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Well done everyone for another fantastic week of learning here in school. The children are embracing their topics and enjoying the range of opportunities that our curriculum offers. We are pleased to see so many children enjoying their reading at home and at school. Ask your child about OTTER time! Thank you for all your support at home too, your support is greatly appreciated.

This week we have continued our reading journey through the Bible by exploring the Old Testament story of Joseph and his coat of many colours (Genesis 37). The children thought about the message from the story as well as how people felt in the story. We concluded that Joseph showed great perseverance, even through difficult times.

Thank you to our hardworking librarians who have been busy organising the library and helped set up a book swap in school in the school foyer. Please borrow or swap books from home to boost your home library.

We have been made aware of a couple of cases of head lice in school. Please check your children regularly. As soon as they have been treated, they can return to school.

I am pleased to confirm that the work to upgrade the boiler and fuel tank is coming to a close. Thank you for all your patience and understanding during the last few months.

Our wrap around club, Fun 4 Kids, is thriving and they are currently running special events on Friday afternoons. Please see attached leaflet for further details. Thank you all for supporting this valuable resource.

As you are aware, 1st February sees the first of the planned strike days. Please plan for the children to be in school as normal. I will keep you updated if the strikes affect your child.

We currently have a Parent Governor vacancy. If you are interested in this role, please contact the school office to register your interest. Please see attached flyer for more information.

Next week, Mrs Whybrow has planned an exciting Lego STEM day here in school on Thursday. I look forward to seeing your amazing creations. Thank you to the generous Masonic donation for sponsoring the day!

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
8th February**

**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: Miss Ripton
Isla-Rose
Class 2: Evie
Brooke
Class 3: Darcey
Christopher
Class 4: Finley
Charlotte

House points

This week's winners are:

D'Arcy

Weekly Statistics

Class	Attendance %	Lates
1	94	4
2	88	1
3	92	4
4	96	3

Whole School – 93%

Whole School Academic Year – 93%

(Target 97%)

Well Done to Class 4 for attendance and Class 2
for punctuality

Fun 4 kids



Are now running Themed
Fridays. Please see attached
flyer for full details.

www.darcyschool.co.uk/fun4kids

Diary dates

- Thursday 2nd February – Lego Robotics Workshop
- Wednesday 8th February – Class 2 Sharing Assembly 9.10 am
- Wednesday 8th February – Class 3 Kings and Queens Day
- Friday 10th February – Inset Day
- 13th-17th February – Half Term Holiday
- Parents Consultations – details to follow

Inset Days

10th February 2023

26th May 2023

30th June 2023

Dear God,

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

Christian Value: Persevering

