

The 4 Bees Newsletter

'Life in all its Fullness': Believing ~ Being Our Best ~ Being Creative ~ Belonging 

Fabulous start to the new school year!!



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- Bee Kind Winners** 
- Reception**— Cole
 - Year 1**— Niamh
 - Year 2**— Alfie
 - Year 3**— Cecilia
 - Year 4**— Morgan
 - Year 5**— Charley
 - Year 6**— Oliver

Headteacher's Awards

Reception	Ella
Year 1	Stanley
Year 2	India
Year 3	Alice
Year 4	Amelia
Year 5	Andrei
Year 6	Arsenii

We have had a wonderful start to the new academic year, and it has been lovely to see how well the children have settled back into their new classes. A very warm welcome to our new Reception children, who (as you can see!) are already embracing our vision of 'Life in all its Fullness'. They have been paired with their Year 6 buddies, who are showing such kindness and care in helping them feel at home—really showing our school values! We look forward to an exciting year ahead full of fun, learning, and new experiences!



Please come and join us for our **Celebration Worship** tomorrow starting at 9.05am. You are welcome to join us for a tea/ coffee at beforehand at 8.45am.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Vessey



Kestrel Class have really welcomed their buddies!



Volunteers Needed to run a lunchtime or afterschool club!

In line with our vision of 'Life in all its Fullness' we are keen to offer the children as wide a range of extra-curricular clubs as possible. **Please can we ask if anyone from our school community are interested in running a club with the children** – this can be voluntary or paid. Previous clubs have included: Gardening, Netball, Bible Craft Club, Coding, Dance, Volleyball.

Please contact Mrs Field in the office if you would be interested in doing this!

Many thanks.

Review of Positive Behaviour and Anti-Bullying Policy and Home School Agreement

We will shortly be asking you to sign a home-school agreement through the Arbor App. The agreement is a document which outlines the commitment of both the school and the family to work collaboratively for the benefit of your child's education. At Birchanger Primary School we view your child's education as a partnership between the school and the home, where mutual support and open communication are essential. By working together, we can ensure that your child receives a well-rounded education that not only meets academic standards but also fosters personal growth and well-being. We value your involvement and believe that with combined efforts, we can create a nurturing environment that enables your child to achieve their full potential. This agreement forms Appendix 1 of the Positive Behaviour and Anti-Bullying Policy which is reviewed annually by staff, governors, children and parents. **Please take a look at our policy which you can access on the website under Governance/Policies or on this link <https://www.birchanger.essex.sch.uk/page/?title=Policies&pid=37> and let me know if you have any comments about the policy by 19th September which the Governors and the school will take into account when reviewing it.**

Diary Dates—Autumn Term

Meet the Teacher Meetings—all at 2.45pm

Wagtail Class— today!

Dove Class—Monday 15th September

Puffin Class—Tuesday 16th September

Magpie Class— Wednesday 17th September

Bikeability (Year 5) - 19th September

Girls' Football Festival (Years 5/6) - St Mary's School, Stansted—18th September

Harvest Festival Service—St Mary's Church, Birchanger—11am 25th September—all welcome!



MarvellousME—Housepoints



As a school we know how important it is to celebrate every child's successes and achievements - in order to share this with our parents we will be continuing to use the parental app 'MarvellousMe'. Our new parents will receive a letter with their login to sign up this week. We will be totalling Housepoints next week so will announce the winners in next week's newsletter!



Every Wednesday—parents/adults from our community/village are welcome to join Che for a free yoga session at 7.00pm in the hall.

Every Thursday— please come and collect some free food collected from Pret-a-Manger—5.30-5.45pm.