



**Believe Belong Achieve**

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## Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Summer Term Issue 4

Welcome to another Friday everyone! I hope everyone has had a fantastic week. It is my hope that we all followed my advice whole-heartedly and had a great time with family and friends during the coronation weekend. It was nice to kick off that weekend by seeing so many of you here sharing in celebrations at school. Of course, it would typically have to be raining, but I can assuredly say that the best was made of the afternoon. I appreciate all the effort that went into organising the event, and your continued support as members of the school community.

Of course, I cannot comment on this week without mentioning our Year 6, who have shown incredible resilience and a fantastic work ethic in completing their SATs. I can assuredly say that they have tried their very best and I know as a community, you will join me in congratulating them on their efforts. This now leads them onto their next stage of education; a huge step for them, but one that is certainly exciting! I can remember moving from a small village school myself (not that many) years ago and how daunting that move was; it is incredible though how quickly children adapt to change and grow in confidence and personality. There are many exciting and memorable moments still to come at Tolleshunt D'Arcy for them, however. A residential, a school production, sports day - these are the moments that truly make memories. To Elsa, Lillian, Rebecca, Hattie, Albert, Donny, Finley, Daniel, Adam and Alfie I say well done and enjoy the rest of your final term with us. I would also like to say a huge thank you to all the staff this week, who have pulled together to make this as calm and productive environment as possible for our Year 6.

Whilst I have not been able to see as much of the school this week since I have been helping with SATs administration, I have still recognised a positive and productive atmosphere around the school. There are many smiling and enthusiastic faces at the gate each morning, and a lot of keen learners. It takes hard work from all parties to make that happen, and I hope we can continue to build on that positivity to continue to make the school a great place to learn. I have also been buoyed by my class' efforts this week in my absence; and it is always such a joy to walk back in after SATs to see so many people keen to share the learning they have been doing; they have certainly made me proud.

Looking forward, we have plenty of great learning opportunities to come over the summer term. I am looking forward to sharing assemblies, netball matches, productions, sports days, zoo trips - the list goes on! A lot of my fondest memories from school were formed during this term. Playing cricket and rounders, singing (questionably) in school productions, taking part in my last sports day (2nd place in the sprint by the way - a personal best), and the endless summer holidays that followed. I hope this term brings all of our children memories they will recall for many years to come.

I hope everyone has a great weekend, and I look forward to welcoming all those enthusiastic and smiling faces next week.

*Mr Este*

Deputy 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**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>  
May  
Non-Uniform  
for a Donation**

**Class 1: Beach  
Class 2: Garden  
Class 3: Movie  
Night**

**Class 4: Picnic/  
Cream Tea**

**Class 5: Arts  
and Craft**

**Class 6: Bottles/  
Alcoholic Items**

**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:** Annie  
Isla-Rose

**Class 2:** Rory  
Joseph

**Class 3:** Zachary  
Phoebe

**Class 4:** Year 6

## House points

This week's winners are:

**Allingham**

## Weekly Statistics

Class	Attendance %	Lates
1	83	2
2	98	3
3	95	3
4	94	0

School Week – 93%

Whole School Academic Year – 94%

(Target 97%)

*Well Done to Class 2 for attendance and Class 4 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

- 19<sup>th</sup> May – PTFA Non-Uniform for a Donation
- 24<sup>th</sup> May – Class 3 Sharing Assembly
- 24<sup>th</sup> May 3.30 pm – School v. Heybridge Netball at D'Arcy
- 5<sup>th</sup> June – Whole School Trip : Colchester Zoo
- 9<sup>th</sup> June – Whole School Sports and Family Picnic
- 12<sup>th</sup> June – 2 Johns Event
- 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> June – House Games

## Inset Days

26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

30<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Dear God,

Thank you Lord for all our many strengths. Help us to use our strengths to help others.

In Jesus name

Amen

Christian Value: Courageous

