharing your learning this week in your first class assembly. It is wonderful to see how much progress you are making every day. I particularly enjoyed your lovely songs and learning about the planets. Thank you to the EYFS team for all your hard work supporting the children and their families.

On Wednesday, the book fair arrived in school and will remain with us until Wednesday 27th March. Every child has been given a £1 book voucher to be used towards the cost of any book at the fair. A number of pupils have already purchased books for their home library. Funds are raised for the school library with every book sold so hurry whilst stocks last! Thank you to Mr Este and Mrs Fowler for organising this event.

Next Tuesday, we will be saying a goodbye to **Mrs Bartholomew** who has worked at the school for **13 years**. Please join me in thanking Mrs Bartholomew for all her hard work and commitment to the children and families over the years. If you would like to contribute towards a farewell gift, please speak to Mrs Fowler in the office.

The Rotakids are very excited to announce this term's event: The Great D'Arcy Bake Off! The baking competition will be held on Wed 3rd April. Entries are welcome from children or adults in 3 categories: 1. 6 x cupcakes/biscuits decorated with an Easter theme. 2. Technical challenge - recipe available from the office. 3. Showstopper- wow us with a decorated cake! The Rotakids are asking for a donation of £1 per entry. There will be prizes for winners of each category! Application forms with all the details can be collected from Mrs Fowler. The entries will then be available to buy in a cake sale at the end of school on Wed 3rd April. Happy baking!

Thank you to the PTFA for sponsoring our new staff photo board for the school entrance. Thank you to Mrs Saye for organising this and taking the photographs which are extremely professional!

Next week, Class 4 will visit church on Wednesday 27th March for a Communion service as part of their learning. This is open to parents of the year 5 & 6 children. Please inform the office if you are able to attend.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

L. Eastbrook
Headteacher

Dressing Up / Book Character Day



Class 1: Elana-Rose
Beau

Class 2: Alexandra
Finley

Class 3: Caitlyn
Georgina

Class 4: Sean-Tom
Michela

Play leader: Kyle



Attendance

Class 1 92%

Class 2 95%

Class 3 97%

Class 4 99%

Whole School 96%

Whole School Academic Year: 95 %
(Target 97%)

House points

This week's winners are:



D'Arcy

Diary dates

- 20th-27th March – Book Week
- 22nd March 2:30pm – Books and Cake session
- 27th March – Class 3 Trip
- 29th March and 1st April 2pm : Mother's Day Cream Tea – Pre-paid in advance ONLY (please note, Friday is now full)
- 3rd April 2pm - Class 3 production
- 4th April 5pm – Class 3 production
- 5th April – LAST DAY OF TERM

Inset Days

3rd June 2019

5th July 2019

Dear God

Thank you for teaching us to be kind and truthful. Help us to be true to ourselves and make good choices. Be with those who need your guidance. In Jesus' name.

Amen

Christian Value: Truthful

