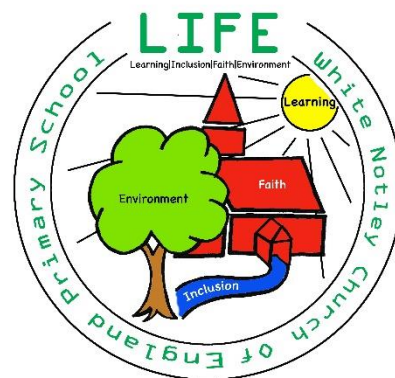


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**Our school vision is: LIFE in all its fullness - now and in the future.**  
*John 10.10 Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full".*

3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023

Dear Parents,

### Eddie the Penguin Saves the World



Class One and Two were amazing this week in their performances of Eddie the Penguin Saves the World. Their singing, speaking, acting and dancing were brilliant. The audiences were not only entertained but also learnt some powerful messages about taking care of trees, lowering emissions and recycling waste. A special mention goes to Owen, who did a super job of being technician and playing the music on time as well as acting and narrating!

Many thanks to Mrs McLeod and Mrs Monk for putting the show together; it takes a lot of time and effort to get to such a polished performance.



Lovely little performance!  
Well done to you all.  
Fabulous acting!

Wonderful to see all the  
children taking part. Beautiful  
reading and singing. Lovely to  
watch.

Another outstanding  
White Notley  
performance. Some real  
stars in the making!

A thought-provoking and  
mindful production  
performed with such  
wonderful energy. Lovely.

### **Children's Mental Week**

Next week is Children's Mental Health week. The children will do work in their classes, buddy classes and in assembly about how to look after their mental health. On Friday 10<sup>th</sup>, we will have a non-uniform day with the theme 'dress to express'. The children could wear their favourite colour or a unique outfit to express how they're feeling. Dress to Express is an opportunity for self-expression and celebrating a diverse range of emotions.

### **Parents' Evening**

Thank you to everyone who was able to come and see their children's work in our open morning on Tuesday. We haven't done it in the morning before. We are mindful that due to working parents that this may be difficult to do, so we are thinking about ways we can accommodate everyone. If you have any suggestions or ideas, please come and have a word with me or send me a message. The majority of parents have booked their parents' evening slots, please check your email for the link if you haven't.



### **Black Belt Brilliance**

Congratulations to Jacob - who attended White Notley and is now at KEGS - who achieved his black belt in karate last Sunday. The grading took 11 hours! We are very proud of him, well done Jacob!

### **Travelling Books**

Our annual visit by the Travelling Book Company is here. It will be open after school today and every afternoon (until 4pm) until Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February. The school will receive commission on all book sales.

There are three ways to pay for books: scan the QR code at the fair or go to <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay/1206046>  
Alternatively, you can buy vouchers online, which can be printed out and brought to school.

<https://www.scholastic.co.uk/search/search?utf8=%E2%9C%93&search%5Bsite%5D=corporate&search%5Bquery%5D=gift+voucher&search%5Bregion%5D=uk&log=t>

Or you can pay cash at the fair!

## Environment

The reception children did a lovely job of planting new primroses at the entrance of our school on Wednesday with Mrs Everitt. They look beautiful!



## Internet Safety Day

Next Tuesday, the 7<sup>th</sup> February, is Safer Internet Day. All classes will be learning about keeping safe online. Classes 3 and 4 will be taking part in an online assembly in the morning. The theme for this year is **'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online'**.

We have recently subscribed to the National College and part of that enables you to download the National Online Safety App for free. Please download the app on the app store or Google Play. It has #wakeupwednesdays where they post information about keeping your child safe online. It also has brilliant guides for everything that children access online: TikTok, Minecraft, Roblox, Snap Chat, FIFA and many more.

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





Class 1 and 2 - for fantastic work in rehearsals and coming up with such great ideas!

Class One:

Olivia - for working hard and challenging herself

Class Two:

Owen - for an amazing achievement in our play

Class Three:

Oscar F - for enthusiasm and wonderful class participation

Neve - for being a fabulous helper, a great role model and supporting in school

Class Four:

Nancy - for insightful ideas for our 'big question' learning in RE about 'why is there suffering in the world?'

Evie - for outstanding progress in learning and quickly recalling times table and division facts



Primrose and Martha with their gymnastics medals.

Diary dates for next week:

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February:

Football Club 3:15pm

Parent's Evening for Classes 2 and 4

Travelling Book Fair in the hall 3:15-4pm

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February:

Book Club 3:15pm  
Mrs Davidson in - music lessons  
Parent's Evening for Class 3  
Year 6 (x6 pupils) Foodbank visit 1pm (rescheduled visit)  
Travelling Book Fair in the hall 3:15-4pm

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February:

Netball Club 3:15pm  
Dance Club 3:15pm  
Mr Timms in - music lessons  
Travelling Book Fair in the hall 3:15-4pm

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February:

Karate 3:15pm  
Drama4all workshop (30mins each) all classes 9-11am  
(postponed from last week)  
Parents Evening for Classes 1, 2, 3, 4

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February:

Last day of the half term  
Tennis Club 8am  
Non-uniform Day, Dress to Express

Have a wonderful half term, see you on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February,

*P Fitzpatrick*

Patsy Fitzpatrick

