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The Fathers Day events, that were led by the PTFA last week, raised an impressive £215. Thank you to everyone involved in raising money for the children at Tolleshunt Darcy School – it has such a positive impact on the children's learning. We are very grateful for everyone's time and contributions.

WHAT A WEEK! We began our week of House Games with 'The Bake Off' and another fabulous event from the PTFA who helped raise nearly £100 through the cake sales. The entries were fabulous. The team very much enjoyed the judging process – delicious! Next, we had the judging of the art competition. The entries were extremely creative. There were lots of different mediums entered such as: models, painting, flower arranging and oil pastels. The Spelling Bee took place on Wednesday with some tricky words! KS1 were challenged with words such as 'little' and 'Miss Barber' (extra points scored for capital letters for the proper nouns). KS2 had to spell 'three-dimensional' (with extra points for punctuation). Tolleshunt Darcy Has Got Talent – that's for sure! The children demonstrated a range of talents during the talent competition. There were: dancers, singers, comedians, musicians, actors/actresses, gymnasts and so many more! The final event was THE BIG QUIZ! There were five categories testing a range of knowledge: history, sport, TV/film, general knowledge and 'how well do you know your teacher?'

The overall winner will be announced on the class blogs along with photos of the week. We would like to say thank you to parents and carers for supporting these events – we appreciate the time it takes outside of school hours to prepare. Miss Barber coordinated the events and has worked extremely hard to ensure that the children can all access something that they enjoy – she always goes over and above in her duties at school.

Our aim is to keep parents and carers fully informed with staffing updates and changes. Hopefully, you have received the ParentMails and know that next week is Miss Jenkins last week at Tolleshunt Darcy School. At the end of the academic year, we will be saying goodbye and good luck to Miss White who has a new job from September 2023. I'm sure that you will join us in thanking her for her valuable contributions to our school, especially in KS2. At the beginning of July, we will communicate any further changes to staffing. The teaching staff are always happy to talk to you about your child's learning but they are unable to comment on arrangements for next academic year until they have been finalised. If you do have any questions, please contact the school office who will direct them to me and I will be happy to help. We will share information with you as soon as we have it. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Wishing everyone another sunny 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 our Father's Day Shop and Event. We raised an amazing £214.13

Another thank you to everyone who baked and supported the cake sale, we made an impressive £104.23

And one final thank you to the Queens Head Pub, who have very kindly donated £100 from their monthly bingo night.



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Certificate of Achievement Winners

Class 1: Dexter
William

Class 2: Grace
Jesse

Class 3: Annabelle
Millie

Class 4: Peter
Alexandra

House points

This week's winners are:

D'Arcy

Weekly Statistics

Class	Attendance %	Lates
1	93	2
2	98	3
3	98	2
4	91	1

School Week – 95%

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

- 28th June 1.30 School Football matches at Heybridge Swifts
- 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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