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## Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Spring Term Issue 8

It has been another busy week here in school. The children have been exploring the term Truthful in our Collective Worship. Thank you to Reverend Tracey for visiting us on Tuesday and helping us to explore our theme whilst thinking about the importance of Lent in the Christian calendar.

Yesterday the children had a wonderful time celebrating World Book Day. It was wonderful to see the different costumes and to see so many parents at our reading event. Reading is such an important skill and opens the world up to children. Thank you to Mr Este and the School Council for organising this event.



Thank you for taking the time to meet with the teaching team this week during the parent consultations. These meetings are an important part of pupil progress as we continue to work together to support the children. If you were unable to attend, please contact the class teacher directly to arrange a suitable time to meet.

Next week, we are celebrating STEM week in school. Each class will be covering different activities all related to STEM and the connections between the subjects. On **Friday**, we will be opening our doors for a Science Fair from **2.30 pm**. All are welcome to come and see our learning and perhaps join in an experiment or two?

On Tuesday, King Charles III will be visiting Colchester. To celebrate this event we will be holding a Monarchy Morning. The children will be creating Coronation pictures which can then be turned into tea towels and/or mugs to commemorate this historic occasion. The PTFA are organising this as a fund raiser for the school. Further details to follow. Each class will also be taking part in other fun learning activities relating to our Monarchy.

On Wednesday, Class 1 have their first Sharing Assembly at 2.45 pm. We would like to invite all of their family and friends to come and join us.

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**

**Mother's Day  
Gift Sale  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>  
March £3.50**



**Afternoon Tea  
on Friday 17<sup>th</sup>  
March £2.50**



**Non-Uniform  
Easter  
Donations**

**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:** Annie  
Amelia B  
**Class 2:** Harry  
Penelope  
**Class 3:** Freddie  
Henry  
**Class 4:** Hattie  
Lillian

## House points

This week's winners are:

**D'Arcy**

## Weekly Statistics

Class	Attendance %	Lates
1	89	0
2	93	2
3	93	3
4	87	4

*School Week – 91%*

*Whole School Academic Year – 93%*

*(Target 97%)*

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

- 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> March – STEM week
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March – Monarchy Morning
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March @ 2:45 pm Class 1 Sharing Assembly
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March @ 2:30 pm Science Fair
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> 12-1:30 pm Mother's Day Gift Sale
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> @ 2 pm - Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

## 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

