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

Friday 29th March – Spring Term Issue 11

Last week ended with a fantastic Book day which saw children and staff in a variety of wonderful costumes. During the afternoon children enjoyed sharing a book and cake with their family and friends. Congratulations to Sophia, Elsa, Hannah and Sophie who won the costume competition. They received a book voucher to spend at the book fair. Thank you to Mr Este for organising this special day and to all the staff and parents for supporting the event.

Thank you all for supporting the book fair this year. We sold an impressive £640.49 worth of books and accessories. I look forward to using the commission to purchase books for our own school library. Thank you to Mr Este and Mrs Fowler for all their hard work and support.

We have a number of first generation mini iPads for sale. They have all been factory re-set and are in good working order. No cables available. We are looking for OIRO £40 each. Please speak to Mrs Fowler if you are interested.

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!

This week the children have continued to make us proud by representing the school extremely well on their visits out of school. We have received compliments from members of the public about the politeness of the children. Class 4 were respectful in church as they took part in a Communion Service with Rvd. Sarah Clare. Class 3 had an enormous amount of fun learning about food and farming at Lee Valley. Class 2 had an adventure on the bus to Tiptree whilst Class 1 enjoyed a local walk to the park. Thank you to all the staff for organising these visits and to all the parents for your continued support.

Thank you Mrs Longhurst and Mrs Chambers for a fantastic afternoon celebrating Mother's Day today. I do hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable time. Such events highlight how great it is to be part of such a caring community.

Thank you to the PTFA team for their hard work organising the Mother's Day shop this week. It was a wonderful success with over 80 gifts sold. I look forward to their Easter celebrations next week.

Next week, Bishop Roger will be leading our Easter service here in school from 2.30 pm. Parents are welcome to attend.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

L. Eastbrook
Headteacher

PTFA

**Easter
Egg
Hunt**

**Our
Annual
Easter
Egg Hunt
will be on
Friday 5th
April.**

**There are
also
prizes for
the best
Easter
Bonnet.**

**£3 per
child.**



Class 1: Ivy
Ronnie

Class 2: Whole Class
Olivia
Alfie

Class 3: All Class 3
students
All Class 3
Adults

Class 4: Kyle
Jessica

Play leader: Ellen-Mae



Attendance

Class 1 95%
Class 2 97%
Class 3 93%
Class 4 95%
Whole School 95%
Whole School Academic Year: 95 %
(Target 97%)

House points

This week's winners are:



Blackwater

Diary dates

- 1st April 2pm : Mother's Day Cream Tea – Pre-paid in advance ONLY
- 3rd April 2pm - Class 3 production
- 4th April 5pm – Class 3 production
- 5th April – **LAST DAY OF TERM**
- 13th - 17th May KS2 SATs week.

Inset Days

3rd June 2019
5th July 2019

Dear God

Thank you for teaching us to be kind and truthful. Help us to care for our families and respect our Mothers and Fathers. Be with those who need your guidance. In Jesus' name.

Amen

Christian Value: Truthful

