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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,

October 14th 2022

I have shown quite a few visitors around the school this week and all have commented on how vibrant the school is as well as being calm, purposeful and happy. I was so impressed with the first ever Early Years and Key Stage One poetry and music recital on Tuesday. The children sang, recited and played instruments wonderfully and I know they are already looking forward to the next one in the spring term.



Absolutely wonderful! Pure joy and happiness from lovely, enthusiastic children. A delight to attend.

It was so lovely to see what the children have been doing in school, and the confidence in all the reception children.

Fantastic event, well done everyone! Such happy faces, confident singing and great remembering of the words. Brilliant!

So amazing - watching the children performing. It's great to see their confidence growing. Lovely that we get to see all these lovely performances.

School Cloud for Parents' Evening

A reminder that our parents' evenings are next week on the 18th and 20th of October. We conduct these over school cloud. You should have received an email inviting you to book your appointment (check your junk folder). Please contact the office if you have not received your email. On Monday 17th, please come to school between 2-4pm to see your children's work so far this year.

Holidays During Term Time

Absences during term time are only authorised for exceptional circumstances. If you require your child to be absent from school in term time, you must write a letter or email to the governors to request this. Every day that your child misses school has an impact on their academic achievement, as all lessons build on previous learning.

School Uniform

Please ensure that all items of school uniform are named. This means that items can be easily returned to their owners. Unfortunately, members of staff are spending too much time on unnamed lost property when they'd rather be focusing on learning.

***The Church Through the Eyes of a Child* photography competition**



The open weekend last weekend at St Etheldreda's was a huge success, with many people visiting the church and seeing the children's photography on display. Mrs Nunn, one of our governors, visited assembly this week to present the winners and highly commended children with their prizes.

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



Class One:

Daniel - for your quick and accurate sounding out during phonics lessons.

Class Two:

Arthur - for fabulous writing progress!
Fred - for super writing ideas

Class Three:

Ava-Bluebell - for being a kind friend and always willing to help others.
Elijah - for wonderful effort and enthusiasm with writing. Great progress!

Class Four:

Pippa - for your exceedingly high personal standards and commitment to being the best you can be.
Erin - for your outstanding commitment to helping others and always showing our value of compassion.



Last weekend, Joey ran a 5km run in London in only 34 minutes! Well done, Joey!

Diary dates for next week:

- Monday 17th October: Book look – come and see your children’s work and books between 2-4pm
Stay and Play in Class One
- Tuesday 18th October: Parents Evening via School Cloud
Harvest Festival lessons in classes 2-4 with Sheena from CYO (Christian Youth Outreach)
No Board Games Club
No Book Club
- Wednesday 19th October: Netball and dance club on as usual
Mrs Baugh and Mrs Fitzpatrick at Small Schools' Head teacher Conference. Mrs Reynolds in Class 4
- Thursday 20th October: Parents Evening via School Cloud
- Friday 21st October: Last day of half term. School resumes on Monday 31st October

I hope you all have a super week.

Fitzpatrick

Patsy Fitzpatrick

