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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".

14th February 2025

Dear Parents,

Thank you so much to you all for attending parents evening this week, it is always wonderful to speak to you about your children. Remember that our doors are always open and we are happy to speak to you whenever you wish.

Internet Safety Week

The children enjoyed learning about keeping safe on line by how to spot scams. Mrs Thomas led Collective Worship as well, to further teach children about how to stay safe online.

The children learned it's probably a scam if:

- Something that's offered that's too good to be true
- Fake/disguised links
- Fake games ads or prize money/prizes to click on
- There are spelling and grammatical errors
- There is a general salutation (e.g. dear customer)

Sewing in Class 3 and Pupil Initiative

It has been such a lovely week at White Notley. It was so wonderful to have parents and grandparents coming into Class 3 on Wednesday afternoon to support the children with their DT - sewing cushions. The cushions look amazing and the children are very proud of their work. I was very proud of Stan, Elijah and Oliver using their initiative and pupil voice to set up and run a chess club, which was well attended.



Goodbye

Sadly, we have said goodbye to Alban today. We will miss him dearly and wish him well in his new school, they are lucky to have him.

Candlemas Collective Worship

Rev. Rachel and Rev. Nikki led collective worship on Wednesday, where we learned about Candlemas and Jesus being presented at the temple where Simeon recognised him as the light of the world. We learned how a candle's flame and light can be easily spread and how we can share our own light by spreading kindness to others.



Inclusion Review

Yesterday, we had an Inclusion review, which was led by a school improvement partner from the council. He spent the day talking to pupils, teaching and support staff, parents and governors. We were very proud of the feedback we were given at the end of the day.

Some highlights from the feedback were:

- Our pupils are well mannered and confident.
- Inclusion is at the heart of everything we do.
- Pupils are individuals here.
- Leaders and Governors lead the vision for inclusion well and it is embedded by all stakeholders.
- We go above and beyond.
- The learning environment is calm, with strong teaching and scaffolding for pupils to access learning. Pupils take pride in their work.
- Pupils say that the staff are kind and caring, that they have strong relationships with others, they value and enjoy tribe time and have a strong sense of belonging.
- Pupils are accepting of others and inclusion is taught well in PSHE and RE
- Pupils feel safe. They are welcomed into school warmly. Children love coming to school, seeing their friends and teachers and enjoy an engaging curriculum.
- Attendance is excellent.
- There is a rich variety of clubs and trips.
- Children take pride in their responsibilities (e.g. Head boy/girl, Tribe Leader, Salad Bar, librarian duties).
- Children speak very enthusiastically about our partnership with Kagio Primary School.

Travelling Book Fair

Thank you all for your support with the Book Fair. Thanks to you, we now have £87.13 to spend on books for our library.

Breakfast Club Price Increase

Due to the increase in running costs, we unfortunately have to raise the price of breakfast club to £4 per day. We have not raised the price for a very long time and we appreciate your support and understanding.

Congratulations to the children who received certificates in Celebration Collective Worship this week



Class One:

Maggie - for brilliant effort with reading and sound learning

Class Two:

Ezra - for your great enthusiasm for learning and excellent effort with your work
Amaya - for your amazing writing and playing so nicely with your friends at lunchtime

Class Three:

Thomas - for showing determination when creating and sewing your cushion design
Isabella - for writing a wonderfully detailed story about Spring's Daughter and improving your use of vocabulary and grammatical skills

Class Four:

Alban - for your bright sunny personality, which translates into effort and enthusiasm. We will miss you!
Ronnie - for your super progress in reading - keep it up, super star!

Congratulations on your achievements



- Congratulations, Isabella, for being star of the week at Aerial

Tribe Points

Well done to Kikuyu tribe, who were the winners of the team points this week! They enjoyed their prize of extra playtime.

Diary dates the week beginning 24th February 2025:

Monday 24 th February:	Non-pupil day
Tuesday 25 th February:	Mr Timms - music lessons Sign Language Club 12:30pm Coding Club 3:15pm
Wednesday 26 th February:	Netball club 3:15pm
Thursday 27 th February:	Choir 12:30pm Board Games Club 3:15pm Karate 3:15pm
Friday 28 th February:	Tennis club 8:00am Football Club 3:15-4:15pm Astronomy Club 3:15-4:15pm

Have a wonderful half term,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Patsy Fitzpatrick".

Patsy Fitzpatrick
Head of School

