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What a beautiful, sunny week it has been. Thank you for providing your children with lots of water, a hat and sun cream.

Well done to the Year Fours who have completed their times table check this week. The results of their check will be communicated in addition to your child's reports. Reports will be issued towards the end of the year. Thank you to Miss Jenkins, Miss Barber and Mr Lines for preparing the children for the check.

Another well done goes to the Year Ones who have completed their Phonics Screening Checks. Phonics is an incredibly important part of a child's learning journey and I know they have all worked extremely hard. Thank you to Mrs Whybrow who facilitated the checks and is ably leading phonics throughout the school this year.

To further develop the curriculum changes, we have adopted Twinkl Phonics throughout EYFS and KS1. This includes the purchase of hundreds of new books linked to the phonics scheme. Our teachers of early reading have worked extremely hard over the past weeks to implement this consistent approach to phonics. We are delighted with their hard work. It is wonderful to see the children engaging their phonics learning and applying their phonetical knowledge to master decoding skills. I am keen to share further information with you soon.

Thank you to parents and carers who support their child in reading at home, practising their times tables and completing their homework. The collaborative approach between school and home at Tolleshunt Darcy School is fabulous and helps children to achieve their very best.

WOW! More amazing events from the PTFA. This week, the PTFA led two well attended events to support Father's Day. Today, father figures were invited to enjoy a coffee and doughnuts with their children. Thank you to the PTFA for their dedication. Lots of time, organisation and commitment goes into arranging such wonderful events that raise money for our school. That reminds me...the Chromebooks (purchased by the PTFA) are up and running. They supported the learning of Class 2 today.

Please have a look on our class blogs to see photos of the Father's Day event and the children using the new Chromebooks.

Next week, House Games begin! Miss Barber has been working hard to coordinate the games. I'm sure it will be a great success. The children are very excited. We will take lots of photos to share with you. The first event is a bake off. Please remember to bring in your bakes on Monday morning. The PTFA will be selling these tasty items outside from 3 pm.

Wishing you all a sunny and relaxing weekend.

Miss Reece

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

Thank you to everyone who supported the Father's Day Shop on Thursday.

The children had a great time selecting their presents for Sunday.

Thank you to all the Dads, Grandads, Uncles and carers who came to our Father's Day Event. It was lovely watching all the children having so much fun this afternoon.

Don't forget our cake sale on Monday from 3 pm



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Certificate of Achievement Winners

Class 1: Albie
Ben
Class 2: Violet-Rose
Dexter
Class 3: Jasmine
Daniella
Class 4: Ewan
Ruby

House points

This week's winners are:

Blackwater

Weekly Statistics

Class	Attendance %	Lates
1	92	3
2	94	4
3	94	2
4	90	0

School Week – 93%

Whole School Academic Year – 93%

(Target 97%)

*Well Done to Classes 2 and 3 for attendance and
Class 4 for punctuality!*

Fun 4 kids



*We are getting very busy in September, so
please ensure you are booked in for any days
you will need. New registrations follow*

www.fun4kidscolchester.co.uk/contact-us -

if you have any questions email:

tolleshuntarcy@fun4kidscolchester.co.uk

Diary dates

- 19th – 23rd June – House Games
- 19th - 3pm Cake Sale
- 3rd-5th July – Class 4 Residential
- 14th July – Family picnic and sports afternoon
- 18th July – 2pm Y6 Leavers Church Assembly
- 20th July End of Year Award Assembly

Please see Website for full list of Dates 2022/23

Inset Day

30th June 2023

Dear God,

Thank you Lord for all that we have. Be with those who are suffering.
Give us courage in our daily lives.

In Jesus name

Amen

Christian Value: Courageous



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