

#### Tolleshunt D'Arcy St Nicholas C of E Primary Academy

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### Friday 27<sup>h</sup> January – Spring Term Issue 4

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 fover. 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.

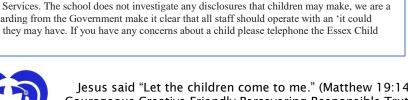
Next week, Mrs Whybrow has planned an exciting Lego STEM day here in school on Thursday. I look forward to seeing your amazing creations. Thank you to the generous Masonic donation for sponsoring the day!

## 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** 

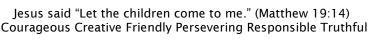
**Summer Fete** 

End of Year Disco

**Further details** of all events to follow









### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> February Lego Robotics Workshop
- Wednesday 8th February Class 2 Sharing Assembly 9.10 am
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February Class 3 Kings and Queens Day
- 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





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

