



Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 28th March 2024

RESPECT

PERSEVERANCE

FRIENDSHIP

Head of School's Message,

What a year we are having so far! I am incredibly proud of our whole school community, especially the children, for embracing the opportunities that have been given to them to strive for our vision – to give every child the best education possible!

Easter Service: on Tuesday afternoon, we visited our church for a special Easter Service. Class 1 sang 'The Easter Bunny Song'; Class 2 sang 'The Spring Song'; Class 3 sang 'The Good Friday Song' and Class 4 led 'Easter Prayer of the Faithful.' It was a truly wonderful service and we thank the church leaders for their support. Here is a link to our website for you to see the happy faces of the children: <https://darcyschool.co.uk/blogs/class-1-blog/2024/03/easter-church-service/>

Clubs: our fabulous Clubs Night, is likely to recommence the week beginning 22nd April 24 after consultations with staff and children regarding their preferences. We will be in touch on the first week back, after the Easter Break, with more information.

PTFA Easter Raffle: our PTFA continue to dedicate their time and efforts in fundraising for our school. We are extremely grateful. On Wednesday, Mrs Woollard and Miss Houlding raffled the Easter prizes at lunchtime. The children were delighted with their Easter treats – the afternoon contributed well to our Easter celebrations. Thank you for your kind donations and generosity.

Presentation: during today's celebration assembly, Sophie presented her documentary to us about climate change. We were delighted with Sophie's efforts with her spelling, punctuation and grammar as well as her ICT skills but Sophie also prompted us all to reflect on how we can support the planet that we live on – thank you Sophie and well done!

Wishing everyone a restful Easter Break full of joy and laughter!

Miss Reece



PTFA News:

17th May
 PTFA Non-Uniform Day

Excellent Punctuality:

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

Class 4 well done!

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

Class 1:	Lexi	Nevaeh	Class 2:	Ralph	Charlotte
Class 3:	Beatrice & Joe	Joshua	Class 4:	Isabel	Lacey

Here is a list of important dates for your diaries – I hope this is helpful:

Summer Term Dates:

April:

29th – 12th April EASTER BREAK

25th Class 1 Sharing Assembly (Class 1 Parents invited) 2.45 pm

May:

May 6th May Day Bank Holiday – School Closed

13th – 16th YR6 SATs week

17th PTFA Non-Uniform Day

27th – 31st HALF TERM

June:

3rd INSET DAY – School Closed

5th KS2 Running Race Finals (KS2 Parents invited) 1.30-3 pm **Change of date due to swimming lessons**

12th KS2 Production (KS2 Parents invited) 9.15 am and 3.30 pm

13th PTFA Father Figure's Day Shop

14th PTFA Father Figure's afternoon

28th Family picnic / Sports Day (All parents invited) 1.30 – 3 pm

July:

10th Family picnic / Sports Day (**alternative date** in case of bad weather)

TBC PTFA End of Year Disco

16th Leavers Celebration Afternoon (Year 6 parents invited) (school time pm)

19th Final day of the academic year

22nd INSET DAY – School Closed

23rd INSET DAY – School Closed

24th - SUMMER BREAK

Dear God, thank you for another term of learning at our wonderful school. We are achieving great things together. Help us to take time to reflect on our achievements and help us to rest and recharge our batteries in order to add to our achievements next term. Keep us safe over the Easter Break and help us to be joyful and to celebrate special moments with our loved ones. 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.