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Today we had a very special visitor – Olympian Athlete, Gianni Frankis. The children have had a wonderful time learning what it takes to be a professional athlete. Thank you all for sponsoring this amazing event. Please send in your money by Friday next week. We look forward to announcing how much we were able to raise.

Please join me in welcoming Mr Lines to our team. Mr Lines is an Apprentice who will be working in Class 3 with Mr Este.

To Celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June 2022, the government has given additional Bank Holiday dates in the first week of June. The dates fall in our normal half term break. Because of this, the Department for Education, after consultation with teaching unions, has instructed schools to close for one day, on a day of the schools choice, to compensate staff. Tolleshunt D'Arcy Academy will be closed to pupils on **Friday 11th February** to fulfil this. Please make sure that your diary is updated.

Next week the Governor's will hold their first meeting. Louise Everitt, Vice Chair, would like us to pass on the following message: "I would like to welcome all the new children and staff who have joined our school this year. I hope you settle into the school setting well and enjoy the wonderful learning you receive from your new teachers. To the children returning from school holidays, I hope you have had a restful summer and are already enjoying being back in the classroom with your friends and engaging with your teachers.

Thank you to all who have returned the flu immunisation forms. Unfortunately, due to the COVID vaccination roll out in secondary schools, our dates have had to be postponed. We will let you know the new dates once we have been given them.

Local residents have contacted us regarding issues with parked vehicles during school drop off and pick up times. Please can you park at the village hall wherever possible, keep driveways and walk ways clear. This is for the safety of all. May we also please ask that if you arrive early in your car that you turn off your engine? Cleaner air is for the benefit of us all, especially people who suffer with asthma etc. We thank you for your help in helping us to lower pollution. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

I am very pleased to announce to you that Stisted Primary Academy will be joining our family of schools as part of the Canonium Learning Trust today. I am delighted to have them become part of our team.

Next week, Class 3 will be leading a sharing assembly at 2.45 pm in the hall. Parents and carers of Class 3 pupils are invited to attend.

Wishing you all a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.

L. Eastbrook

Headteacher

Harvest Festival

We are delighted to be able to return to St Nicholas Church for the Harvest Festival Celebration on 12th October.

We hope that we will be able to invite Parents and Grandparents of Years 1-6 to this service. We will confirm nearer the date.

We are organising a food bank collection for Maldon Food Pantry. Please leave your donations in the school foyer.



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



Certificate of Achievement Winners

Class 1	Joseph B David
Class 2	Marley Annabelle
Class 3	Ethan Mia
Class 4	Anika William



Attendance

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

House points

This week's winners are:



Allingham

Diary dates

- 6th October: 2:45pm: Class 3 Sharing Assembly
- 12th October: 2 pm: Harvest Church Service
- 18th – 20th October: Safety Workshops
- **21st & 22nd INSET Days**
- **20th – 31st October Half Term**
- 1st November – School Open
- 3rd November: 9.30 – Prospective Parents Tour

Inset Days

- 21st and 22nd October 2021
- 11th February 2022
- 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

