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This week began with the children reflecting on the importance of equality and fairness. After learning about inequality, slavery and the impact on people's lives, we thought about how we can learn from history to help us live a good, friendly life.

Well done to Class 4 who attended church for a Remembrance Service on Monday afternoon. Thank you to Reverend Sarah-Clare and Linda for leading the service so sensitively. Thank you to Mr Hopegood and to the parents for supporting this important learning opportunity.

Yesterday was National Science Day. Thank you to Mrs Whybrow for telling us all about the different types of science in assembly. For showing us about DNA and height and the very noisy experiment to discover which age group was the loudest. Well Done Year 2!

Great news, Fun 4 Kids have now successfully recruited a team and will be running clubs from Monday 21st November. Please visit their website and register your details <https://www.fun4kidscolchester.co.uk/contact-us>.

Congratulations to Penelope and Henry who came 1st and 2nd in the Church Christmas Card competition. Penelope's picture will be made into the official St Nicholas Christmas Card. Well Done!

The School Council have agreed that they would like to support Children In Need this year by wearing something spotty with your uniform for a £1 donation. Please can children come to school on Friday 18th November wearing their uniform with the addition of a spotty or yellow item!

Thank you to our hardworking volunteer librarians; Mrs Woollard, Mrs Sims and Mrs Freedland who are supporting Hattie, Donny, Finley and Alex with this important role.

As you may be aware, the primary school (Reception) admission round opened on Monday 7th November for parents of children to apply for a Reception school place for the academic year that starts in September 2023. The statutory national closing date for applications is 15th January 2023. From 7th November, applications must be made on line via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions. 99% of parents in Essex applied online last year. All of the application information is available on this website.

Hope you all have a lovely weekend.

L. Eastbrook

Headteacher



PTFA News

Christmas

Bingo

16th November

Wreath

Workshop

30th November

Christmas

Raffle

9th December

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: George
Harry H
Class 2: Grace
Joseph R
Class 3: Joseph H
Montana
Class 4: Emma
Daniel
Play leaders: Thea
Robyn



Weekly Attendance

Class 1 – 90%
Class 2 – 93%
Class 3 – 88%
Class 4 – 93%
Whole School – 91%
Whole School Academic Year – 95%
(Target 97%)

House points

This week's winners are:

Blackwater

Diary dates

- 16th November 2.45 pm Class 3 Sharing Assembly
- 18th Children In Need – Wear Yellow or Spots with your Uniform £1
- 30th November Christmas Wreath Workshops
- 2nd December 9am Christingle Service with The Bishop
- 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

