



**Believe Belong Achieve**

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## Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Spring Term Issue 12

I'd like to start by saying thank you for all the support that you have put in to your child's learning this term. Our awards assembly this morning has shown the broad range of talent and achievement within our school community. It has been lovely this week to not only see children behaving brilliantly in our assemblies and lessons, but also to see achievement in the arts, in sports and also with regard to the dedication and courage it takes to learn and perform music. It is the smaller moments, however, that have perhaps brought me the most joy this week. I was fortunate to observe one of our children congratulating another on their hockey performance – a small gesture but one that made a big difference to their day and mine. I look forward to more moments like this as we move into the summer term.

On Tuesday, we hosted our annual Easter Service. Rev'd Andrew Vince and Mrs Linda Towers joined us in our celebrations. Each class presented work based on different parts of the Easter Story. We would like to thank Tolleshunt D'Arcy PCC for their very generous donation to spend on library resources. We are very lucky and grateful to have such a supportive community.

On Wednesday, our KS2 children were invited to play hockey at Heybridge Primary School. We had a Year 3/4 team and a Year 5/6 team. They played fairly and competitively and represented our school with responsibility and great teamwork. It was also great to see parents come to support their children. Our Year 3/4 played well, but lost 1-0, and our Year 5/6 played a great game and drew 1-1. Thank you to Miss Barber for helping to organise these fixtures – the first of what I hope to be many.

I was privileged this week to be able to introduce our i-Rock and piano performances. Our children shone and it was a pleasure to be witness to their talent and hard work. Thank you to Mark and Mrs Baulch for their hard work in making it happen.

I hope you all have a relaxing weekend and a relaxing Easter break. I look forward to welcoming you all back for a busy and exciting summer term.

*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.

## **100% Attendance Award Winners:**

**Class 1:**  
**Benjamin,  
Zoejane, Winter,  
Thea and Archie**

**Class 2:**  
**Jonny, Joseph R,  
Elliott W and  
Penelope**

**Class 3:**  
**Lila, Annabelle,  
Darcey, Joseph H,  
Zachary and  
Daniella**

**Class 4:**  
**Isabel, Lacey,  
Peter, Daniel,  
Jasmyn, Adam  
and Hattie**

## **PTFA News**

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



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



## End of Term Certificate of Achievement Winners

**Reading:** Harry D, Kira, Molly and Peter

**Writing:** Rosie, Dexter, Roman and Daniel

**Maths:** Ralph, Tommy, John-Joe and Sophie

**Christian Values:** Amelia B, Violet-Rose, Millie and Rebecca

**Creativity:** Emily, Maia, Ethan and Elsa

**Sports Award:** Jenson, Jesse, Zachary and Alexandra

**Headteacher Award:** Annie, Jonny, Henry and Jenny

### House points

This term's winners are:

# D'Arcy

**Their reward is non-uniform on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April**

## Weekly Statistics

Class	Attendance %	Lates
1	92	0
2	97	0
3	92	0
4	98	2

School Week – 95%

Whole School Academic Year – 93%

(Target 97%)

*Well Done to Class 4 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

- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – First day of Summer Term
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Class 3 Sharing Assembly
- 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> May – SATs week
- 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> May – House Games
- 24<sup>th</sup> May – School v. Heybridge Netball
- 9<sup>th</sup> June – Whole School Sports and Family Picnic

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,  
Thank you Lord for all we have. Be with those who are suffering.  
In Jesus name  
Amen

Christian Value: Truthful

