



The 4 Bees Newsletter

Believing ~ Being Our Best ~ Being Creative ~ Belonging



Our Wonderful Leaders!



We are very lucky to have so many children in our community who like to be actively involved in the running of the school and thought it might be nice to update you on the activities of our four school councils:

Beliefs Council

Learning to sign the Lord's Prayer with Miss Williams so they can take a lead role in Collective Worship; meeting with Reverend Colin to have an input into Collective Worship based on feedback from the children; developing the Gazebo into a reflective/quiet space.

Learning Council

Collecting children's feedback on the school rules and vision—creating a plan to ensure it is child-friendly. Talking to the children about what helps them learn and how we can make it easier.

Creative Council

Meeting with Mrs Burton to discuss increasing 'the arts' and music in school. Deciding on a whole-school art project or installation.

Belonging Council

Meeting to discuss a top-secret project in school (to be rolled out during the Spring Term). We have also partnered with a school in India and the Belonging Council will be working with them on a project about animals.

Well done to all our children for their amazing attitudes and enthusiasm!

We look forward to seeing you at our **Celebration Worship at 9.05am tomorrow morning**. Please come and join us for our 'Coffee Catch-up' beforehand at 8.45am.

We look forward to seeing you and hope you all have a lovely weekend!

Message from Mrs Cook - Training Sessions

We are really pleased to let you know that the PINS project have arranged the following training sessions which are available to both staff and parents/carers. The following sessions are a chance for parents and staff to learn and further our understanding together. The training sessions are led by the HCRG Care Group, PINS Neurodiversity Inclusion Facilitator and the Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Services. We are extremely fortunate to be able to offer training from such reputable providers. The sessions will last for 90 minutes and there will be opportunities for discussion and to ask questions. All sessions will be run by Jo Littlewood-Kennedy. Please see Mrs Cook/Mrs Field to book a place.

Workshop Title	Date	Time
Neurodevelopmental Diversity*	05/02/25	15:30
Learning & Executive Function	26/02/25	15:30
Emotional Regulation	05/03/25	15:30
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Bee Kind Winners



Reception— Bella

Year 1— Max C

Year 2— Joey

Year 3— Marshall

Year 4— Emily

Year 5— Alicia

Year 6— Henderson



Headteacher's Awards

Reception Dylan

Year 1 Darcy

Year 2 Jaxon

Year 3 Melanie

Year 4 Gabe

Year 5 Florrie

Year 6 Luis



Clubs

As you know the school vision is 'Life in all its Fullness' (John 10) and we offer a broad and balanced curriculum, and programme of enrichment, to ensure that all children can have fun and be successful. Please see the list of clubs offered for this term below, we will be asking children to sign up this week with their Class Teachers. All clubs will be run at lunchtime apart from Football Training which will continue to be after school on a Monday with Kitteridge Sports (they will also be running Dodgeball with the Sports Ambassadors, and the Football Club for Years 3 and 4. Clubs will start next week and run for the term.

Available for all children:

Dodgeball

Multi-Sports

Helpful Homework Club

Available for Reception/KS1:

Arts and Crafts

Yoga Club

Available for KS2:

Football Training (Yr 5&6)

Drama/Debating Club

Football Club (Yr 3&4)

Library Club

Dates for your Diary

Year 5/6 Indoor Athletics— Monday 27th January
at Forest Hall School

Class Assemblies (9.05am Friday):

Octopus Class—Friday 7th February

Marlin Class— Friday 28th February

Turtle Class— Friday 14th March

Starfish Class — Friday 21st March

Shark Class—Friday 28th March

Book Week Dress-up 'Wonderful Words' Day—Friday 7th March—
Celebration Worship 9.05am

One Plan Evening—Wednesday 12th
March 3.30-6.00pm

Parents' Evening—Wednesday 26th
March 3.00pm-7.00pm (times tbc)

Half-Term: 17th-21st February

Free Yoga and Pret-A-Manger Food!

Please come and collect some free food from Pret-a-Manger between 6.00-6.15pm tonight, provided by Touchpoint. Also, if you would like to try a free yoga session with Che, she is running sessions in our hall from 7-8pm every Wednesday. Please bring a mat/step if you have one, if not these can be provided. Please wear loose clothing.



Scores on the Doors!

Water	124
Fire	89
Earth	148
Air	83

Congratulations to Earth who are the winners this week!



Do you have any spare board games or craft stuff?

Alec has had a great idea of putting board games (and more craft stuff) in our Creative Cabin as part of our OPAL lunchtime. If you have any unwanted games (in good condition) or crafty stuff please could you drop it into the office? Thank you.