



Believe Belong Achieve

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This week, Mr Este and all the teaching team led the English Parent Workshops. Thank you to all the families who were able to join us and share the learning with their children. As a school, we are continuously striving to challenge pupils and raise attainment. Our key focus is on improving writing through promoting reading, increasing opportunities for pupils to talk and applying our writing skills across the curriculum. Please continue to work closely with the staff to support your children in their learning.

On Tuesday 14th September, the RotaKids led a Race for Life event here in school. Each class planned their own races and the RotaKids presented the children with their medals. We have successfully raised over £1000 (including Gift Aid) through our Online Giving Page. This is an amazing achievement!

Thank you Mrs Fowler for organising our visit from Essex Fire and Rescue this week. The children thoroughly enjoyed their workshop with Neil learning about People who Help Us, The Fire of London and Home Safety. Neil will be returning during our Safety Week in October to talk about Cyber Safety with Class 4 and lead a Fireworks Safety Assembly for the whole school.

On Friday **1st October**, we will be hosting an Olympian Athlete in school. Gianni Frankis will be coming in to lead a sponsored fitness circuit with all the pupils to inspire children to be more physically active and, just as importantly, to encourage them to discover and then pursue their passion in life. We are conscious that this is very close to our Race for Life event, but, due to COVID restrictions, this event has been delayed by several months. We hope you will all get behind the children in supporting them with this important message and fun event. The funds raised will support the school with purchasing sports equipment. The children will be bringing home a sponsorship form. Please use the online page where possible:
<https://sportal.sportsforschools.org/events/landing>.

On a final note, if anyone has any unwanted new, or partially used, colouring books or children's puzzle books we would be very grateful for any donations.

Wishing you all a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.

L. Eastbrook

Headteacher

PTFA

AGM

On Friday 24th September, in the School Library. Everyone is welcome to join us for the AGM followed with cake, tea and coffee.

Fund-Raisin!

Please return the box of raisins you took home last week, filled with coins. Class who raises the most money wins a prize.

Upcoming Events:

- October Disco
- Pumpkin colouring competition
- Christmas Cards – my child's art



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



Certificate of Achievement Winners

Class 1	Jonny Tillie
Class 2	Ella Christopher
Class 3	Sophie Albie
Class 4	Millie Hattie



Attendance

Class 1 – 98%

Class 2 – 98%

Class 3 – 96%

Class 4 – 96%

Whole School – 97%

Whole School Academic Year: -97%
(Target 97%)

House points

This week's winners are:



D'Arcy

Diary dates

- 6th October: 2:45pm: Class 3 Shared Assembly
- TBC October: 2 pm: Harvest Church Service
- 18th – 20th October: Safety Workshops
- 21st & 22nd INSET Days
- 20th – 31st October Half Term
- 1st November – School Open

Inset Days

- 21st and 22nd October 2021
- 6th June 2022
- 1st July 2022

Dear God,

Thank you for all the opportunities we have to learn together. Help us to look after one another and make sensible choices.

In Jesus name

Amen

Christian Value: Responsible

