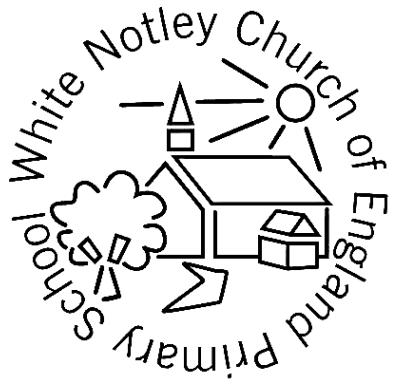


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Dear Parents,

1st July 2022

There has been a lot happening at school this week! Everyone who works at our school and volunteers their time, are amazingly dedicated to ensuring that our children get the very best education, experiences and ultimately access to life choices. Our governors have spent hours in committee and full governing meetings as well as visiting the school to talk to children and staff over the past two weeks. This week, Class Four have attended an Orienteering Festival, Classes 1, 2 and 3 have been rehearsing their play and Class 2 have been cooking up a Kenyan curry storm as well as learning about our partner school in Kagio, Kenya from Mrs Hale.

Summer Fete

Thank you all for supporting the PTA by attending the summer fete last Saturday. It was fantastic to see you all enjoying yourselves in the sun and being able to return to having a summer fete after the pandemic. The PTA and school staff worked extremely hard and thanks to them, raised £1000 for the children. Thank you Mr Everitt for your amazing creativity in making trophies and games! Thank you our school community, for continuing to support our school fundraising events.





Orienteering Festival

On Monday, Class Four attended the Essex Stragglers Schools' Orienteering Festival at Great Notley Country Park. They did some orienteering activities to learn about maps and then set off in pairs around the park with their dibbers to find the controls. They had 30 minutes to locate as many dibbers as they could, using a map. Congratulations to Henry and Ronnie - who were the winners for our school and 6th overall out of all 6 schools who attended. Many thanks to the parents who came to marshal, your support means that we are able to attend days like this.



International School's Partnership

We have a long-established partnership with Kagio Primary, in Kenya. Over the years, many staff members have visited Kagio Primary and had their teachers come to visit us. We write letters to the children and last year we had a Zoom meeting with them. There are letters to our children in the post as I write this! Class 2 children cooked a cabbage curry from a recipe sent to us from Kenya. We have been messaging Beatrice, a teacher from Kagio and received a photo from some of our penfriends.



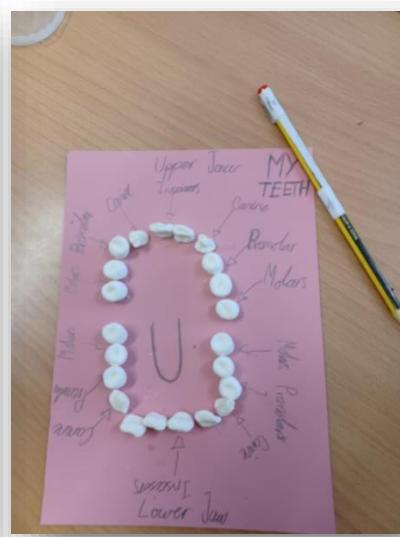
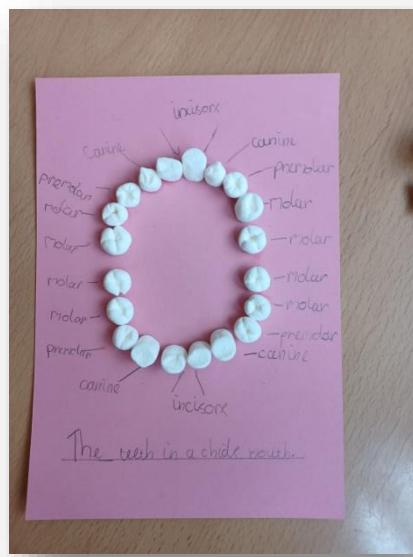
Jack and the Beanstalk

I enjoyed having a peek at Class One's play of Jack and the Beanstalk earlier this week and I can't wait to see their whole performance



this afternoon. The children were concentrating very hard and speaking clearly and with confidence. Well done, Class One!

Class Three have been learning about teeth in science and made these models, which I thought were fantastic.



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

Class One:

- Sonny - for narrating our school play
Myah- for narrating our school play

Class Two:

- Frankie - for your outstanding maths work
Owen - for being an excellent role model and always working to the best of his ability

Class Three:

- Connor - for great focus and improved attitude to learning
Martha - for working hard to be an independent learner and always trying hard

Class Four:

- Henry - for coming first for White Notley in orienteering and sixth overall in the whole festival!
Ronnie - for coming first for White Notley in orienteering and sixth overall in the whole festival!



Diary dates for next week:

- Monday 4th July: Recorder festival for Class 3 1:30-2:30pm at Chipping Hill Football Club after school
- Tuesday 5th July: Board Games club
Class 3 and 4 performing Porridge to the school
- Wednesday 6th July: Mrs Horsley's lunchtime club
Netball and multi-skills club
2pm performance of Porridge
- Thursday 7th July: 7pm performance of Porridge
- Friday 8th July: Tennis club before school
Year 6 tennis tournament (no tennis lessons that day)
Tennis club before school

I hope you all have a super week.



Patsy Fitzpatrick

