



Believe Belong Achieve

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Reading is an important skill which underpins the curriculum and children's learning. Thank you to all the staff, pupils and parents who are continuing to raise reading standards in our school. Reading is a high priority for us and we appreciate your feedback and support. If you haven't already done so, please complete the reading questionnaire circulated via ParentMail earlier this week. Together we will continue to help the children to achieve.

On Tuesday, Reverend Sarah-Clare led our worship on the theme of Friendly. Whilst re-enacting a modern day Good Samaritan story, the children continued to reflect on the question 'Is Jesus Friendly?' Please visit the class blogs to find out more.

Please can I remind you to ensure that earrings are removed for PE. If children are unable to remove their own earrings, please encourage them not to wear them on PE days. Thank you for your support in this important safety matter.

I am pleased to confirm that I have successfully appointed an additional LSA who will start with us next month. Miss Archer will be working in Class 4 as well as supporting pupils across the school with their learning. Please join me in welcoming Miss Archer to the team.

Finally, welcome to the Fun 4 kids team who have had a busy first week. Please visit the Fun 4 Kids page on our school website to read all about the club.

Next week, Bishop Roger will be visiting school to lead our worship on the theme of Christingle and Class 3 will be enjoying a trip to Colchester Football Stadium.

On Monday, we start our assessment week. Please ensure your child arrives at school in good time ready to start their learning at 8.55. If you have any questions, please speak to your class teacher.

Please can I politely remind you to be courteous when contacting the school? I am aware of the many different pressures the community is under and we will continue to support you in any way possible. Thank you for respecting the school staff.

Hope you all have a lovely weekend.

L. Eastbrook

Headteacher



PTFA News

**Wreath
Workshop
30th November
6 – 8 pm**

**Christmas
Raffle
9th December**

**FREE
Colouring
Competition
9th and 12th
December**

**Winter Disco
14th December
(Amended Date)**

**Community
Notice
Christmas
Market
Village Hall
27th November
12 – 4 pm**



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



Certificate of Achievement Winners

Class 1: Jordan
Jenson
Class 2: Charlotte
Grace
Class 3: Zachary
Darcey
Class 4: Sophie
Peter
Play leaders: Jenson
Lennie



Weekly Attendance

Class 1 – 91%
Class 2 – 80%
Class 3 – 94%
Class 4 – 89%
Whole School – 89%
Whole School Academic Year – 94%
(Target 97%)

House points

This week's winners are:

D'Arcy

Diary dates

- 30th November 6-8pm PTFA Christmas Wreath Workshop
- 2nd December 9 am Christingle Service with The Bishop
- 2nd December Class 3 Trip to Colchester Stadium
- 5th December 9.15-11.45 am Class 3 Christmas Craft Workshop
- 7th - 14th December – Book Fair
- 7th December 2.45 pm Nativity Class 1 & 2
- 8th December 9.15 am Nativity Class 1 & 2
- 9th December PTFA Christmas Raffle

Inset Days

10th February 2023
26th May 2023
30th 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

