



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 22nd March 2024

RESPECT

PERSEVERANCE

FRIENDSHIP

Head of School's Message,

We've enjoyed having some sunny spells this week and hope that they continue!

Piano Recital: On Tuesday, our fabulous musicians performed for us all during a special assembly. Isabel, Charlotte, Sophie, Rose, Jenny, Alex, Jesse, Ruby and Ted – you are shining examples of our value of perseverance. Each week, we can hear you practising with pride and resilience in your learning and playing. Thank you for your beautiful recitals and thank you for sharing your talents with us. Thank you to Mrs Baulch for her hard work in supporting our pianists.

PTFA: Our PTFA continue to support our school developments – thank you. This week, we have been receiving deliveries of exciting new resources to enhance the provision even further. Our plan is that, by the end of the academic year, all pupils will have experienced Forest Schools. I am working with Mrs Russell to create a timetable for these sessions. As soon as we have finalised this, I will inform you with plenty of notice regarding kit lists.

Book Fair: We are incredibly grateful to everyone who was able to support our Book Fair. Your purchases have raised nearly £200 for the school to buy books for our evolving library. Thank you to everyone involved. Miss Baker, Mrs Fowler and Miss Reed have worked particularly hard to ensure the smooth running of our Book Fair – thank you.

Clubs: 'Clubs Night' will take place on Thursday 28th March. This will be the final session of the term. As with our first two terms, we will review our clubs provision in order to further support the personal development of our pupils. Once we have gathered more feedback, we will notify you of the final term's club offer. They are likely to recommence the week beginning 22nd April.

Easter Service: On Tuesday next week, we will be visiting the church for a special Easter Service. Due to the size of the church, we have been asked not to invite parents and carers but we will be sure to upload photos to our blog so that you may share this service with us.

Wishing everyone a relaxing weekend,

Miss Reece



PTFA News:

27th 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:

Classes 1 and 2 well done!

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

Class 1:	Emily	Amelia B	Class 2:	Joseph B	Harry D
Class 3:	Tiffany	Ralf	Class 4:	Beau & Millie	Albie

Spring Term Dates:

29th March – 12th April EASTER BREAK

Website Under Construction:

With the support from our Central Team, we are building a new and exciting website to act as an online prospectus for our wonderful school and to become more user friendly. We are hoping to launch the new site by the end of April 2024. Our current website has a link to a preview of our 'under construction site' on the homepage if you'd like to have a look:

Welcome to Tolleshunt D'Arcy St. Nicholas C of
E Primary Academy



This link on the existing site will take you to the new one!

If there is anything that you feel would be useful for us to include on our new website, please do not hesitate to speak to Miss Reece at the school gate. Alternatively, any feedback is most welcome via our school office.

Dear God, thank you to our supportive community who have come together to choose our new school values: respect, perseverance and friendship. Help us to understand our values and live them every day. 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.