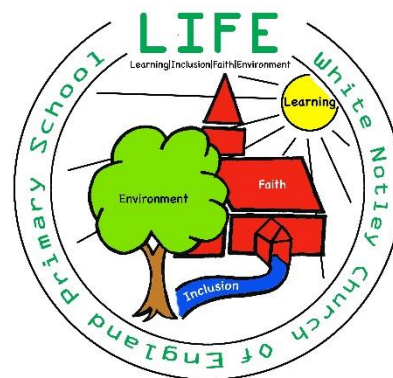


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Our school vision is: LIFE in all its fullness - now and in the future.
John 10.10 Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full".

November 25th 2022

Dear Parents,

Staff News

Mrs Phillips

Mrs Phillips has been involved at White Notley for over 20 years and is retiring at Christmas time, to spend time with her new granddaughter. She started at our school as a parent volunteer and was then employed as a midday assistant in 2004. Mrs Phillips started working in the office as an admin assistant in 2006. During this time, she also cooked school dinners - multi-talented lady! She took over running the office in 2011, where she has ably kept the finance side of the school ship-shape, as well as clerking for governors and ensuring all contracting work is booked and completed (among a myriad of other things). Mrs Phillips is an incredible person, with a wonderful sense of humour and we have loved working with her. Mrs Hayes is taking over Mrs Phillips' role and Mrs Ponder is taking over as admin assistant. Thank you, Mrs Phillips, for everything you have done for our school and enjoy being nanny!

Farewell to Mrs Dickinson

Sadly, we are saying goodbye to Mrs Dickinson at Christmas time. She has been working at White Notley (after doing her training here) for 6 years, both in Class 1 and 2. Mrs Dickinson has also been SENDCo. She is leaving to take up a job outside of teaching and we will all miss her. Thank you, Mrs Dickinson, for all your excellent work and we wish you well in your next job!

We had a lot of applications for her job and we are happy to announce that we have two teachers who will come to work in Class 1 from January. Mrs Lee will work on Monday and Tuesday and Mrs Monk will work from Wednesday-Friday. They already work together in the school they're currently in, so they already have an excellent working relationship. We loved their outstanding lessons and ideas on where the learning would go next. The head boy and girls also interviewed the candidates and they thought Mrs Lee and Mrs Monk would be brilliant working in our school.

Welcome to Mrs Miller and Mrs Anderson

We would like to say welcome to Mrs Miller, who is working as an LSA in Class 3. She is settling in to the class well and enjoying working with the wonderful children. Mrs Anderson is enjoying working in Class 1 and has also been impressed with how well our children work and behave.

Christmas Fayre

It is only one week until the Christmas Fayre! Thank you to all the children who have done a wonderful job making jam jars for the tombola, they look amazing. For health and safety reasons, parking for the fayre will be at the village hall, not on the school site. Please send in your raffle ticket stubs to school so we can put them in the draw. Can you please return any unsold raffle tickets to school.

UK Parliament Week

The whole school loved voting in our general election this week! Congratulations to the Guardians of the Earth, who received the most votes. Class Four have all written letters to our local MP, explaining what they've learnt and asking challenging questions about the government's work.



Aladdin Pantomime

Next Wednesday, we are having a visit from Tickled Pink Productions, who will be performing a pantomime of Aladdin. The PTA have very kindly agreed to pay half of the costs and we would appreciate if you could contribute £3 per child, payable on school money. We love to provide these opportunities for the children and appreciate your support in enabling us to do so. We have had them visit several times before and they always put on a great show.

School Hall Hire

Our school hall is available for weekends and evenings at a discounted rate of £12 per hour for families whose children attend the school. Please contact the office if you would like to book it.

Carols around the Christmas Tree

You are all invited to sing carols around the Christmas Tree (across from the Cross Keys) on Saturday 3rd December at 6pm. There will be mince pies, sausage rolls and mulled wine available and donations will be collected for the Essex Air Ambulance.

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

The statutory national closing date for applications is **15 January 2023**. Please make sure your application is submitted by then.

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



Class One:

Marnie - for being a ray of sunshine in Class 1 and always trying her best

Class Two:

Isabella - for exceptional descriptive writing

Myah - for working hard with her phonics and spelling

Class Three:

- Tate - for using his mathematical knowledge well and being excited to learn
Stanley - for showing great enthusiasm for learning in all curriculum areas

Class Four:

- Piper - for always being enthusiastic in all learning tasks and for having a magnificent attitude!
Summer - for fantastic solo singing and outstanding effort in learning her myriad lines for the Christmas show



Pippa achieved her blue belt in Karate last weekend.



Matilda achieved her level 5 in gymnastics.

Diary dates for next week:

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| Monday 28 th November: | CYO (Christian Youth Outreach) assembly for the children |
| Tuesday 29 th November: | Board Games Club
Book Club
Dr Rogers, link governors visit |
| Wednesday 30 th November: | Dance Club
Netball Club
1:15pm Tickled Pink Productions - Aladdin Pantomime |
| Thursday 1 st December: | Karate
Mrs Thomas on training course - Dr Hill to cover |
| Friday 2 nd December: | Tennis Club
Christmas Fayre 5-7pm Parking at the Village Hall |

I hope you all have a super week.

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