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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".

3rd November 2023

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a wonderful half term. I learned a lot in Kenya and enjoyed meeting the children at Kagio Primary. The children were aspirational, hopeful and positive; I admire how hard they work and their levels of integrity and self-discipline. I have many ideas about how to continue strengthening our partnership, which I believe is extremely valuable to the education of our pupils. Some of the money raised from our non-uniform day was used to cook lunch for every child in the school (nearly 700 children) last Wednesday. The staff and children were very appreciative. In the end, I was able to take 51,300 Kenyan shillings, thanks to your generosity.



Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will be held in the church on Wednesday 8th November at 2:15pm. All parents are invited to attend. The classes will all be presenting a short item such as a song or poem. As part of Harvest Festival, we ask that families donate to the Food Bank. Items that are currently required are as follows:

We currently need

- Sponge puddings
- Tinned Ham
- Tinned Corned Beef
- Tinned Spam
- Tinned Hot Dogs
- Tinned Ravioli
- Tinned Beans with Pork Sausages
- Tinned Macaroni Cheese
- Tinned Spaghetti Bolognese
- Jars of jam
- Can openers
- Baby Food
- Baby Milk

If you could please send your donations to school by the 8th November and we will arrange delivery to the Braintree Food Bank. Thank you to those who have already sent in donations.

Pantomime - Wizard of Oz

On Tuesday 12th December, Tickled Pink Productions will be coming into school to perform a pantomime of Wizard of Oz to the children. We really enjoy having them in and have had lots of laughter and entertainment from this company for many years. The PTA have kindly offered to donate £300 towards the cost, thank you for your contribution. We would appreciate a donation of £2 per child, payable on schoolmoney to cover the rest of the cost. If we do not get enough donations, sadly we will be unable to provide future experiences such as this for the children.

School Dinners

The children really enjoyed the new menu items yesterday; beef burger or sausage in a bun. Most of the children said that they would like to order them again! We are experiencing a lot of difficulty with dinners not being pre-ordered or children changing their booked choices on the day, which is affecting our food wastage, spends and stock control. From next Tuesday, 7th November, if your child has not pre-booked their school dinners, they will **have to have packed lunch and a school dinner will not be provided for them. Please ensure dinners are booked by Sunday evening for the week ahead and that your child is happy with the menu choices as they will not be able to change them on the day.**

Congratulations to the children who received certificates in celebration of collective worship this week



Class One:

Teddy - for always trying his best

Class Two:

Daniel - for an excellent attitude to your work and great engagement with class activities

Louis - for excellent work on your pencil grip and super spellings!

Class Three:

Jack E - for showing super enthusiasm for learning, trying new challenges and having high aspirations

Alban - for working very hard on your individual targets and participating excellently in class discussions

Class Four:

Ryan - for excellent teamwork to create a PowerPoint quiz using hyperlinks and design features

Pippa - for being a fantastic ambassador for our school when giving prospective parents their tours

Congratulations on your achievements



- Oliver, for achieving player of the match last weekend in football
- Matilda, for achieving her 21st Park Run, which means she's run a total distance equivalent to a marathon!

Tribe Points

Each week, children can earn points for their tribe in many ways: showing our school values, being kind, being helpful, putting in excellent effort, academic achievement, to name a few! The head boys and girls total these amounts weekly and announce the results at Celebration Collective Worship.

This week's tribe points

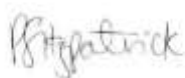
- Meru - 107 points
- Kamba - 96 points
- Kikuyu - 95 points
- Embu - 80 points

Well done to tribe Meru!

Diary dates the week beginning 6th November:

Monday 6 th November:	Multi-sports Club
Tuesday 7 th November:	Sign Language Club Class 4 Boys Football training at lunchtime Book Club CWSM governors meeting 7pm Dodgeball competition for a team of Year 5 pupils at Notley High School
Wednesday 8 th November:	STEM club Netball club Harvest festival at St Etheldreda's 2:15pm
Thursday 9 th November:	Karate Board games club
Friday 10 th November:	Tennis club 8am Football Club 3:15-4:15pm Class 3 2:30pm Mrs Horsley in for Collective Worship

Have a wonderful week,



Patsy Fitzpatrick

