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Believe Belong Achieve

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Thank you to all the staff and pupils for another fun and busy week of learning. It is wonderful to see the children engaging in a range of physical, creative and academic activities together. Keep up the fantastic work and persevere with all the challenges that you face!

Mr Este and Mrs Gibbs have been working very hard to improve our school library in order to promote and foster a love of reading for all. Please can you send in any unwanted children's magazines, newspapers, leaflets, comics, puzzle books etc so we can broaden our range of reading materials. Reading is an important life skill and children make the most progress when they read regularly. Please continue to support your child at home by encouraging them to read a range of materials, share stories and information books with you, act out stories as part of their play, read instructions or recipes when playing a game or baking, reading maps when travelling and reading websites when researching. Thank you for your support in this important matter – together we can help all the children to make progress.

In March, we will be holding a creative themed week in school with a focus on art, drama, music and design technology. If you have and skills along these lines that you would be willing to share with the children, please talk to a member of staff.

We will also be holding another book fair starting Wednesday March 18th to 24th inclusive. Every child will be given a £1 book voucher to spend. Further details to follow.

Next week we are holding our PTFA discos in the hall on Wednesday evening at 3.30 and 4.20 pm. Please can I remind you that children are not permitted to have phones with them during the disco for Safeguarding reasons.

Finally, there will be an Open Door session on Thursday from 2.45pm which gives you an opportunity to visit the classrooms, look at the children's learning and speak to the class teachers prior to the half term break.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend

L. Eastbrook
Headteacher

PTFA Update

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	Freddie Noah
Class 2	Daniella Ewan
Class 3	Adam Rebecca
Class 4	John Henry
Playleaders Award	Ellie



Attendance

Class 1 97%
Class 2 90%
Class 3 95%
Class 4 89%
Whole School 93%
Whole School Academic Year: 94%
(Target 97%)

House points

This term's winners are:



D'Arcy

Diary dates

- 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
- 18th – 24th March : Book Fair

Inset Days

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

Dear God

Thank you for all that we have. Help us to appreciate our wealth and care for our loved ones and our belongings. Teach us how to persevere in all that we do.

Amen

Christian Value: Persevering

