

# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

perseverance

courage

responsibility

## Head of School's Message,

**Class 3 Sharing Assembly:** my newsletter message must begin with an enormous well done and thank you to Class 3 for sharing their fantastic learning with the school community and parents and carers. Unfortunately, Miss Baker had been poorly but Mrs Kerwick and the team stepped in, with the children to show us the highlights of their learning so far. I was overjoyed with the children's enthusiasm with the learning; their confidence to share this in front of others and the knowledge that they secured. From Spanish phrases and factor pairs to contractions and states of matter, the children have been learning from a very carefully crafted and ambitious curriculum. Thank you to all of the team – we are delighted that Miss Baker is fit and well. A special thank you to the parents and carers for joining us and supporting the children. Your support is invaluable.

**Curriculum:** our curriculum is designed meticulously to ensure that the children are equipped with the knowledge and key skills to succeed in life. You are welcome to explore the curriculum online if you would like to find out more. Here is the link for you to access: <https://darcyschool.co.uk/our-curriculum/>

**EYFS - Paramedic Visit:** a special thank you to Miss Warden for arranging a visit from Molly and Georgia - two hard working paramedics to present to Class 1. Part of their curriculum and personal development opportunities is to learn about people in the community who help us. The children were shown the equipment, how paramedics keep us safe and they even bought a working ambulance to the school. This was a fabulous learning experience for the children. There were so many photos of the children's excited faces taken! They are being sorted and will be uploaded to our blog very soon.

**PTFA:** Thank you to the PTFA who have just delivered two sets of brand new football goals to the school. This will enhance Marley's Football Club sessions on a Friday but also support the children's learning in physical education. Thank you for supporting the PTFA's events. Their fundraising supports the personal development of the children very much!

**Reverend Tracey:** On 31<sup>st</sup> January, we bid a fond farewell to Reverend Tracey. Mrs Kerwick has supported the children in making a beautiful thank you card that will be delivered to her at her last service. We wish her all the very best and thank her for the valuable contributions to our Church of England School.

Have a lovely weekend,

*Miss Reece*



## PTFA News:

**Thursday**  
**15<sup>th</sup>**

**February:**

**Friendship**  
**Disco**

(school hours)

## Excellent Punctuality:

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

**Class 1 and 3 – well done!**

truth

friendship

creativity

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

<b>Class 1:</b>	<b>Harry H</b>	<b>Isla Rose</b>	<b>Class 2:</b>	<b>Grace</b>	<b>Harry R &amp; Harry D</b>
<b>Class 3:</b>	<b>John Joe</b>	<b>Jaxon &amp; Joe</b>	<b>Class 4:</b>	<b>Ruby</b>	<b>Freddie &amp; Ethan</b>

**Spring Term Dates:**

6<sup>th</sup> February 2024 - Class 2 Sharing Assembly at 2.45pm

15<sup>th</sup> February 2024 PTFA Non-Uniform and Disco

13<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – Open Door 3pm – 3.45pm

**19th – 23rd 2024 HALF TERM**

1<sup>st</sup> March 2024 – Parent/Carer Presentation (Miss Reece and Mrs Osborne) 9.10am

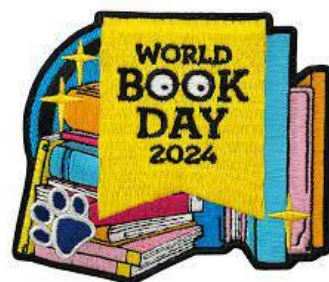
4<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – PTFA Mother's Day Shop

6<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – Parent/Carer Learning Conferences

7<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – World Book Day

**World Book Day: Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, we invite the children to dress up as their favourite book character. Miss Baker will be holding a special assembly to celebrate the event and the class teachers are planning exciting learning (as always!) linked to reading and book characters. We politely ask that football shirts are not worn and that all clothing is safe to wear in school. Thank you.



*Dear God, we give thanks to our community that support and protect us. We thank them for their sacrifices to ensure that we have health and happiness. Please help those who are less fortunate than ourselves. 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.*