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## Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Summer Term Issue 10

As we near the final few weeks of the summer term, I would like to thank everyone for all their hard work and support. As a team, we have continued to find ways to keep everything moving forward for the children whilst enriching their learning in a safe manner. Thank you for your patience and support through this difficult time.

This week we have been thinking about The Creation. Thank you Andy for helping us to reflect on the Old Testament story and the significance of each aspect of nature. The children have been thinking about the part that they play in looking after the world. I was very impressed with their discussions around conservation and reflections upon their own actions.

Another huge thank you to our hardworking PTFA who organised this week's non-uniform day and raffle. Please continue to support them by purchasing the raffle tickets. Please see attached flyer for full details.

Over the past term we have gradually received some catch-up funding from the DFE. The funds have been used to train staff in Mental Health and Wellbeing, in school tutoring/catch-up groups and educational resources. Well done to Mrs Bevan and Miss Barber for completing their training and supporting the children through this difficult time.

Today, Classes 1 and 2 went to Maldon as part of their enriched learning opportunities. The children had a wonderful time learning about different animals at the Petting Zoo, exploring the area and eating picnic at the park. Thank you to all the parents for supporting this visit and to the staff for all their hard work organising the day.

In the interest of safeguarding, can I please remind you not to take photographs or film children in and around school grounds without discussing with the leadership team. There are a number of pupils in our school who cannot be photographed or filmed for safeguarding reasons. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Please remember that tomorrow is a Non-Pupil Day due to staff training.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend, see you on Monday; lunch will be hotdogs with wedges, instead of the advertised sausage and mash.

*Mrs L Eastbrook*

Headteacher

## PTFA NEWS

## Raffle 9<sup>th</sup> July

Thank you for  
all your  
generous  
donations.



Miss Loman  
and Mrs Sims  
are selling raffle  
tickets before  
and after school.  
If you wish to  
pre-buy, please  
pay via BACs  
or post cash  
with your name  
in an envelope  
in the PTFA  
post box in the  
foyer.



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



## Certificate of Achievement Winners

**Class 1:** Tommy  
Violet-Rose

**Class 2:** Ted  
Beau

**Class 3:** Finley  
Isabel

**Class 4:** Emilia  
Lily



## Attendance

Class 1 – 99%  
Class 2 – 95%  
Class 3 – 95%  
Class 4 – 94%  
Whole School – 96%  
Whole School Year: 96%  
(Target 97%)

## House points

This week's house point winners  
are:

**D'Arcy**



## Diary dates

*Unfortunately, no events are open to parents at the current time.  
We will share on the blogs where possible.*

- July KS2 production – plans to record/live stream tbc
- 12<sup>th</sup> July Classes 3 & 4 trip to Abberton
- 15<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Leavers Event – details to follow
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July - Last Day Summer Term
- 2<sup>nd</sup> September - Y1-6 return to school

## Inset Days

- 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021
- 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021
- 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Dear God,

Help us to be creative in all that we do. Help us to look after others  
and respect their beliefs. May we always spread good news and  
happiness in all that we do.

*Amen*

*Christian Value: Creative*

