



**Believe Belong Achieve**

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## Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Spring Term Issue 10

This week we have been completing assessments in school and these will continue into next week. Thank you for all your support enabling the children to be focussed ready for their learning.

On Monday, we continued learning about our value Truthful by thinking about what makes a good friend. The children reflected on their own friendships and what they do to be good friends to others. Telling the truth is a key part of being a good friend and we found examples in the bible of Jesus being friendly to others.

Thank you to Lynda and Hazel who led our worship in school on Tuesday. They shared a story which links to being Friendly, one of our Christian Values, and how being kind can be a big gesture or actually a very small one!

It has been wonderful seeing pupils access our Nurture Room this week. The range of instruments, books and fine motor activities have really helped children with their learning. Thank you to Mrs Woollard who helped source some fabric to enrich the learning space.

Thank you to our wonderfully hardworking PTFA and Maxine for organising the Mother's Day Shop and Afternoon Tea event. Such occasions bring the whole school community together enabling children to further develop their sense of belonging.

Next week, we will be preparing our Easter service in school. Please can I remind you that the Easter service is due to be held at the church on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 2 pm. If you are able to walk the children from school to the church, please inform a member of staff.

We currently have a vacancy for a mid day assistant. Please see the following link for full details <http://www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk/Vacancies/Details.aspx?VacancyId=86001&SchoolId=573>. Please note the closing date is **19<sup>th</sup> March**. If you have any questions, please speak with Mrs Eastbrook.

I hope you all have a relaxing weekend.

*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**

**Non-Uniform  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup>  
March for  
Easter  
Donations**

**Easter Bingo  
School Hall on  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>  
March 6-8 pm**

**Easter Market  
Village Hall on  
Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>  
April**

**For further  
details of all  
events please  
see the attached  
posters.**



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



## Certificate of Achievement Winners

**Class 1:** Harry D  
Dexter  
**Class 2:** Rory  
Maia  
**Class 3:** Ethan  
Ella  
**Class 4:** Emma  
Ewan

## House points

This week's winners are:

**Allingham**

## Weekly Statistics

Class	Attendance %	Lates
1	93	0
2	97	0
3	98	0
4	93	2

School Week – 91%

Whole School Academic Year – 93%

(Target 97%)

*Well Done to Class 3 for attendance and Classes  
1, 2 and 3 for punctuality*

## Fun 4 kids



Are now running Themed  
Fridays. Please see website  
for details.

[www.darcyschool.co.uk/fun4kids](http://www.darcyschool.co.uk/fun4kids)

## Diary dates

- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Book fair
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> – Non-Uniform for Easter Donations
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> @ 2 pm Easter Church Service
- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> – Last day of Term
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – First day of Summer Term
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Class 3 Sharing Assembly

Please see Website for full list of Dates 2022/23

## Inset Days

26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

30<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Dear God,

Help us to be kind and truthful. Help us respect others.  
Amen

Christian Value: Truthful

