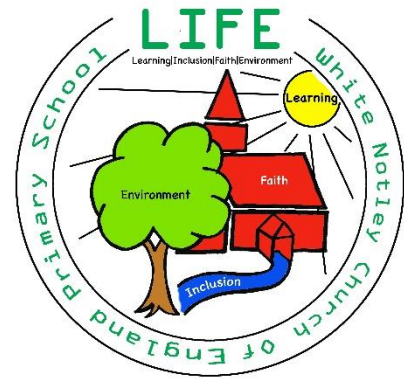


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Our school vision is: LIFE in all its fullness - now and in the future.
John 10.10 Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full".

11th October 2024

Dear Parents,

This afternoon we had a wonderful mask parade during Tribe Time: all the children in school made a mask and had fun showing the rest of the school. In previous years we have made hats and decided to change it for this year. The design skills the children used were super!



Book Look

On Monday, you will have the opportunity to visit your child's class from 2:45pm-4pm and look at the work that they have completed since starting school this September. Please enter through the gate from the green. Parents evening is next Tuesday and Thursday, thank you to those who have already booked your appointments. You received an email last Friday to book your appointment through schoolcloud. If you have any issues, please contact your child's class teacher through dojo. Teachers will book separate meetings for parents who have children with One Plans. **Please note that there will be no Mindfulness, Coding or Board Games club next week.**

Phonics Training for Class 1 Parents

Mrs Monk is running a phonics session for Class 1 Parents on Friday 25th October at 9am. Please come to the office after dropping your children off and Mrs Monk will meet you there. This will be an informative session which will help you to support your child in reading at home.

Harvest Church Service

St Etheldreda's church has their Harvest Festival Service at Pennett's Farm, White Notley, on Sunday 20th October at 11:15am. Everyone is welcome to come. Please contact Ian on 01376 583119 or Antony on 01376 583117 for more details.



Braintree Area Foodbank Harvest Shopping List 2024

We are continually overwhelmed by your generosity, especially in these difficult times. Where once a packet of pasta was affordable to give to someone in food poverty, that packet of pasta is needed to feed those at home. Increased demand for our services is outweighing donations we are receiving. This year we need to buy nearly half the food required to meet this demand. This is why every donation we receive is so very welcome.

The cost of living crisis has not gone away and with the winter months, approaching many will be aware that they face hunger or the cold. A donation to our harvest appeal will help someone facing this dilemma.

We are also aware that some may find difficulty this year due to the end of the winter fuel allowance. If anyone needs to check if they are eligible for help please visit <https://www.turn2us.org.uk/>

Thank you again for your support

Food items

- Cereal (small box)
- UHT Milk or milk alternative
- Tinned Hot Snack (Ravioli, Macaroni Cheese etc.)
- Tinned Hot Meat (Stew, curry etc.)
- Tinned vegetables
- Packet of instant mash
- Tinned rice pudding
- Coffee (small jars)

* **Please note: We ask for small packs**, as larger packs do not fit in our boxes making it difficult for our clients to carry home. In addition, we are unable (for hygiene reasons) to split large size or catering packs. We are always pleased to accept monetary donations if you prefer or Supermarket Gift Cards.

Please Note: We follow the standards set by the Food Standards Agency. We can only accept donations of unopened and undamaged goods that are still well within their "use by" date (no less than six months if possible). Items which do not meet these requirements cannot be used and your donation may be wasted.

T: 01376330694

E: info@braintreearea.foodbank.org.uk

W: www.braintreearea.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food

Harvest Festival

Our harvest festival is on October 23rd at 2:30pm in our church. Everyone is invited to come. All the classes will be singing their own harvest song as well as our whole school ones. As part of Harvest Festival, we ask that families donate to the Food Bank.

Please send in donations with your child or drop into the school office. Thank you for your support.

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



Class One:

Teddie - for always having such a positive attitude and a willingness to try everything

Class Two:

Stanley - for great problem solving and neat presentation of your work

Willow - for your amazing progress in writing!

Class Three:

Winter - for enthusiasm in all lessons and producing beautiful focused artwork

Isaac- for working hard to improve times tables and contributing interesting ideas to class discussions.

Class Four:

Neve - for your beautiful recorder playing and trying hard to learn musical vocabulary

Elodie - for super design skills when creating your masquerade mask

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

- Congratulations to Bethanie, for your achievements in swimming
- Congratulations to Iris and Owen for being tennis stars of the week



Diary dates the week beginning 14th October 2024:

Monday 14th October

Multi-skills Club 3:15pm
Mrs Davidson in - music lessons
Book Look 2:45pm-4pm

Tuesday 15th October:

Parents Evening
Mr Timms in - music lessons

Wednesday 16th October:

World Food Day
Netball Club 3:15pm

Thursday 17th October:

Karate 3:15pm
Parents Evening

Friday 18th October:

Tennis Club 8:00am
Tennis lessons
Gardening Club 12:30pm
Football Club 3:15pm

Have a wonderful week

P Fitzpatrick

Patsy Fitzpatrick
Head of School

