



**Believe Belong Achieve**

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## Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Spring Term Issue 9

Thank you to Mrs Whybrow for organising STEM week in school. The children have had a wonderful time learning about neurons, making connections and preparing for today's Science Fair. Thank you for supporting the event and celebrating their achievements together. Please visit the class blogs to find out more. We think we have some aspiring engineers, tech moguls and scientists in our midst!

On Tuesday, Reverend Andrew led our worship in school. We discussed our values of Truthful and Honesty using the Garden of Eden to illustrate.

Well done to Class 1 for a superb sharing assembly on Wednesday. It was wonderful to see you working together to share your learning with us all. Thank you Mrs Whybrow, Miss Reed and Miss Warden for all their hard work supporting the children.

In school the staff have been busy creating a nurture room to support children's learning. The room, which is stocked with fine motor resources, musical instruments and a cosy reading area, provides a designated space for group and individual learning.

Don't forget that our fabulous PTFA are running Mother's Day gift and afternoon tea events next week. Please see side bar and posters for further details.

Over the next few weeks we will be completing assessments in school. These are an important part of your children's learning. It is essential that they are in school daily, on time, ready to learn. We thank you for your support.

After Easter, we have a new menu. There is a copy attached to this newsletter, and on our school website.

If you were unable to make the parents evening dates, and/or it was cancelled, please speak with the class teacher to rearrange.

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



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



## Certificate of Achievement Winners

**Class 1:** Emily  
Rosie  
**Class 2:** Tommy  
Dexter  
**Class 3:** Darcy  
John Joe  
**Class 4:** Elsa  
Albert

## House points

This week's winners are:

**D'Arcy**

## Weekly Statistics

Class	Attendance %	Lates
1	99	0
2	90	2
3	100	3
4	88	9

School Week – 91%

Whole School Academic Year – 93%

(Target 97%)

*Well Done to Class 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

- 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
- 22<sup>nd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> – Book fair
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> – Non-Uniform for PTFA Easter Donations
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> @ 2 pm Easter Church Service

Please see Website for full list of Dates for 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

