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**Believe Belong Achieve**

## Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Autumn Term Issue 10

Here we are at the end of another busy week of learning here in school. Thank you to all the staff and parents for their support with the smooth running of the Parent Consultations. These meetings are such an important part of your child's learning and your support is greatly appreciated. If you were unable to attend this week, please contact the school office to arrange an alternative appointment.

On Tuesday, Class 1 had an enormous amount of fun in the school forest building dens and making 'green men'! Please visit the class blog to find out more. Thank you to the Class 1 team for planning this fun day of learning.

The governors held their virtual meeting on Tuesday evening and welcomed Nina .... onto the team. Following discussions around attendance, pupil progress and School Improvement, they thanked the staff for all their continued hard work and support especially during this difficult time.

On Wednesday, the children were reflecting on the importance of Armistice Day and held their moment of silence at 11am. Well done to all the children for showing respect and empathy throughout.

Thank you to all the children who have already submitted their Christmas card design for the church competition. You still have time to take part as the closing date is Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December. Please place all entries in the tray by the office with your name and age clearly written on the back. Good luck everyone!

Please can I remind you not to use the school car park unless you have permission to do so. This is for the safety of all. Thank you

From 9 November 2020, applications for September 2021 can be made online via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions). 99% of Essex resident families applied online last year. Letters will not be sent out to parents about making an application. All of the application and admissions information is available on the website above. The statutory national closing date for applications is 15 January 2021.

Wishing you a relaxing weekend.

*Mrs L Eastbrook*

Headteacher

## Children in Need



The PTFA and RotaKids would like to say thank you for all your support today and raising money for Children in Need.



### Fundraising Events

**Christas  
Raffle**

**Santa  
Race**

**5<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Santa's  
Elf Hunt**

**Please see  
separate  
posters for  
details**



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>	Molly Kheenan
<b>Class 2</b>	Freddie A Freddie T
<b>Class 3</b>	Mia Donny
<b>Class 4</b>	Oliver Ellie-Rose



## Attendance

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

## House points

**This week's winners are:**



# Blackwater

## Diary dates

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

- 18<sup>th</sup> November: Class 4 Assembly
- Tbc: KS1 nativity
- 15<sup>th</sup> December: Christingle Service in Classes
- 16<sup>th</sup> December: KS1 Christmas Lunch/Jumper Day
- 17<sup>th</sup> December: KS2 Christmas Lunch/Jumper Day
- 18<sup>th</sup> December: PTFA Non-Uniform Day / Last day of Term

## Inset Days

- 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021
- 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021
- 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

*Dear God,*

*Thank you for surrounding us with friends and family. Be with those who feel lonely at this time. Help us to be friendly and thoughtful in all that we do.*

*Amen*

*Christian Value: Friendly*

