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Believe Belong Achieve

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Whilst this has been a difficult and unsettling week for many, I would like to say an enormous thank you to all the staff who have pulled together to create a calm, safe and productive atmosphere for all the children. We continue to adhere to government directives and support families facing difficult decisions. Please keep us updated with your individual circumstances so we can support you wherever possible.

On Monday we had a visit from Rebecca who came to talk to us about Essex Wildlife Trust. As well as talking to us about the nature reserves in our area, she helped us to think about ways to care for wildlife. Some of the ideas included planting flowers to attract bees and butterflies, building bug hotels, creating areas for animals to safely hibernate in our gardens and making bird feeders. All these fun ideas are a great way to keep the children busy whilst helping the environment too!

During assembly on Tuesday we thought about ways to stay true to ourselves whilst helping others. The children went on to suggest different ways that we can support one another through this unsettling time and support those who are isolated. In light of this I have encouraged children to draw pictures, write letters or make cards to send to elderly grandparents, friends and neighbours. If you are able to support your child to do this or know of people within the community who would appreciate such acts of kindness, please let us know. Community spirit is strong within Tolleshunt D'Arcy, please continue to support one another as much as possible.

Please join me in congratulating Emilia who recently passed her grade 1 piano exam. We are very proud of you Emilia for all your persevering and resilience. Well done!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all well. Staff will remain in touch with you during the next few weeks and electronic learning will be set on the blogs regularly.

We look forward to seeing you all in due course.

Wishing you all a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.

L. Eastbrook
Headteacher

PTFA Update

Thank you for organising and running the Mother's Day Gift Shop. We are sure there will be many happy Mum's on Sunday!

Thanks again to everyone who supported the Easter Egg sale and today's tuck shop.

See PTFA noticeboard for full details of upcoming events, reply slips and general information.



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



Certificate of Achievement Winners

Class 1	Roman Whole of Class 1
Class 2	Ronnie Emma
Class 3	Jorge Caitlyn Edward
Class 4	John Georgina
Playleaders Award	Sophie



Attendance

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

House points

This week's winners are:



Diary dates

- Updates to follow

Inset Days

- 1st June 2020
- 3rd July 2020

*Dear God,
Help us to remain true to ourselves in all that we do. Be with those who are ill or isolated. Thank you for all the doctors, nurses, medical staff, police and other keyworkers who are working so hard to keep us all safe. Help us to be kind and make good choices.*

*Amen
Christian Value: Truthful*

