



**Believe Belong Achieve**

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## Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October – Autumn Term Issue 5

Last night I met with our Governing Body and Senior Leaders. I am pleased to confirm that Hazel Steele has taken on the role of Chair and Sejal Patel as Vice Chair and Safeguarding Lead. I am also pleased to welcome Sejal to the team. The governors are a strong team of volunteers who work hard to support and challenge the school whilst monitoring progress.

During the meeting we identified Reading and Phonics as key priorities for the school as well as assessment. The governors praised the positive work the school team do to support the varying needs of the children. Thank you team for all your hard work and continued resilience to strive for excellence.

Thank you for your patience regarding the wrap around care. I can now confirm that the company have recruited a manager and are currently completing their registration with Ofsted. Mr Brown and Mrs Catasus-Escriba are working with the school to support the process. Once I have a further update, I will keep you informed.

Well done to Class 4 who shared their learning with their families and friends in their assembly on Wednesday. They have had a fantastic start to the school year and even been on their first trip! Thank you Mr Hopegood and team for continuing to make the learning so interesting and challenging too!

Next week, the PTFA would like to invite you to their Autumn Disco and invite the children to wear non-uniform to school. Please see separate posters for more details. Thank you for supporting the events and raising funds for the school. The children in classes 1 and 2 will go straight from their classroom so you do not need to pick them up until after it is finished at **4pm**. Please inform the PTFA if you are able to help so they can add you to their register – this is for safeguarding reasons.

Mrs Bevan would like to thank you all for your kind words and prayers for her family. Her son has recently undergone major surgery and is receiving ongoing treatment. Please respect the family's wishes for privacy and support them with a friendly smile.

Mrs Burrows is moving onto a new role after half term. Please join me in thanking Mrs Burrows for all her hard work and dedication to the school. Good luck in your new role. We are currently advertising for a LSA position. Please contact the office for a job description/person and advert as well as an application form.

Hope you all have a lovely weekend.

*L. Eastbrook*

Headteacher



### **PTFA News**

**Disco and  
Non-Uniform  
Day on**

**12<sup>th</sup> October  
Classes 1&2**

**3-4pm**

**Classes 3&4**

**4-5pm**

**£3.50 per child  
inc entry, crisps  
and juice**

**FREE  
Pumpkin  
colouring  
competition in  
the Library  
Monday  
lunchtime**

**Stardome  
20<sup>th</sup> October  
5:30-7:30**



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



## Certificate of Achievement Winners

**Class 1:** Archie  
Albie

**Class 2:** Elliott J  
Charlotte

**Class 3:** Ted  
Joe

**Class 4:** Sienna  
Alfie

**Play leaders:** Tommy King &  
Evie Watson



## Weekly Attendance

*Class 1 – 100%*

*Class 2 – 98%*

*Class 3 – 89%*

*Class 4 – 97%*

*Whole School – 96%*

*Whole School Academic Year – 96%*

*(Target 97%)*

## House points

**This week's winners are:**

# Blackwater

## Diary dates

- 12<sup>th</sup> October Class 1 Visit to church
- 12<sup>th</sup> October PTFA Non-Uniform and Discos
- 18<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm Church Harvest Service
- 20<sup>th</sup> October 12-3pm Star Dome and 5.30-7.30pm Stargazing Event
- 31<sup>st</sup> October Secondary School application closes

## Inset Days

10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

30<sup>th</sup> June 2023

*Dear God,*

*Thank you Lord for all that we have. Help us to be responsible and look after others.*

*In Jesus name  
Amen*

*Christian Value: Friendly*

