

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 6th October 2023

Be ready

Be respectful

Be safe

Head of School's Message

We've had another positive and productive week at Tolleshunt Darcy School. We have high expectations for all of our pupils and we know that they are all working extremely hard – we are very proud of them! Teachers are also working hard to ensure that any learning gaps and needs are being supported by intervention. Next half term, the capacity for even more support will increase as we welcome Mrs Kerwick, who is an experienced Higher Level Teaching Assistant, to our team. I might have introduced you to Mrs Norman this morning; she may be in contact with you in regards to Special Educational Needs Provision for your child, if relevant.

A special mention to Miss Barber who is leading a KS2 intervention group based on communication. We believe that literacy skills, including spoken and written language, are the foundations for all other areas of learning. Miss Barber's dedication to the academic success and personal development of the children is inspirational. We are incredibly grateful to have her as part of our team – keep doing wonderful things Miss Barber! It's making a big difference to the lives of the children.

Club nights continue to be well attended. Thank you for your generous donations. We have over £200 to spend on resources to ensure that the clubs have the resources they need. Your support is very much appreciated.

Thank you to the Church Community who donated £600 which we have spent on non-fiction, curriculum linked books for the classrooms. This will further enhance the children's exposure to a range of texts and information.

On Friday 13th October, Mr Collingwood has arranged a Cricket Engagement Day. Please remind your children to have their PE kits in school ready for an exciting day! We will be sure to post lots of photos on the blog for you to see.

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend,

Miss Reece



PTFA News:

PTFA events are coloured blue on the academic dates list – this can be found on our website.

Thank you to the PTFA members for giving up their time this week to stock check, create posters and finalise exciting events for the children. Your support is very much appreciated.

Excellent Punctuality:

Excellent learners attend school on time. We celebrate punctuality. Each week, the class with the top punctuality will be noted below:

Class 2 – well done!

Stars of the Week: These learners have been awarded a certificate for their outstanding conduct this week:

Class 1:	Amy	George	Class 2:	Mark	Evie
Class 3:	Jack	Tiffany	Class 4:	Rose & Daniella	Ritchie

October Dates:

13th Cricket Engagement Day
16th – 17th Bikeability Y6
19th PTFA Halloween Disco (School hours)
19th Open Door Event 3-3.30 pm (parents invited to see their child’s learning)
23rd – 27th HALF TERM

Congratulations:

To Alex who has passed her piano grade two.

To Albie who received an award for ‘rugby player of the week’.

Fun 4 kids

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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

Fun 4 Kids UPDATE:

Fun 4 Kids have some availability!
Breakfast Club Mon-Fri
After- school Club Mon & Thurs
Healthy, light snack offered
Alongside fun themed activities
October Themes consist of: Harry Potter, Autumn, Space and Halloween!
Register your child today so you are ready in case you ever need an ad-hoc booking!
<https://www.fun4kidscolchester.co.uk/contact-us>

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from the evil one.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

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.