

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 8th March 2024

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responsibility

Head of School's Message,

Parent Consultations: I'd like to begin by expressing my sincere gratitude for your positivity and enthusiasm for your child's learning conference on Wednesday. The conferences are a formal way of keeping you informed of your child's progress. In addition to this, you will receive a report at the end of the academic year; we will continue with Open Door events; our blogs are regularly updated; The Curriculum is on our website; a member of staff will be at the gate to greet you; after the children are with their safe adult, you are welcome to speak to the class teachers and should you require an appointment with your child's class teacher, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. Whilst this is not an exhaustive list, I hope that you will agree that we endeavour to keep you fully informed.

One Planning: Children who require additional support at school may have a One Plan. It is important that these are regularly reviewed. We have reset our One Planning systems to ensure they are effective and support the children from their individual starting points. **Your child's class teacher will be in touch with you soon to invite you in for a One Planning review.**

Miss Taylor: We would like to offer an enormous congratulations to **Miss Taylor who is expecting a baby at the end of July 2024!** Miss Taylor intends to be Class 1's Class Teacher until the end of the academic year. This will of course be subject to her and the baby's wellbeing. We will keep you fully informed as and when we have more information. Staffing for next academic year will be finalised in the Summer Term.

Miss Oliver: We are delighted to announce that **Miss Oliver has joined our support team.** Miss Oliver will predominantly support the medical needs of our pupils but will also support the teaching and learning of the classes that she works in too. I'm sure you will join us in making her feel welcome to our wonderful school.

Forest School Request: Under the knowledgeable leadership of Mrs Russell, our Forest School provision continues to expand. By the end of the academic year, all children will be invited to take part in Forest School Sessions. We will communicate dates with you soon. In the meantime, **Mrs Russell would like to know if we have any carpenters in the community who would kindly make/donate a simple saw horse?**

PTFA: Our PTFA continue to work extremely hard to raise money for our school – thank you! If you have any thoughts/ideas about how the funds can be used, please do not hesitate to contact the school office or the PTFA team. Your support is most welcome.

World Book Day: Yesterday was a fabulous celebration of reading. The children really enjoyed dressing up. Thank you for our support with this. We know it's not always simple to arrange costumes etc but your efforts are much appreciated! Thank you to Miss Baker for leading a special assembly and to all of the staff for taking part too! I have awarded all children two minutes extra breaktime to thank them for being so responsible throughout the exciting day! Photos will be uploaded to the blog. Reading is a skill that we prioritise at our school in the hope to encourage all children to read for pleasure.

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend,

Miss Reece



PTFA News:

28th March 2024:

Easter Event

Excellent Punctuality:

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

Class 3 well done!

truth

friendship

creativity

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

Class 1:	Lavinia	Dolly	Class 2:	Milo	Mark
Class 3:	Jasmine	Joshua	Class 4:	Darcey & Mia	Henry

Spring Term Dates:

13th – 20th March – Book Fair

28th [PTFA Easter Event \(during school time\)](#)

29th – 12th April **EASTER BREAK**

Tolleshunt D’Arcy St Nicholas Church: Sunday Services:

The community at St Nicholas Church are extremely supportive of our school. They often donate funds for books or special resources; they lead regular services for us either at the church or at school; they lead a collective worship every Tuesday at school and listen to readers each week (and much more!). We would like to express our thanks for everything that they do for us.

Reverend Andrew has asked us to remind you all about their Sunday Services:

Sunday Services: are held on the second and forth Sundays of each month.

On the 2nd Sunday, they have a Sunday Club which is for young people. It starts at 11 am for an hour. During this time, young people have the opportunity to do crafts, draw, colour, and listen to a Bible story.

Everyone is invited!



Dear God, we give thanks to the church community to who support us in many different ways. Help us to appreciate the kindness of our community. 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.