



**Believe Belong Achieve**

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## Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January – Spring Term Issue 2

Thank you Miss Jenkins for leading our Maths week in school. The children have thoroughly enjoyed learning in their maths lessons, daily maths sessions and across the curriculum. Maths is such an important aspect of our everyday lives and I am proud of the children's ability to persevere and apply their learning.

On Tuesday, Reverend Sarah-Clare led our worship on the theme of perseverance. The children acted out the story of Noah's Ark and reflected on what it teaches us. We then added the story to our Bible story collection.

Well done class 4 for an amazing start to your school swimming lessons. I look forward to hearing all about your progress. Thank you Mrs Fowler and Class 4 team for organising this learning opportunity.

Thank you to all the families who have sent in pictures of their children reading at home. Please continue to support your child by reading regularly at home and talking about the books they have read.

Please can you encourage the children to drink plenty of water and eat a healthy snack at break time. Thank you.

I am pleased to confirm that the School Council have booked in a Lego Robotics Workshop on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February. This fantastic opportunity is sponsored by the generosity of the local Freemasons Charity.

Could we also remind the children not to bring their own toys, footballs etc into school as it can cause upset and issues with sharing with other children. Thank you for your support.

On 23<sup>rd</sup> January, iRock start their music lessons with the children. Please see message below from the band coach:

*'My name is Mark Coleman and I am the new iRock Band Coach for St Nicholas Tolleshunt D'Arcy CofE School. I am proud to say that I have over a decade's experience of teaching children of all ages how to play musical instruments. I am really looking forward to meeting you next week and getting to know the children.'*

*L. Eastbrook*

Headteacher

### **Safeguarding**

We all have a duty to safeguard the children in our care and if the school suspects or knows that a child is at risk of significant harm, we will make a referral to Social Services. The school does not investigate any disclosures that children may make, we are a referring agency. Procedures on safeguarding from the Government make it clear that all staff should operate with an 'it could happen here' approach to any concerns they may have. If you have any concerns about a child please telephone the Essex Child and Families Hub on 0345 603 7627.



## **PTFA News**

**Friendship  
Disco**

**Mother's Day  
Gifts**

**Non-Uniform  
Easter  
Donations**

**Bingo**

**Father's Day  
Gifts**

**Summer Fete**

**End of Year  
Disco**

**Further details  
of all events to  
follow**



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



## Certificate of Achievement Winners

**Class 1:** Ben  
Albie  
William

**Class 2:** Maia  
David

**Class 3:** Montana  
John-Joe

**Class 4:** Sophie  
Rose

## House points

**This week's winners are:**

**Salter**

## Weekly Statistics

Class	Attendance %	Lates
1	94	0
2	95	3
3	98	7
4	95	3

Whole School – 96%

Whole School Academic Year – 93%

(Target 97%)

*Well Done to Class 3 for attendance and Class 1  
for punctuality*

## **Fun 4 kids**



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## Diary dates

- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January Swimming – Class 4
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February – Lego Robotics Workshop
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February – Class 2 Sharing Assembly 9.10 am
- **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February – Inset Day**
- **13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term Holiday**
- Parents Consultations – details to follow

## Inset Days

10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

30<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Dear God,

Thank you for all our many talents. Help us to persevere in  
all that we do. Amen

Christian Value: Persevering

