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## Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Spring Term Issue 12

Here we are at the end of another busy term. Thank you to all the pupils, parents and staff for all your continued hard work and commitment to the school. It is wonderful to see the pupils’ progress and share in their learning via the blogs, books and class room displays. Well done everyone!

This week we have been reflecting on our Christian value: Truthful. The children talked about the importance of telling the truth and being honest about their learning. We discussed different strategies to help us with our learning as well as how we can all support one another to make progress.

On Tuesday afternoon, we went to church for our Easter service. The children reflected on the Easter Story and its importance in the Christian calendar. Thank you to Reverend Tracey for leading this service and to all the parents who were able to attend.

We raised a fantastic amount from the sales at our Book Fair, meaning we were able to buy all these books ...



Thank you to everyone who has supported the PTFA’s events this half term. Together, you have raised an amazing £192.50 from the raffle, £146 from Break The Rules, £225 from The Mother’s Day Shop, £15 name the Bunny, and £132 from the Easter Egg Hunt making a Grand Total of £963.13. This is a fantastic achievement!

Today, the children had a wonderful time taking part in two PTFA events – ‘Break the Rules for April Fools’ and an ‘Easter Egg hunt’. Every child who participated in the hunt won a full size Easter Egg. Thank you to the team and to you for supporting the events.

We have also today had an award assembly for our End of Term Achievement Certificate winners. We have also handed out 100% Attendance, Excellent Attendance and Good Attendance Certificates to acknowledge all those children who, without having had Covid, would have had over 97% attendance. Well Done!

Mr Este and Miss Mansell are getting married during the Easter Break. I am sure you will all join me in wishing them good luck and every happiness on their very special day.

The school will now be closed for the Easter Holidays and will open on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April. I do hope you have a relaxing and enjoyable time with your families. When we return, Mrs Archer would like to be known as Miss Jenkins.

*L. Eastbrook*

Headteacher

**Congratulations to our amazing Lollypop Lady, Anne, who has been making sure we cross the road safely for 25 years.**

**Thank you Anne!**

# PTFA News

**Half Term Fundraising Total £963.13**

## May

**Queen’s Jubilee Celebrations**



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



## End of Term Certificate of Achievement Winners

**Class 1:** Charlotte, Elliott W, Jonny, Dexter, Rory and Joseph B

**Class 2:** Ralf, John-Joe, Molly, Mary-Rose, Jasmine and Millie

**Class 3:** Daniella, Rose, Ewan, Ted, Ethan and Lacey

**Class 4:** Vinnie, Finley, Hannah, Lillian, Caitlyn and Edward

**Headteacher**

**Awards:** Brooke, Hollie, Ritchie-Joe and Jessica

**100% Attendance Spring Term Award Winners:**

Charlotte HB, Frankie, Hubert, Jaxon, Jonny, Joseph B, Milo, Violet-Rose, Annabelle, John-Joe, Molly, Montana, Beau, Lacey, Mia, Olivia, Ritchie-Joe, Albie B, Hannah, Tommy D and Vinnie



## Weekly Attendance

Class 1 – 96%

Class 2 – 94%

Class 3 – 92%

Class 4 – 92%

Whole School – 94%

Whole School Academic Year – 92%

(Target 97%)

## House points

**This Term's winners are:**



**D'Arcy**  
**Prize of Non-Uniform**  
**Day for D'Arcy 22 April**

## Diary dates

- 2<sup>nd</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> April School Closed
- 19<sup>th</sup> April Summer term begins
- 27<sup>th</sup> April 8 – 9.30 pm 2 Johns Parent Workshop
- 27<sup>th</sup> April Class 2 Assembly: CANCELLED
- 29<sup>th</sup> April Class 1 Trip to Abberton
- 5<sup>th</sup> May 2:45pm Class 1 Sharing Assembly – New Date
- 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> May Y6 SATs

## Inset Days

6<sup>th</sup> June 2022

1<sup>st</sup> July 2022

*Dear God,*

*Thank you Lord for all we have. Be with those who are suffering.*

*In Jesus name*

*Amen*

**Christian Value: Truthful**

