



Believe Belong Achieve

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Friday 3rd February – Spring Term Issue 5

This week started with Mr Este and Mrs Whybrow leading a reading workshop for class 1 and 2 parents. Reading is such an important life skill which positively impacts children's development and wellbeing. Thank you continuing to support the children with their reading at home. Please see attached leaflet from the workshop.

We have continued our reading journey through the Bible by studying the parable of The Prodigal Son. Parables are stories with a message. The children discussed the story in relation to the characters feelings and our school value of perseverance. Please visit the class blogs for more details.

Please join me in thanking our hardworking PTFA who have sponsored some new playtime equipment and large cushions for our reading areas. We are incredibly grateful for all your support and the difference you make to the life of the school. Thank you!

Next week, Class 2 will be sharing their learning in their assembly on **Wednesday morning** and the PTFA would like to invite the children to the school disco on Wednesday evening. Please book your child a place by contacting the PTFA directly – See attached flyer for full details.

Also on Wednesday, Class 3 have their very exciting Kings and Queens day. Everyone is encouraged to dress up as a fictional or historical figure. They will be having a full day of fun learning activities relating to the Monarchy.

During the half term break, Premier will be running a holiday camp in our school. Please check out their website for full details and prices.

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: Emily
Jenson
Class 2: Violet-Rose
Penelope
Class 3: Albie
Daniella
Class 4: Ritchie-Joe
Donny
Playleaders: Tillie
Rosie

House points

This week's winners are:

D'Arcy

Weekly Statistics

| Class | Attendance % | Lates |
|-------|--------------|-------|
| 1 | 89 | 3 |
| 2 | 91 | 1 |
| 3 | 77 | 6 |
| 4 | 94 | 3 |

School Week – 88%

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

- 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

