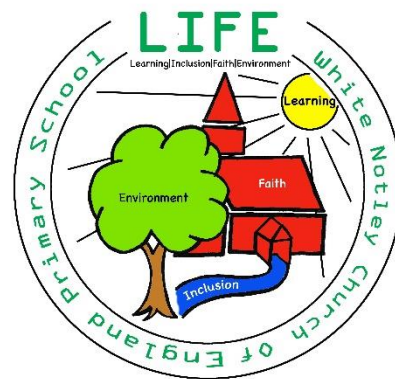


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Our school vision is: LIFE in all its fullness - now and in the future.
John 10.10 Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full".

Dear Parents,

November 18th 2022

Last Friday we had a memorial service for Remembrance Day. Dr Hill said a poem and we observed a minute's silence at 11am. Aston's great-grandfather served in the Home Guard and he operated an air raid siren, which we heard as part of the ceremony.



Odd Socks Day and Anti-Bullying Week

This year's theme for Anti-bullying Week is 'Reach Out'. We wore odd socks to school on Monday to celebrate our uniqueness and how that makes each and everyone special. In assembly we talked about the definition of bullying and the difference between being mean and being a bully. We talked about whom we could reach out to and the importance of talking if we feel or

someone
makes us
feel sad.



Our behaviour policy states:

WHAT IS BULLYING?

We think bullying is hurting someone over a period of time and doing it on purpose, knowing it will hurt.

It may be name-calling, hitting, kicking, punching, holding or pulling, leaving someone out, pulling faces, shoving, pushing, or just about anything that makes another person feel horrible or sad or hurt (in their body or their feelings).

We think that everyone deserves to feel happy at school.

We think that everyone deserves to be different.

Differences are good.

Differences have character.

Differences should never ever be mocked - they should be valued.

Christmas Fayre

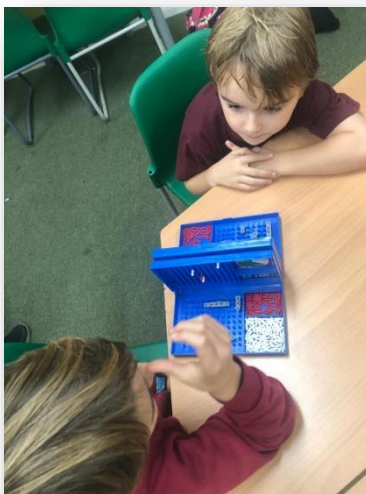
The hampers have been made up and they look wonderful! There are more tickets for sale. If you would like some, contact the office or Mrs FP on dojo. Tickets are £1 each, or £5 for a book.



UK Parliament Week

The children in Class Four have worked hard on writing their manifestos this week, as well as learning about democracy and how parliament works. Next week, on Tuesday will be the hustings and general election. The children are really enjoying their learning!

Clubs



The children at White Notley enjoy a wide range of clubs. Here they are at board games club, netball club and astronomy club.

'Flu Immunisations

'Flu immunisations are on Friday 25th November. You have been sent a consent letter, which contains a link to enable your child to have the immunisation. They need to be



completed by 3pm on **Wednesday 23rd November**. If you have any queries, please contact the office.

Cake Sale - 25th November: 3pm on the Green

You will all remember that we lost the tree on the green last year in a storm. After school on Friday 25th November, there will be a cake sale on the green to raise money to replace the tree. Please donate cakes or baking (with a list of ingredients) for the cake sale and come along to donate what you can for something yummy. At the same time, you can vote for which tree you would like to be planted. There will also be a 2nd hand uniform sale. We look forward to seeing you there!

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 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.

Shout Out to the Breakfast, Lunchtime and After School Club Staff

Mrs Bright and Mrs Franklin not only keep our school spick n span, but also provide a healthy and nutritious breakfast for our children. They ensure the children are warmly welcomed to school and it is a lovely way for them to start the day. Ms Denny and Laura do a fantastic job in After School Club and the children have a super time there. Mr Bullimore, Mrs Barnard and Ms Broom provide delicious lunches and do a great job helping the children. Thank you for all you do!

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



Class One:

Molly - for working hard to remember her phonics sounds.

Class Two:

Sienna - for her great enthusiasm for learning and participating in class activities

Louis - for amazing progress in writing and spelling

Class Three:

Oscar S - for great effort with learning and using spelling words and vocabulary

Esther - for wonderful descriptive sentences about the eruption of Mount Vesuvius

Class Four:

Evie - for excellent, independent use of maths manipulatives to solve tricky equations

Jessica - for being more confident and active in her learning



Stephanie achieved her Silver Badge in Scouts.



Primrose designed this badge for a Rainbow Competition and won! All the children who went on the Day Out 2022 trip received this badge with her design. Amazing!

Diary dates for next week:

Monday 21 st November:	Football Club
Tuesday 22 nd November:	General election day at school: UK Parliament Week Board Games Club Book Club Mrs Nunn, link governors visit
Wednesday 23 rd November:	Dance Club Netball Club 7pm Full Governors meeting
Thursday 24 th November:	Karate Mrs Thomas on training course - Dr Hill to cover Vancols Photographers in - single and family photos
Friday 25 th November:	Tennis Club Flu Immunisations Cake Sale on the Green after school

I hope you all have a super week.

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