



**Believe Belong Achieve**

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## Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Autumn Term Issue 7

This week we have been very busy learning about keeping ourselves and others safe. We started the week thinking about different aspects of safety and the importance of rules. The children spoke confidently about feeling safe in school and what to do if they don't. They linked all this in with our school value of Responsibility!

On Monday, Class 4 met with Lesley from SaferEssex for a safety talk and walk. All the children were sensible and immediately applied their learning to help the younger children walk to church the following day. This is an important life skill and we are proud of them for taking the learning seriously.

On Tuesday, the whole school walked to church for the Harvest Festival. Thank you to all the classes for their beautiful art work, songs, poems and prayers. Thank you to the Holy Council, Mr Hopegood and Mrs Whybrow for leading the service with Reverend Andrew and George.

Thank you to Mrs Burrows and Mr Hopegood for organising the Bikeability sessions this week too. The children listened carefully and respected the instructors. Well done to you all for achieving your Bikeability awards. Keep safe and enjoy cycling!

On Thursday, Classes 1 and 2 enjoyed an afternoon in the Stardome as part of their learning. Thank you to the PTFA for sponsoring this event and organising the Stargazing evening. We are lucky to have such exciting opportunities to learn together and the fantastic support of our school community.

The week ended with visits from Firefighters who talked to us about keeping safe during Halloween and Fireworks on Thursday and home safety on Friday. The children particularly enjoyed exploring the truck and having lunch with the team. Thank you Mr Avery and team for making this such a memorable day of learning.

Today we said goodbye and good luck to Mrs Burrows as she moved on to pastures new. Please join me in thanking Mrs Burrows for all her incredibly hard work.

Hope you all have a lovely weekend.

*L. Eastbrook*

Headteacher



### **PTFA News**

**Last Night's  
Stargazing was a  
great success  
and all the  
children loved  
seeing Jupiter,  
Saturn and  
learning about  
the stars.**

**[Thank you  
PTFA team for  
organising this  
event for us.**

**Bikeability  
Well Done to  
Elsa, Donny,  
Daniel, Adam,  
Finley, Hattie,  
Rebecca,  
Lillian and  
Alfie**



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



## Certificate of Achievement Winners

**Class 1:** Zoe  
Etta  
**Class 2:** Evie  
Jesse  
**Class 3:** Albie S  
Daniella  
**Class 4:** Elsa  
Hattie  
Ruby  
Rose  
Alexandra  
  
**Play leaders:** Lennie  
Watson



## Weekly Attendance

*Class 1 – 98%*  
*Class 2 – 91%*  
*Class 3 – 100%*  
*Class 4 – 100%*  
*Whole School – 97%*  
*Whole School Academic Year – 97%*  
*(Target 97%)*

## House points

**This week's winners are:**

**D'Arcy**

## Diary dates

- 31<sup>st</sup> October Secondary School application closes
- 1<sup>st</sup> November: Parents Evenings
- 2<sup>nd</sup> November: 9 am Prospective Parents Talk
- 2<sup>nd</sup> November: Parents Evenings
- 11<sup>th</sup> November: Remembrance Service Class 4
- 16<sup>th</sup> November: 2.45 pm Class 3 Sharing Assembly

## 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*

