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Believe Belong Achieve

Friday 24th January – Spring Term Issue 3

This week, I have had the pleasure of showing a number of visitors around our school. I am so proud of all the children and the progress they are making as well as the positive and friendly atmosphere around the school. Thank you to all the pupils and staff for all their hard work in creating positive learning opportunities for all.

This week I reviewed attendance with staff and governors. The main purpose of this process is to identify and review how we support pupil progress and attainment. If you have any concerns around this issue, please contact either myself or your class teacher to discuss further. Together we can enable your children to make positive progress and aim high in their achievements. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Thank you to the staff, pupils and parents of Class 1 for a successful Maths workshop on Wednesday morning. Please contact your class teacher if you were unable to attend the workshops and would like ideas around how to help your child at home.

As mentioned before, this half term we are focussing on our Christian value of Perseverance. There is a display in The Hive around this theme. Please can you send pictures into school of something your child is persevering with e.g. learning to ride a bike, learning to knit etc. I look forward to encouraging and celebrating with the children. Pictures can be sent to office@darcyschool.co.uk. Many thanks to those who have already sent pictures.

Thank you to the PTFA for all their continued hard work. Please see attached their newsletter together with valentine disco flyer and valentine quiz.

Please don't forget Jasmine will be holding a **cake sale** after school on **Wednesday 29th January** to help fund her trip to Milan to compete in an Irish Dancing competition. If you are able to bake a cake in support, please let Mrs Springett know.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend

L. Eastbrook
Headteacher

PTFA Update

The PTFA will be holding a tuck shop after school on Friday 31st January. Please come and find them in the lobby by the school office.

The Valentine's Disco will be on Wednesday 12th February. Pre-School and KS1 3.30-4.15.
KS2 4.20-5.20.

If anyone has any spare time and can offer to help at events, please speak to a member of the committee, Miss Loman, Mrs Woollard and/or Mrs King.

Many thanks!



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



Certificate of Achievement Winners

Class 1	Jasmine Millie
Class 2	Freddie Albie
Class 3	Millicent Edward
Class 4	Lily Leyton
Playleaders Award	Oliver



Attendance

Class 1 96%
Class 2 98%
Class 3 100%
Class 4 92%
Whole School 97%
Whole School Academic Year: 95%
(Target 97%)

House points

This term's winners are:



Allingham

Diary dates

- 29th January : After School Cake Sale
- 31st January : After School PTFA Tuck Shop
- 12th February : Valentine's Disco
- 14th February : Inset Day
- 17th – 21st February : Half Term
- 4th March 3:30-5:00 : Learning Conferences
- 5th March 3:30-7:00 : Learning Conferences
- 11th March 2:45 : Class 1 Assembly

Inset Days

- 14th February 2020
- 1st June 2020
- 3rd July 2020

Dear God

Thank you for all our talents. Help us to always try our best in all that we do. Help us to share out skills and teach others.

Amen

Christian Value: Persevering

