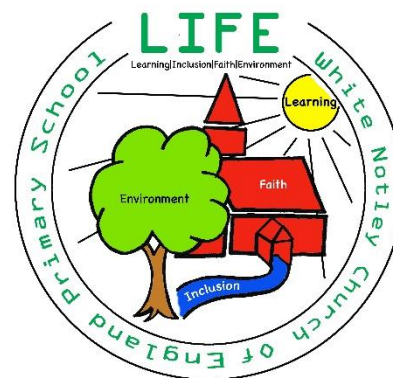


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**Our school vision is: LIFE in all its fullness - now and in the future.**  
*John 10.10 Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full".*

24<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents,

### **Poetry and Music Recitals**

This week the children have loved performing in the poetry and music recitals. Music is a very important part of White Notley life; children receive a rich music curriculum, enjoy singing in assemblies and in church, play instruments and in the school band. We were very proud of the children's confidence and their polished performances. Thank you to all the parents who came to support the children, it was lovely to see so many of you there!

### **Absolutely Incredible Child Day**

Next week we will have our annual Absolutely Incredible Child Day. This is an opportunity for children to show off their talents: singing, playing instruments, dancing, telling jokes, magic tricks... If your child would like to showcase their talent, they will perform to their class early in the week and three will be chosen for celebration assembly next Thursday.

### **Football Matches**

On Wednesday, the boys' football team played away against White Court. At half time, the score was 0-0; then Ryan scored the first goal of the match. The final score was 3-1 to White Court. The team played really well, with huge amounts of determination, effort and sportsmanship. Thank you to Mrs Thomas for your time in organising and attending matches - it is a huge job. Thanks also to Mr Thomas for your coaching. The boys play away at Lyons Hall this afternoon. Next week, the girls play away at Lyons Hall on Tuesday.

### **LIFE values: E for Environment**

This week, Mrs Everitt and Mrs Williams have been working with the children to plant sunflower seeds; every child has now planted one! The PTA has kindly bought us a greenhouse this week so that we can start germination in warmth. The children will take their sunflowers home in the summer holidays and bring them back in September. The tallest sunflower grown will receive a prize!

### **School Dinners**

Please remember to book your school dinners in advance to reduce food waste. If you believe your financial circumstances have changed and your child may be eligible for free school meals or the Pupil Premium Grant, please do contact the office or send an email to [admin@whitenotley.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@whitenotley.essex.sch.uk) so we can best support you.

On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May the School lunch will be a Coronation Picnic Lunch, this is bookable on Schoolmoney in the usual way after the holidays. We will all be eating lunch together and celebrating!

### **School Hall Hire**

Our school hall is available for hire on the evenings, weekends and school holidays. The cost of hiring the hall is £12 per hour. If you would like to make an enquiry or a booking please email our office at [WNPS@whitenotley.essex.sch.uk](mailto:WNPS@whitenotley.essex.sch.uk)

### **White Notley Acts of Kindness**

Thank you so much to the generosity of our families; we really appreciate all your kindness. We now have a microwave in our kitchen, had money donated and repairs done to our roof. You are utterly brilliant!

### **Next term**

We are pleased to let you know that Mrs Baugh will be back a little more after Easter. She will be continuing her secondment next term, working with the other schools, but will be at Notley for 2 days each week. Mrs Baugh's secondment allows us to ensure our excellent levels of staffing remain in all the classes and supports our school budget. We look forward to seeing more of her!

### **Clubs next term**

Please look out for the clubs letter coming home today with your child, to book your clubs for next term. We have listened to feedback and have made a couple of adjustments - football club will now be run by Mrs Thomas on a Thursday after school. Mondays after school club will become Multisports Club - a mix of basketball, rounders, dodgeball, football, athletics and games for the children to enjoy each week. Please return the clubs letter to school by Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March to allow us to organise the registers. Clubs will begin from 24<sup>th</sup> April with the exception of Tennis, which will begin on 21<sup>st</sup> April. If your child would like to start karate please contact the office for a letter. If your child would like to join tennis or multisports, please book your space online at [www.register.btatennis.co.uk](http://www.register.btatennis.co.uk)

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



**Class One:**

Martha - for applying her phonics skills really well to her writing

**Class Two:**

Arthur - for great progress in your early morning maths

Isaac- for an excellent effort and attitude to your work all week

Sienna - for amazing progress in all your work. You are a super star!

Tom - for impressive effort and progress in all your work

**Class Three:**

Joe - for huge improvement in spellings and timestables

Oliver - for wonderful creative ideas in English with descriptive writing

**Class Four:**

Poppy - for your outstanding progress in learning your statutory spelling words

William - for your outstanding progress in learning your statutory spelling words

**Diary dates for next week:**

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March: Football Club 3:15pm

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March: Book Club 3:15pm  
Girls football match away 3:30pm  
Piano lessons on this week

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March: Netball Club 3:15pm  
Dance Club 3:15pm  
Panathlon in Chelmsford for Years 1-5

Easter Church Service 2pm  
No Mr Timms

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March:

Karate 3:15pm

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March:

Tennis Club 8am

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April:

Bunny Hunt 1-3pm

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April:

Non-pupil day

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April:

Children return to school for the summer term

Have a wonderful Easter,

*P Fitzpatrick*

Patsy Fitzpatrick

