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**Believe Belong Achieve**

### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October – Autumn Term Issue 6

Here we are at the end of another fantastic week of learning. I am so proud of all the children and staff who continue to persevere and adapt to find ways to succeed, even in these restricted times. The displays, books and blogs show a great sample of the children's learning and all the fun that they are having along the way! Thank you everyone.

Mrs Archer is very excited to be leading a British Sign Language project in school. I have been impressed how quickly the children are learning the signs and have been teaching me! Please ask your children what they have learnt and visit the class blogs to find out more. Thank you Mrs Archer and all the teaching team for this fantastic learning opportunity.

Class 3 have been very busy recording their learning which can be viewed via their blog. Well done to all the children and staff for all their hard work making the learning fun.

Mr Este has been busy ensuring that Google Classroom is fully activated. Please look out for details of how you can access this online resource. Teachers are using this to share homework, spellings and other learning opportunities.

Can I please remind all families of the importance of being in school on time so the children are settled and ready for the start of their school day. This is also important to ensure that pupils are able to access the school building by their correct entrance. Due to Safeguarding, all gates are locked by 9am. If your child is not on site by this time, it may mean that they will need to use a different entrance and cross over bubbles. Please help us to ensure this is not necessary.

The Colchester Teacher Training Consortium are holding a virtual open evening on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2020. If you would like to book, please click <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/colchester-teacher-training-consortium-open-evening-4-6pm-tickets-122418716677>.

Next week, Rvd. Tracey Caswell and the Holy Council will be leading our mini Harvest Festivals in school. Thank you for all your generous donations for the food bank. I will ensure that the event is shared on the class blogs so that you have the opportunity to share the experience with us.

The PTFA are hosting a non-uniform day for Harvest Festival! On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October, for a min £1 donation, children can come to school in non-uniform. Please post your donations in the PTFA red post box next to their Notice Board in the lobby area.

Wishing you all a safe and relaxing weekend

*L Eastbrook*

Headteacher

## Harvest Festival

The Foodbank are currently looking for the following items in particular:

- Long life milk
- Pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Tinned fruit and vegetables
- Tuna
- Meals in a tin
- Biscuits
- Sugar
- Baby food, especially for over 7 months
- Baby nappies size 4 and above
- Jam
- Personal toiletries (soap, tooth paste, tooth brushes, female toiletries)

**Please leave donations in the school lobby.**



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>	Willow Eddie
<b>Class 2</b>	Evie Hollie
<b>Class 3</b>	Mia Olivia
<b>Class 4</b>	Ryva Bella



## Attendance

Class 1 – 99%  
Class 2 – 96 %  
Class 3 – 100%  
Class 4 – 99%  
Whole School – 99%  
Whole School Academic Year: 96%  
(Target 97%)

## House points

This week's winners are:



**D'Arcy**

## Diary dates

- 13<sup>th</sup> October: Harvest Services (Children only)
- 16<sup>th</sup> October: PTFA non-uniform day minimum **£1 donation.**
- 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> October: Safety Workshops
- **23<sup>rd</sup> October: Inset Day**
- 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> October: Half Term
- 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> November: Anti-bullying week
- 11<sup>th</sup> November: 11 am: Memorial Service KS2

## Inset Days

- 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020
- 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021
- 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021
- 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

*Dear God,*

*Thank you for helping us to make sensible choices and to lead by example. Help us to help others.*

*Amen*

*Christian Value: Responsible*

