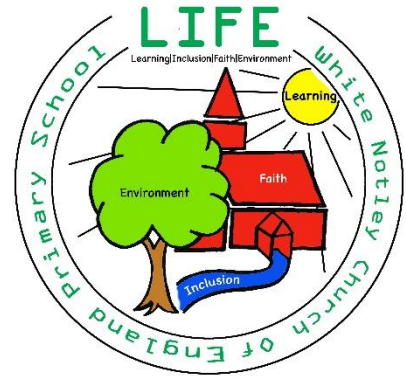


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Our school vision is: LIFE in all its fullness - now and in the future.
John 10.10 Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full".

6th January 2023

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas. The White Notley team would like to wish you a happy, healthy and prosperous 2023 and we look forward to working with you to continue to grow and develop the lovely children we have at our school. Thank you for your kind, thoughtful and generous gifts - the class presents have already been put to good use and the children love them.



Road Safety Awareness

Next Friday, the 13th January, children in Years R, 1, 5 and 6 will have Road Safety learning from the Essex Safer Roads Partnership. The children in Class Four will have a presentation at 9am, then go out in

groups to practice road safety. In the afternoon, we would like parents of children in

Years R and 1 to come to a presentation given by the Safer Roads team at 2pm. After the presentation, you will join your children in a fun, interactive session.

Author Visit

On Wednesday 18th January, we have organised to have a local author, Josie Dom, to visit the children. She will do a workshop at 1pm with the children in Class 1 and 2, based on her book *Lum*. Then she will do a workshop at 2pm with the children in Class 3 and 4, based on her book *Animalympics*. The cost for the visit is £3, payable on schoolmoney. We will be sending out order forms if you wish to purchase her books.

P.E.

We are very pleased to welcome a new coach, Mollie to our school, supporting Hayden and Kyle with P.E. and tennis. This term, the children will be practising for cross country and working on increasing their stamina in aerobic activity. Cross country training will be happening in school grounds in normal P.E. kit.

Diary Dates

Please look out for diary dates for the term, which will come out early next week. They will be emailed to you as well as posted on Dojo.

Medicines

It's that time of the year when there are lots of germs around! If your child needs to be administered medicine at school, please drop it into the office and fill out a form, which gives us permission to give it. Please do not send your child in to school with cough sweets, they are a choking hazard.

Uniform

Please make sure that ALL your child's clothing is named; this including naming coats, hats and gloves. Staff members spend a lot of time looking for items of clothing that are not named, which takes up precious time.

Safeguarding

Please remember that teachers are unable to speak to parents in the morning whilst children are coming into school. Please contact the office, use dojo, home/school diaries or pass a message to Mrs FP at the gate if you need to give a message to your child's teacher. Remember that parents are not to come on site in the mornings whilst the children are entering school. Teachers are always very happy to speak to anyone at the end of the day.

Poppy Appeal

Many thanks for your contributions to the British Legion Poppy Appeal. The school raised £204.82 to support those in the Armed Forces community.

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.

Gymnastics Achievement

Congratulations to William, who competed in a national gymnastics competition in Birmingham just before Christmas. Overall, he came 17th in the country, with his team achieving 3rd. We look forward to seeing him in the Olympics in the future!



Diary dates for next week:

Monday 9 th January:	Clubs start Football Club 3:15pm
Tuesday 10 th January:	Book Club 3:15pm Mrs Davidson in - music lessons
Wednesday 11 th January:	Netball Club 3:15pm Dance Club 3:15pm Mr Timms in - music lessons
Friday 13 th January:	Road safety training for years R, 1, 5, 6 Mrs Colling in - Computing governors visit

Have a wonderful week,

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

Patsy Fitzpatrick

