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This week began with a rock performance! The children who attend the iRock sessions, performed to the whole school and the children's parents/carers. I think we have some future famous musicians amongst us! Two groups performed together: We Will Rock You and Three Little Birds. We think they were really brave to be up on stage and we are very proud of them.

Speaking of wonderful performances, Class 3 and Class 4 took to the stage to perform Shakespeare's Tempest. We enjoyed watching singing, acting and lots of great comedy. We are amazed by the amount of lines the children were able to learn. Thank you to parents and carers for supporting the performance whether that was watching, arranging costumes or helping the children to learn lines – we know it's a team effort and we really appreciate your support. Miss Barber deserves a special mention for putting everything together and thank you to the rest of the staff for ably supporting Classes 3 and 4. I'm sure you are as proud of the children as we are.

On the theme of community and working together, Mrs Steele (our Chair of Governors) has a parent/carer message: We have a vacancy for a parent governor on the Local Governing Body for St Nicholas Academy. Effective governance is very important to continuous school improvement. The Local Governing Board works with the leadership team of the academy to provide support and challenge through our meetings and monitoring schedule. If you are interested in finding out about becoming a parent governor and would like to meet me when we come back in September to discuss what is involved and how your skills could help us support school improvement, then please let me know by email to mrs.steele@darcyschool.co.uk

We are extremely pleased that Sports Day was able to go ahead for EYFS this morning but very disappointed that the weather did not allow us to continue into the afternoon circuit session for Years 1 to 6, despite our best efforts. Years 1 – 6 did run their track races this morning and will be presented with certificates in assembly on Monday. We are pleased that we were able to invite you to have lunch with your children – thank you for supporting this. Next year, we will plan events earlier to allow enough calendar days to postpone events and will offer alternative dates with plenty of notice to make arrangements. Thank you for your understanding today. An enormous thank you to the PTFA who continued through the rain to ensure the Tombola could go ahead. We are grateful for such a supportive PTFA team. A final thank you to Miss Barber, who has planned Sport Day and briefed the staff so well.

Wishing everyone a lovely 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

**Thursday
20th July**

**End Of
Year Disco**

**EYFS + KS1
3:10-4:10 pm**

**KS2
4.20-5.20 pm**

**Payment
MUST be in
advance.**



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



Certificate of Achievement Winners

Class 1: Etta
Amelia

Class 2: Evie
Jaxon

Class 3: Phoebe
Hollie

Class 4: Charlotte
Emma

House points

This week's winners are:

Allingham

Weekly Statistics

Class	Attendance %	Lates
1	100	4
2	99	6
3	89	1
4	91	1

School Week – 96%

Whole School Academic Year – 93%

(Target 97%)

Well Done to Class 1 for attendance and Classes 3 and 4 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

- 18th July – 2pm Y6 Leavers Church Assembly
- 20th July – 9.10 End of Year Award Assembly
- 20th July – PTFA Disco See Poster for full details
- **21st July – Last Day of Summer Term**

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

