



Believe Belong Achieve

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This week, the children have continued to explore the school value – Friendly. On Monday, we thought about ways to include others and avoid discrimination. We thought about the Bible passage John 15:12 *Love one another* and what this means to us in our daily lives. Well done to all the children for such sensible discussions and actions around this subject.

The church team would like to invite the children to take part in a Christmas card competition. There are two categories; Classes 1/2 and Classes 3/4. Each winner will be printed as a Christmas card and the child will receive a prize. **Closing date 29th November.**

The teachers are busy planning a seasonal sponsored event. Look out for further details on ParentMail/Class Blogs. All funds will be donated to the Rotary Club who have in the past added to the money raised and given back to the school. Last year's funds were used to purchase the new scooter/cycle rack and a laptop.

Please continue to support our fantastic PTFA team who are busy arranging seasonal fundraising activities. See posters for full details. A reminder that **NEXT** Friday is a non-uniform day for a donation. Each class has a different colour theme:

Class 1:	Red/Orange	Class 2:	Blue/Purple
Class 3:	Green/Yellow	Class 4:	Gold/Silver

Thank you for all the donations of games and colouring books to support our indoor playtimes. The children will love having new games to learn and play.

The Christmas post box will be coming out next week. Please remember to bring in your Christmas cards and write your friend's name and class on the envelope. Our House Captains will regularly distribute the cards.

On 9th December, there is a free virtual E-Safety 'the 2 Johns' workshop being organised by Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service. Please see attached flyer for full details.

Next week, we will explore Advent and what this means to us. Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

L. Eastbrook
Headteacher

Children In Need Update

We are very pleased to announce that we raised **£92.15!**
Great News

PTFA December News

Santa Hunt: 5th
Raffle: 10th
Santa Races: 13th
Discos: 15th

Tickets for the Christmas Raffle are £1 a ticket. There are some amazing prizes.



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



Certificate of Achievement Winners

Class 1	Elliott Mark
Class 2	Molly Noah
Class 3	Ronnie Isabel
Class 4	Albi Indie



Attendance

Class 1 – 95%
Class 2 – 91%
Class 3 – 87%
Class 4 – 94%
Whole School – 92%
Whole School Academic Year: 94%
(Target 97%)

House points

This week's winners are:



D'Arcy

Diary dates

- 3rd Dec: Non-uniform PTFA Raffle Donations
- 6th Dec: 2pm Dress Rehearsal/Pram Service Class 1/2 Nativity
- 7th Dec: 3:15 pm Class 1 and 2 Nativity
- 8th Dec: PTFA hosted Pantomime
- 14th Dec: 2pm Christingle service – pupils only
- Wed 15th Dec: Class 1 and 2 Christmas lunch and Jumper Day
- Wed 15th Dec: PTFA Disco 4-5pm and 5-6pm
- Thurs 16th Dec: Class 3 and 4 Christmas lunch and Jumper Day

Inset Days

- 11th February 2022
- 6th June 2022
- 1st July 2022

Dear God,

Thank you for all our family and friends. Help us to be friendly and respect others and their beliefs.

In Jesus name

Amen

Christian Value: Friendly

