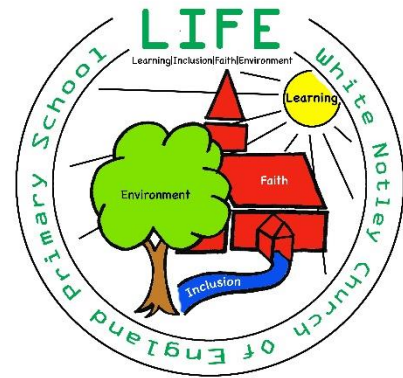


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Our school vision is: LIFE in all its fullness - now and in the future.
John 10.10 Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full".

8th November 2024

Dear Parents,

We hope you all had a lovely half term. As we have now come into colder weather, can you please make sure your child brings their coat in to school every day. Please also name coats, hats and gloves so that we can return them to their owners easily.

Bikeability

This week, the year 6 children enjoyed being out and about with the Bikeability team, learning how to ride safely on the roads, developing their signalling and turning skills, whilst learning road rules. They tried really hard and their effort and fabulous behaviour was commented on by the instructors.

Creative Writing Workshop

On Wednesday, some children from Year 5 and 6 went to a Notley Family of Schools Creative Writing workshop. In the beginning, they played a game of noughts and crosses with ambitious vocabulary to learn the meanings. Then they had to pretend they were being interviewed about a 'new species' called a Grelf and then write about it.

My favourite bit was writing about whether the Grelf could live with us or not.

Maya

I got to learn new words and was given more advice for creative writing.

George

I most enjoyed writing about whether the Grelf could live with people or not.

Finn

My favourite bit was the noughts and crosses game and trying to put given vocabulary into a sentence.

Elijah

Owls Visit

On Monday morning next week, we are having a visit from Nite Owls. There will be a live presentation and the children will experience owls flying and learn about the different species. The children will then have their photograph taken with an owl on their shoulder and you will have the opportunity to purchase the photo.

PTA News

Next Thursday is a non-uniform day in order to prepare for our annual Christmas Fete on Friday 6th December (5-7pm). The 'fine' is a donation to the Christmas Hampers, which will be raffled.

The colours of the donations needed are:

- Class 1: red
- Class 2: green
- Class 3: silver
- Class 4: gold

Please send in your donations with your child on Thursday.

Anti-bullying Week

Next week is anti-bullying week. The theme for this year is 'Choose Respect'. The children will be looking at our anti-bullying pledge and re-signing it, as we do every year. In class and in Tribe Time, they will complete activities about choosing respect and the definition of bullying. On Tuesday, can the children please come to school in odd socks for Odd Socks Day, a celebration of everyone being unique.

School Dinners

Please can you remember to book your child's school dinners by Sunday evening, in order to reduce waste and help with our stock control. You can book right up until Christmas to save yourself some time!

Congratulations to the children who received certificates in Celebration Collective Worship this week



Class One:

Elliot - for showing determination and resilience with his learning

Class Two:

Darcy - for your amazing thinking when counting different coins

William - for your wonderful writing - using imaginative descriptions and interesting vocabulary

Class Three:

Thomas - for superb effort with learning spelling rules every week

Daniel- for wonderful confidence and expression when sharing your thoughts and feelings in PSHE

Class Four:

Maya - for showing good confidence when contributing in the Creative Writing Workshop and making the most of the opportunity

Isabella - for consistently trying to be the best she can be and putting 100% effort into all areas of learning

Tribe Points

Congratulations to Kamba Tribe, who were the winners of the team points this week. They enjoyed their prize of extra playtime.

Congratulations on your achievements



- Matilda, for achieving your gold award in gymnastics
- Tate, for achieving man of the match in football
- Olivia, for achieving your Rainbow Badges for family tree and recycling
- Leo, for achieving swimming through a hoop underwater
- Jack C, for getting all your times tables correct
- Jack S, for achieving stage 4 in swimming

Diary dates the week beginning 11th November 2024:

- Monday 11th November: Anti-bullying week
Nite Owls visit 9:45am
Multi-skills Club 3:15pm
- Tuesday 12th November: Layla in for Collective Worship 11:00am
Mindfulness Club 12:30pm
Mr Timms in - music lessons
Coding Club 3:15pm
Wear Odd Socks for Odd Socks Day
F, P & P Governors Zoom 4:30pm
- Wednesday 13th November: No Netball Club - teachers at writing moderation meetings at other schools
CWSM Governors Zoom 7:00pm
- Thursday 14th November: Non-uniform Day
Board Games Club 3:15pm
Karate Club 3:15pm
- Friday 15th November: Tennis Club 8:00am
Gardening Club 12:30pm
Football Club 3:15pm

Have a wonderful week,

P Fitzpatrick

Patsy Fitzpatrick
Head of School

