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

Friday 25th January – Spring Term Issue 4

This week started with us receiving some fantastic news from the PTFA, who have secured another Tesco Bags for Life token drop. The voting, which will be open in March and April in the Tiptree and Mersea stores, will bring a guaranteed £1000 to the school to develop the EYFS outdoor learning area. Any further funds secured will be added to the previous £2000 towards the outdoor classroom and play equipment. A big thank you to Mrs Saye who has worked incredibly hard to secure additional funds for the school; we are all extremely grateful.

Over the past few years, Mrs Brown-Lee has been volunteering her time to cook with the children each term. This has been sponsored by Paul Glen. It is with great sadness that I have to inform you that Paul recently passed away. He has kindly left a sum of money to continue this legacy for the foreseeable future. I'd like to thank Paul for all his generosity and Mrs Brown-Lee for supporting the school with her time. Our thoughts go out to the family and friends at this sad time.

This week, I have been working with children, staff and governors, to review the progress that we have made around being a church school. I was pleased with all the responses and would now like to invite you to send me your views by completing the attached questionnaire. We pride ourselves on the fact that we are always learning and have a growth mind-set, your responses and suggestions play a big part in the development of the school. Thank you in anticipation of your feedback

Last term, I attended a PCC meeting at Tolleshunt D'Arcy church where they agreed to donate £600 to the school to improve the ICT equipment in the hall. We have purchased new laptops for the school to use in class and in Collective Worship. Thank you once again to The Queen's Head and D'Arcy Church for organising the carol singing and donating £81 to the school. The funds have now been put to good use through the purchase of artefacts to support our learning of World Faiths. We are incredibly grateful for the generous donations and look forward to the arrival of our new purchases.

On Monday, the children in STEM club had a lot of fun making slime with Mrs Whybrow and Mr Fox. Thank you for supporting all the different clubs that we offer both before and after school. If your child would like to attend a club, please contact the school office for further details.

Over the past couple of years we have been able to keep the cost of school dinners at a low price. With the rising cost of food and fuel, we are having to raise the cost of a school meal to £2.20 per day from Monday 22nd April 2019. Edwards & Blake provide a great service and I am sure you will agree that the price remains reasonable for the delicious choices that they offer on their menu.

Wishing you a warm and relaxing weekend.

L. Eastbrook
Headteacher

Fun at STEM Club!



*Class 1: Albie
Freddie*

*Class 2: Elsa
Mikey*

*Class 3: Lillie-Grace
Emilia*

*Class 4: Lennie
Olivia*

Playleader: Sophie Richards



Attendance

*Class 1 95%
Class 2 97%
Class 3 99%
Class 4 90%
Whole School 95%
Whole School Academic Year: 95 %
(Target 97%)*

House points

This week's winners are:



D'Arcy

Diary dates

- 12th February 2pm – Church Service
- 15th – 22nd February – Half Term
- 6th and 7th March – Learning Conferences
- 11th – 15th March – Science Week
- 13th March 2:30 pm – Class 1 Assembly
- 20th-27th March – Book Week
- 26th March 2 pm – Class 3 Production
- 27th March 5 pm – Class 3 Production

Inset Days

15th February 2019
3rd June 2019
5th July 2019

Dear God

Thank you for all the opportunities that we have to learn together. Help us to persevere in all that we do. Help us to be mindful of others and their feelings.

Amen

Christian Value: Persevering

