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**Believe Belong Achieve**

## Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Autumn Term Issue 8

This week, teachers have been leading Safety Week here in school. The learning has been focussed around keeping children safe at home, on-line and when out in public. Please continue to support the children by talking to them about these different scenarios. If you have any questions or require support, please contact the school and we will be happy to help you. In the meantime, please visit the Safeguarding page or Class Blogs on the school website for helpful links and guidance.

The children have been so busy this half term and really challenged themselves in their learning. I am particularly proud of their writing skills, some of which is proudly on display in the school hall. Please visit the class blogs for further details.

Thank you to all the parents who casted their votes for the Parent Governor position. Mr Cooper and I can now confirm that Mrs Nina Catusus Escriba will be taking up the position. Congratulations, I look forward to working with you.

Please remember the statutory closing date for applications from parents of Year 6 children (for a secondary school place in Year 7 from September 2021) is 31 October 2020. Applications can be made via Essex C.C. website [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions) .

After half term, we will be holding our termly parent consultations. You will be sent a ParentMail inviting you to a face-to-face appointment, which will be held during the school day in the school library. Please ensure that you wear a face covering when you come to school for your appointment and use the hand sanitiser upon arrival. If you would rather a telephone appointment, please email the school office and this will be arranged for you.

Finally, can I remind you that tomorrow is an INSET day and the school will be closed. We will return to our learning on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

Wishing you all a safe and relaxing half term.

*Mrs L Eastbrook*

Headteacher

### Safety week



This week we have been busy learning how to keep safe. Please continue to talk to your children about the importance of keeping safe.



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>	Rory Dexter
<b>Class 2</b>	Phoebe Kellin
<b>Class 3</b>	Jasmyn Ruby
<b>Class 4</b>	Vinnie Sophie



## Attendance

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

## House points

This week's winners are:



# Blackwater

## Diary dates

- **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
- 4<sup>th</sup> November: pm: Flu Immunisations
- 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> November: Parent Consultations – details to follow
- 11<sup>th</sup> November: Remembrance Day

## 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 keeping us safe and helping us to be responsible.  
Please help our leaders, hospital staff and all those who keep  
us safe. Help us to make sensible choices.  
Amen*

*Christian Value: Responsible*

