



The 4 Bees Newsletter

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



Celebrating Believing in Change!



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Bee Kind Winners

Reception— Ella

Year 1— Jack

Year 2— Eduard

Year 3— Lydia

Year 4— Ava

Year 5— Etienne

Year 6— Lucia



Headteacher's Awards

Reception Amelia

Year 1 Aydan

Year 2 Jonathan

Year 3 Jack

Year 4 Morgan

Year 5 Skye

Year 6 Hudson



Darcy has been absolutely amazing! As part of our *Agents for Change* programme, she used her passion for tigers to organise a fantastic Bake Sale, which took place on Monday in the playground. With the help of her fellow pupils in Puffin Class, who not only helped sell the delicious cakes but also created eye-catching posters raising awareness about endangered tigers, the event was a roaring success. Darcy and her friends raised a grand total of £96 which has allowed them to adopt a tiger at Colchester Zoo — and incredibly, there will even be a plaque with Puffin Class's name on it! What an incredible achievement for such an important cause. Darcy, we are all so proud of you! A huge thank you also goes to Jess and Graham for all their support — especially to Dad for his amazing effort rocking a tiger onesie on the day!

Families and carers are very welcome to join us tomorrow for our **Celebration Worship and Puffin Class Assembly** at 9.05am. Tea and coffee is available from 8.45am in the foyer. Have a great weekend!

Mrs Vessey





Packed Lunches

We've recently noticed an increasing number of packed lunches containing highly processed foods, such as pre-packaged snacks, sugary treats, and items like brioche or croissants being used in place of more balanced options like sandwiches. While we understand mornings can be busy and convenience plays a big role, we want to gently remind families about the importance of providing a nutritious lunch to help children focus, learn, and thrive throughout the school day. A healthy packed lunch should ideally include a source of protein (like lean meat, eggs, or beans), whole grains (such as wholemeal bread or wraps), fruit and vegetables, and a healthy drink such as water or milk. If you're looking for inspiration or guidance, the NHS Change4Life website offers simple, affordable lunchbox ideas. Let's work together to support our children's health and wellbeing!



On Wednesday Year 6 took part in a rugby tournament at Manuden. They did amazingly well, coming second in their pool and finishing 4th overall! This means they qualify for the finals in November. The effort from all the children was outstanding, go Birchanger!!

Diary Dates—Autumn Term

Class Assemblies—9.05am

- Puffin Class—tomorrow!
- Wagtail Class—Friday 24th October
- Maggie Class—Friday 7th November
- Dove Class—Friday 28th November

- Online Safety Talk for Parents (on Zoom) 'The 2 Johns' - 8pm Thursday 6th November
- PTA Autumn Disco—Wednesday 22nd October 4.30-6.00pm
- KS2 Cross Country—Thursday 23rd October (am)
- Parents' Evening—Wednesday 26th November 3.00-8.00pm
- One Plan Evening—Wednesday 3rd December 3.30-6.00pm
- Decoration Day—Monday 1st December (parents welcome!)

Scores on the Doors—Housepoint Totals

Air	155
Water	126
Earth	111
Fire	76



Congratulations to Air who are our Housepoint Winners this week!!



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.