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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".*

Dear Parents,

November 11<sup>th</sup> 2022

This week has been very exciting for the children. The Year 6 pupils had their Bikeability cycling proficiency course; 3 days of learning how to be safe on the road. Science was linked to history learning about the Great Fire of London in Class Two, where they had a fire on the field to see which materials burnt the quickest. Our football team had their first match for the season. Mrs Dickinson held a reading workshop for reception parents on Wednesday evening. I feel truly lucky to lead such a hardworking, giving team - who go above and beyond so that the children have so many wonderful opportunities and memories.

### Bikeability



We would just like to say what a pleasure it was to teach the Year 6 pupils Bikeability. They were so polite and listened really well to everything we said. This helped them to progress with their cycling.

Mary and Ade

### **Shout Out to the Office Staff**

Mrs Phillips, Mrs Hayes and Mrs Ponder do an absolutely sterling job running our busy office. They always amaze me with their efficiency and ability to complete so many tasks; in between: answering the phone, taking messages, welcoming visitors, collecting children from classes and delivering items to them. They are the welcoming face of the school. Thank you for all you do!

### **White Notley vs Great Bradford**

Our football team had their first match for the year. They played with enthusiasm and showed amazing team work. They were 1-1 until after half time when Great Bradford managed to pull ahead, resulting in a 5-1 loss to White Notley. Mrs Thomas said that the stand-in goal keeper was fabulous, and the players who hadn't played before, were amazing. Well done team White Notley!



### **PTA News**

The PTA would like to thank you for the hamper donations. They are being made up this week and are so far looking fabulous. If you would like extra raffle tickets, please contact the school office or message Mrs FP on dojo and we will arrange for more to be sent home.

### **Jam-Jar Tombola**

Please send in your child's jar, filled with sweets or small gifts by Friday 25th November. We have received some amazing ones so far - with some brilliant creative thinking.

### **Christmas Fayre Passport tickets**

To help with planning, please purchase your passport tickets in advance by Friday 25th November. A child's ticket is £6, which includes a hot dog, squash, visit to Santa, gift

from the toy shop and 5 tokens. An adult's ticket is £4 - includes a hot dog, beer, mulled wine or a soft drink.

Please pay into the PTA account:

**Reference: PP22[surname]**

**White Notley C of E Primary School PTA**

**Account no: 40343757**

**Sort Code: 20-19-97**

### **Can you help at the Fayre?**

Volunteers are needed to help on the night of the Christmas Fayre, which is on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. If anyone has any time they can spare to help on the night, it would be gratefully appreciated. Please email your availability to [whitenotleypta@gmail.com](mailto:whitenotleypta@gmail.com)

### **Applications for Reception places - September 2023**

Applications can now be made for children starting reception in September 2023. Please apply at [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions) All of the application information is available on the website.

99% of parents in Essex applied online last year.

The statutory national closing date for applications is **15 January 2023**. Please make sure your application is submitted by then.

### **Anti-Bullying Week**

Next week is anti-bullying week and the theme this year is 'Reach Out'. The Anti-Bullying Alliance says on their website: *Whether it's in school, at home, in the community or online, let's reach out and show each other the support we need. Reach out to someone you trust if you need to talk. Reach out to someone you know is being bullied. Reach out and consider a new approach.* The children will be taking part in activities and assemblies during the week focused around anti-bullying.

On Monday, we would like all the children to wear Odd Socks to school, to celebrate the fact we are all different and unique.

### **UK Parliament Week**

Next week is also UK Parliament Week, which Class Four is very excited to take part in. The children will be forming political parties, writing a manifesto, communicating this to the rest of the school; culminating in a general election on Thursday, where the whole school visits the polling booth and casts their votes.

**Congratulations to the children who received certificates in celebration assembly  
this week**



**Class One:**

Olivia - for her wonderful imagination. She's a little storyteller!

**Class Two:**

Hollie - for brilliant work in phonics and progress with her writing

Jack S - for enthusiasm in his learning and showing great resilience with his work

Spencer - for giving an amazing speech as King Charles III

Nico - for making great links in her learning

**Class Three:**

Frankie - for working hard with letter formation and writing his name correctly

Oliver - for improved effort and being a supportive friend to his classmates

**Class Four:**

Nancy - for outstanding effort in your writing and always producing work to an excellent standard

Joshua T - for excellent problem solving and logic skills in the Primary Maths Challenge



Summer was placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in  
the Colchester Festival  
of Dance last weekend.



### Diary dates for next week:

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> November:	Football Club Anti-Bullying Week - wear odd socks to school UK Parliament Week
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November:	Governor Visit for PSHE/Global Awareness/Worship Board Games Club Book Club
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November:	Dance Club Netball Club
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> November:	Karate Mrs Thomas on training course - Dr Hill to cover General election day at school: UK Parliament Week
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November:	Tennis Club

I hope you all have a super week.

*P Fitzpatrick*

Patsy Fitzpatrick

