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Friday 7th July – Summer Term Issue 10

Another exciting week at Tolleshunt Darcy with great learning and wonderful experiences...

Mersea Essex Outdoors:

Class 4 enjoyed a fabulous few days of adventure at Mersea Essex Outdoors. I understand that they managed to stay (mostly) dry during the rain on Tuesday night. Thank you to Mr Hopegood, Miss Barber and Mr Fox for supporting the children. Everyone enjoyed a range of activities that encouraged them to push themselves out of their comfort zones. I hear the children represented our school beautifully – we are really proud of them. Ably supported by Miss White, the children at school enjoyed a wide range of fun activities such as: clay, ICT and film. Plans are already underway for next academic year where we will ensure the whole class will be invited to the trip. Please have a look at the blogs to see some of the photos of the children making great memories.

Piano Performances:

Thursday morning began with a beautiful piano recital arranged by Mrs Baulch (our piano teacher). The children performed pieces to the whole school and their parents – how brave! We thoroughly enjoyed listening to the performances. Thank you to everyone who come to support the children.

Personal Belongings:

We have noticed that several personal belongings are being brought into school such as: footballs, cuddly toys and pencil cases. Tolleshunt Darcy is a well resourced school and therefore has everything the children need to learn well. Learning is our core focus and sometimes additional personal belongings can be a distraction from learning. Please encourage your children to keep their possessions at home. We recognise that they are important to the children (and often expensive!) and therefore we do not want anything to be lost or damaged. Thank you for your support with this – it is very much appreciated.

School Reading Book Return:

We have purchased hundreds of 'Rhino Reader Books' for next academic year that link to the Twinkl Phonics Scheme we have implemented across KS1. Twinkl have also sent us advice on how to 're level' our existing reading books so that they link to the Rhino Reader Books. We politely request that all school books be handed back to school by Friday 14th July to allow us to make preparations for September 2023.

Parent and Carer Communication – Twinkl Phonics and Rhino Readers:

A collaborative approach, to all areas of the curriculum, between parents, carers and the school is really important to us. We would like to invite you to a presentation about Twinkl Phonics and Rhino Readers on Thursday 14th September 2023 at 2.30pm. This will support parents and carers in understanding our approach to early reading. This is most relevant for Classes 1 and 2. More dates for parent communication and presentations are being arranged and will be sent to you soon.

Premier Sports Summer Sessions:

Premier Sports are holding summer sessions, during the summer break, at Tolleshunt Darcy School. On Tuesday 11th July, a member of their team will be at the school gates, before the day begins, to offer more information. You can also visit their Premier Education website for more information and booking. Wishing everyone a restful 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

**Friday
14th July**

**Family Picnic
from 12 noon
and Sports
Afternoon
from 1.30 pm.
The children will
all be
participating in
the sports
afternoon and
the PTFA will be
running a
tombola, games
and selling ice-
creams, drinks
and snacks.**



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Certificate of Achievement Winners

Class 1:	Ben Dexter
Class 2:	Eddie Maia
Class 3:	Henry Ella
Class 4:	Richie-Joe Jasmyn Jenny Ruby Rose Sienna

House points

This week's winners are:

Allingham

Weekly Statistics

Class	Attendance %	Lates
1	97	2
2	97	0
3	96	4
4	94	1

School Week – 96%

Whole School Academic Year – 93%

(Target 97%)

Well Done to Classes 1 and 2 for attendance and Class 2 for punctuality!

Fun 4 kids



Spaces available Monday-Friday Breakfast Club and Monday, Thursday and Friday After School Club - please sign up using the link:

<https://www.fun4kidscolchester.co.uk/contact-us> -

we look forward to welcoming your children into our setting. For more information on what we offer, please contact:

tolleshuntarcy@fun4kidscolchester.co.uk

Diary dates

- 13th July – 1:30 and 3:45 KS2 Production of The Tempest
- 14th July – 12-1:30 Family picnic
 - 1:30-3:15 Sports afternoon
- 18th July – 2pm Y6 Leavers Church Assembly
- 20th July – 9.10 End of Year Award Assembly

Please see Website for full list of Dates 2022/23

Inset Days Next Academic Year

4th and 5th September

16th February

3rd June

1st July

Dear God,

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

In Jesus name

Amen

Christian Value: Creative



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