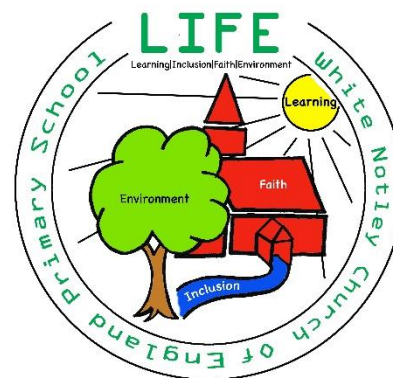


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**Our school vision is: LIFE in all its fullness - now and in the future.**  
*John 10.10 Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full".*

10<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents,

### **STEM If I were an Engineer**

This week the school has been buzzing with brilliant ideas from the children, who have all been engineers and inventing solutions to problems in the world. The whole school is entering in the *If I were an Engineer* Leaders Award competition. Their mission is to design and draw an engineering solution to a problem and write a letter to persuade the judges that their invention is brilliant. We have had many ideas: drones to pick up litter and fix graffiti in playgrounds, a World-Wide-Recycling machine, a debt watch, a Keep Safe and Healthy tent, a device to help those with epilepsy and a bot to clean mud off the carpet (Mrs Bright loves this one!)... just to name a few.

### **International Women's Day**

The children in Class Four have been celebrating International Women's Day this week. They explored their unconscious gender bias after watching this puzzle <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4kFC7669quE> and explored issues around gender inequality. Looking at the Sustainable Development Goal **Gender Equality**, the children learned about inequality that still exists for girls and women around the world.

I think it's important to talk about gender bias and have challenging conversations about inequality.

I enjoyed learning about how there is gender inequality and how equity helps everyone.

### **School Dinners**

We would really appreciate if you could book your school dinners in advance. This helps us with keeping costs down, stock control and reducing waste - which is really important not only environmentally but also due to rising costs of food and energy.

### **Governor Visits**

Our governors do an amazing job supporting our school. This week, Mrs Braid came to visit the children and find out what learning they do in art and DT. She also spent some time with Mrs Hayes, sharing her financial expertise and supporting with the budget. Mrs Hale comes into school weekly and runs the Super Sonic Maths Club for year 6 enrichment as well as listening to the children in Class 2 read. Mrs Colling spent the afternoon yesterday listening to children in Class 4 read. Mr Rogers is visiting next Monday to see science lessons, talk to children and look at their work. We really appreciate all the time they spend at school and the impact they have.

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



#### Class One:

Loula-Belle - for showing great perseverance when using junk modelling to make a roof for the house she was building

#### Class Two:

Louis - for great progress in spelling and super independent early morning maths work

Amaia- for the wonderful Body Book you made at home. It was fabulous!

#### Class Three:

Isla D - for always helping others in school and supporting with her friends' learning

Frankie - for improved focus and determination to accomplish his goals. Well done!

#### Class Four:

Erin - for your consistently high personal standard and valuable contributions to class discussions

Ronnie - for always trying to be the best you can be and your progress in maths and reading



Harvey got player of the match  
at football last weekend.

**Diary dates for next week:**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March:

Football Club 3:15pm  
Governor's visit for science

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March:

Book Club 3:15pm  
Mrs Davidson in - music lessons  
CSWM governors meeting 7pm

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March:

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

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March:

Karate 3:15pm

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March:

Tennis Club 8am

Have a wonderful week,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Patsy Fitzpatrick'.

Patsy Fitzpatrick

