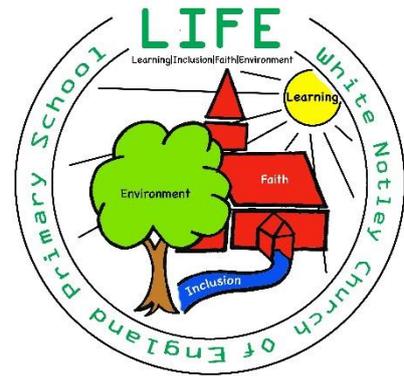


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**Our school vision is: LIFE in all its fullness - now and in the future.**  
*John 10.10 Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full".*

18<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all who attended the Christmas Nativity Services last week. I was very proud of the children, their singing, acting and reading. Their voices filling the church is a very beautiful thing.

### **News from the School Council**

The School Council would like to say a massive thank you for the donations to the Salvation Army on their non-uniform day last week. Thanks to your generosity, the Salvation Army will receive £120.22.

### **Christmas Lunch**

The Christmas lunch was absolutely delicious! Thank you to Mr Bullimore and Mrs Barnard for a wonderful lunch. Thank you to every member of staff who gave up their lunch break to serve and help the children. It was also great to have 3 of our hard-working governors, they did a great job of cutting Yorkshire puddings and cleaning up!





### **Pantomime**

The children absolutely loved the pantomime last week and we had such positive feedback from the actors about how enthusiastic and engaged our children were. Thank you to the PTA for allowing this to happen for a very reduced cost to families.



### **Christmas Fair**

Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Fair and to the PTA, volunteers and staff who made it happen. £1400 was raised, which is fantastic, and will support the school in resourcing (inside and outside) as well as contributing to curriculum enrichment activities for the children.



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



### Class One:

Darcy - for super learning of her sounds, both at school and at home, and learning to blend really well, too.

### Class Two:

Amaya - for your amazing performance in the pantomime

George- for your great thinking in maths this week

Marne - for having such an excellent attitude to all your work!

### Class Three:

Oscar F - for super participation during our virtual Egyptian visit to the British Museum and always wanting extra work, too!

Finley - for excellent home reading and lovely enthusiasm when reading as a group in class

Frankie - for having a wonderful smiling face every morning and for showing a positive growth mindset!

### Class Four:

Piper - for her effort in the nativity and being a wonderful ambassador for the school whilst conducting parent tours

Finley - for your amazing attitude towards your learning and your helpful nature in and around school



## **Tribe Points**

### **This week's tribe points**

- Kamba - 100 points
- Meru - 95 points
- Kikuyu - 94 points
- Embu - 69 points

Well done to tribe Kamba! They enjoyed their prize of extra playtime.

At tribe time last Friday, Kamba tribe issued a challenge to all the others: reciting a Christmas poem. The tribes were all unique in their presentation and the winners were Meru tribe because of their polished performance, reciting from memory and actions. Well done, tribe Meru!

### Diary dates the week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> December:

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December: Multi-sports Club

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December: Class 3 party

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December: Classes 1, 2, 4 parties  
Last Day of Term

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024: Start of the spring term  
Epiphany Service in church 2:30pm everyone  
welcome

Have a wonderful Christmas and a happy New Year,

*P Fitzpatrick*

Patsy Fitzpatrick

