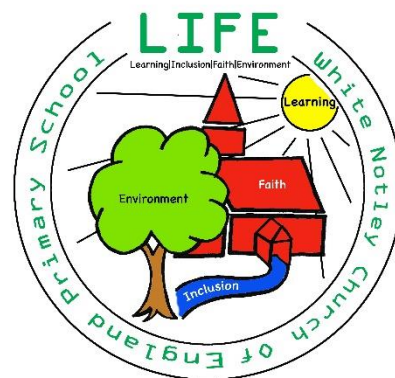


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**Our school vision is: LIFE in all its fullness - now and in the future.**  
*John 10.10 Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full".*

27<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents,

Our Christingle Service yesterday was really beautiful. The singing filling the church (both group and solo) was such a joy to listen to. Thank you to everyone who came to see the children, it was lovely to see so many parents. Thank you to all the Year 6 children, who did the readings and prayers, and thank you to Dr Hill for organising the service.



### **Ofsted Report**

Our Ofsted report has been emailed out this week and posted on dojo. It will appear on the Ofsted website next week. We are proud that the inspecting team recognised the wonderful opportunities children have beyond the curriculum to widen their development. We are also pleased that the work of parents, governors, children and staff has been recognised and mentioned in the report.

### **Home reading success in KS2**

These children from Class 3 and 4 enjoyed their special morning tea yesterday for being the top home readers last half term.

**Year 3:** Kieran, Maya and George

**Year 4:** Fin, Matilda and Bethanie

**Year 5:** Pippa, Keira and Piper (also the most improved; Poppy and Nancy)

**Year 6:** Erin, George and Joshua T (also the most improved; Summer, Aston and Ronnie)

Congratulations to all those children! We really notice the impact of their reading in their learning at school.



### **Travelling Books**

Our annual visit by the Travelling Book Company is next week. The books will arrive at school on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February and all the classes will have a chance to look at the books on that day. If you would like to purchase a book, the book fair will be open after school each day until Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February. Commission from the sales is given to the school to buy more books for our library and classrooms.







### **New Cherry Trees**

Today we planted two new cherry blossom trees on the green to replace the tree that was lost in the storm last year. The trees were paid for from the proceeds of the cake sale, which we had last November. Many thanks to Mrs McCudden for undertaking this project and Mr Stark for his expertise and guidance; and of course, to you, the school community for your generous donations.

### **Parents Evening and Book Look**

On Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January, you are welcome to come to school between 8:30am-10am to look at your children's books prior to Parent's Evening. Parents Evening appointments will be online, the same as last October. You will receive an email today inviting you to book your parents evening appointments via schoolcloud.

Parents Evening dates are as follows;

- Class One - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February
- Class Two - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February
- Class Three - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February
- Class Four - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February

### **Eddie the Penguin Saves the World**

Class One and Two are looking forward to presenting their eco-friendly show of *Eddie the Penguin Saves the World* next week. The show will start at 9:30am on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>. The children (and staff!) have been working hard on rehearsals and I'm sure you will be amazed with the singing and acting.

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



**Class One:**

Amaya - for creating some super spoken sentences during colourful semantics

**Class Two:**

Jack C - for making excellent progress with his reading at home

Jack S - for brilliant thinking in your maths and writing all week!

Primrose - for brilliant work in exchanging tens and ones this week

Finley - for showing resilience and great thinking in maths

**Class Three:**

Elodie - for always helping staff and peers and showing enthusiasm for new learning

Alban - for superb listening and focus during maths lessons. Great effort!

**Class Four:**

Jacob M - for his enthusiastic approach to his intervention work, making excellent progress

Jessica - for challenging herself to write more interesting sentences using conjunctions and adventurous vocabulary

**Diary dates for next week:**

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January:

Football Club 3:15pm

Drama4all workshop (30mins each) all classes 9-11am

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January:

Book Club 3:15pm

Mrs Davidson in - music lessons

Book Look 8:30-10am

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February:

Netball Club 3:15pm  
Dance Club 3:15pm  
Mr Timms in - music lessons

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February:

Karate 3:15pm  
Eddie the Penguin Saves the World performance to  
the school 9:30am

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February:

Tennis Club 8am  
Eddie the Penguin Saves the World performance to  
parents 9:30am

Have a wonderful week,

*P Fitzpatrick*

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