



## Tolleshunt D'Arcy St Nicholas CofE Primary Academy

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**Believe Belong Achieve**

### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Autumn Term Issue 8

This week has been packed full of visitors and wonderful discussions around keeping ourselves safe. The children learnt a lot about their body and understanding their feelings in the SCARF tent on Monday. This was followed by a talk on animal safety on Tuesday. It was wonderful to meet Millie the dog and her team from Grange Retreat. On Wednesday we learnt about the emergency services with visits from 2 First Responders and a team from the Fire Service. They taught us how important smoke alarms are. Please see their leaflets attached which give full details of assistance available from the Fire Service. Finally, today we thought about safety at sea with the Coastguard team. Thank you to Mrs Clarke and all the team for these fantastic opportunities to learn together. A special thank you to all our visitors, we are very grateful for all your support and enthusiasm.

After half term, we will continue our theme of keeping safe with a visit from the NSPCC. Please see attached letter for further details.

On Monday 11th November, Class 3 and 4 will attend church for a memorial service. If you would like to attend with your child's class, please inform the teacher. This will be a short service where the children will hear the names read from the memorial wall and take part in a minute's silence. Please can the children wear a poppy. Classes 1 and 2 will hold a minute's silence with their teachers in class.

On Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th November, we will be holding our termly Learning Conferences. Please sign up for an appointment via the ParentMail app or speak to Mrs Fowler if you have any queries. If you are unable to attend during these times, please speak to your class teacher who will arrange an alternative time. We would like to encourage you to bring the children to the meetings so that we can continue to work together to support learning.

Thank you for all the wonderful photographs of the children reading in lots of different places. Please keep the fun alive over half term and send your photographs into school ready to add to the display.

Wishing you all a wonderful half term with your families and we look forward to hearing about your adventures on Monday 4th November when we return to school.

*L. Eastbrook*

Headteacher

### **PTFA AUTUMN DISCO**

Tonight is the PTFA Disco. Entry is £2.50 per child and Pumpkin Carving Competition 50p per entry.

Please see the PTFA board for full details and payment slips.



### **New PTFA Fundraising Activity**

We are now in the midst of Penny Wars. Please see attached flyer for full details.



Jesus said "Let the children come to me." (Matthew 19:14)  
Courageous Creative Friendly Persevering Responsible Truthful



## Certificate of Achievement Winners

<b>Class 1</b>	Ella Ralf
<b>Class 2</b>	Ewan Darcey
<b>Class 3</b>	Jessica Edward
<b>Class 4</b>	Isabel Oscar

**Playleaders  
Award**      Georgina



## Attendance

Class 1 97%  
Class 2 96%  
Class 3 98%  
Class 4 97%  
Whole School 97%  
Whole School Academic Year: 96 %  
(Target 97%)

## House points

**This term's leaders are:**



# Allingham

## Diary dates

- 24<sup>th</sup> Oct: Non-Uniform Day for a Donation  
3pm Open Door  
5 – 5:45pm Pre-School Classes 1 & 2  
6 – 6:45 pm Classes 3 & 4 Autumn Disco
- 25<sup>th</sup> Oct: **School closed - INSET**
- 28<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Nov: **HALF TERM**
- 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> Nov : Learning Conferences
- 20<sup>th</sup> Nov : 2:30pm Class 4 Sharing Assembly

## Inset Days

- 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019
- 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019
- 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019
- 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019

*Dear God*

*Thank you for teaching us how to be responsible for ourselves  
and others. Keep us safe in all we do.*

*In Jesus' name Amen.*

*Christian Value: Responsible*

