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As I write the last newsletter for this half term, I would like to extend an enormous thank you to the children, parents, staff and everyone within our school community for making this half term so successful. The children have had a wonderful half term learning together and I am so proud of all their progress. Well done everyone – enjoy a relaxing half term ready for more fun together at school.

Thank you to Linda Towers and Reverend Tracey for meeting Class 1 at church on Monday afternoon. They thoroughly enjoyed their visit exploring the church together. I was very impressed with the children's behaviour and their keenness to learn! Well done Class 1. Thank you team for organising this great learning opportunity and to the parents for volunteering their time to support this outing.

Last week, the governors held their first meeting of the year. During the meeting, Andy Cooper stepped down as Chair and Council member and Louise Everitt took on the role as acting Chair in her capacity as Vice. With this change, I can now confirm that there is a parent vacancy on the governing body. If this is a role you are interested in, please contact the school office and we will be happy to talk to you. A Parent Election will be held after half term.

Next week, the team have planned a number of activities as part of our Safety themed learning. On Monday, we have the Life Support Roadshow as well as Cyber Safety and Respect talks for Class 4 with the whole school having a Firework and Halloween Safety Assembly run by the Essex Fire Safety Team. On Tuesday, Mrs Bowring will be demonstrating road safety and on Wednesday, we hope to have a Fire and Rescue vehicle with Mr Avery's Crew.

The last day is Wednesday 20th October and the first day back is Monday 1st November.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend and enjoyable half term thereafter.

L. Eastbrook

Headteacher

PTFA Events

On Wednesday, we have many fun PTFA activities.

All children can come in non-uniform / fancy dress for a donation:

Class 1: Arts / Crafts

Class 2: Pamper Items

Class 3: Bring a bottle

Class 4: Homeware Items

After school are the school discos
KS1: 3-4 pm
KS2: 4.10-5.10
£3 per child

Also pumpkin carving and colouring competitions.



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



Certificate of Achievement Winners

Class 1	Annalise Dexter
Class 2	Ralf Kellin
Class 3	Alex Emma
Class 4	Jessica Albi



Attendance

Class 1 – 96%
Class 2 – 94%
Class 3 – 97%
Class 4 – 93%
Whole School – 95%
Whole School Academic Year: - 95%
(Target 97%)

House points

This week's winners are:



Allingham

Diary dates

- 18th – 20th Safety Workshops
- 20th Non-Uniform/Fancy Dress Day/PTFA disco
- **21st & 22nd INSET Days**
- **20th – 31st October Half Term**
- 1st November – School Open
- 3rd November: 9.30 – Prospective Parents Tour
- Parent Consultation Meetings

Inset Days

- 21st and 22nd October 2021
- 11th February 2022
- 6th June 2022
- 1st July 2022

Dear God,

Thank you for all our food, clothes and all your gifts. Help us to appreciate what we have and to look after our amazing world

In Jesus name

Amen

Christian Value: Responsible

