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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".*

1<sup>st</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a lovely half term, despite the grim weather! We are looking forward to this half term, although short, which is going to be exciting. Hopefully we'll get some sunshine, too!

### **World Book Day**

Next Thursday, the 7<sup>th</sup> March is World Book Day. The challenge for this year is to create a book with the title "The World's (insert adjective here) Book". It could be *The World's Funniest Book*, where you might write your favourite jokes, or *The World's Smallest Book*, or *The World's Strongest Book*, where it might be made of strong materials or contain lots of 'strong' facts. It's up to you, your imagination and creativity! We would also like the children to bring a book to school that they love on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May to share with their tribe during tribe time.

### **Easter Church Service**

Our Easter Church Service is on Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> March at 2:30pm. All are welcome to attend. You'll especially love hearing the children sing *Spring Chicken* - it's a firm traditional favourite!

### **School Dinners**

Mrs Barnard is settling into her new role as Catering Manager, and we are working hard to make sure our kitchen is running smoothly. You will have noticed the menu adjustments, these adjustments are for this half term as Mrs Barnard settles into the role and will be edited in the summer term. The menus are compliant with Essex Food Standards and we are looking forward to introducing new dishes to the menu. We will be sending out a parent and child survey to help us with this - we are very keen to have new items on the menu but need to ensure they will be well received by those eating them! Please look out for the survey coming out in the next week or two and please do give us your feedback on the menu suggestions.

Week One	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Assorted Homemade Pizza	Chicken Nuggets	Butcher's Sausage	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake	Fish Fingers
Vegetarian	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Quorn Dippers	Quorn Sausage	Macaroni Cheese	Homemade Frittata
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise, Baked Beans and/or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise, Baked Beans and/or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise, Baked Beans and/or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise, Baked Beans and/or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise, Baked Beans and/or Cheese
Vegetables	Homemade Coleslaw Potato Salad Sweetcorn	Savoury Rice Green Beans	Mashed Potato Baked Beans Green Beans	Broccoli Garlic Bread	Chips Peas Sweetcorn
Dessert	Selection of Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Swiss Roll Selection of Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit Salad Yoghurt	Angel Delight Selection of Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Homemade Flapjack Selection of Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
Week Two	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Pasta Bolognese	Chicken Enchiladas	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	All Day Breakfast (includes 1 Cumberland Sausage, Rasher of Bacon and Scrambled Egg)	Fish Fingers
Vegetarian	Quorn Bolognese	Quorn Enchiladas	Cheesy Bean Yorkshire Pudding	Quorn Sausages	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake
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Vegetables	Garlic Bread Broccoli Carrots	Sunshine Rice Tomato and Cucumber Salad	Crispy Roast Potatoes Fresh Seasonal Vegetables	Hash Brown Slice of Bread Baked Beans Grilled Tomato	Chips Baked Beans Peas
Dessert	Selection of Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Homemade Shortbread Biscuit Selection of Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Angel Delight Selection of Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit Platter Yoghurt	Fruit Jelly Assorted Dairy Ice Cream Selection of Fresh Fruit Yoghurt

Selection of Salad Bowls  
Sweetcorn, Cucumber, Tomatoes, Mixed Peppers, Lettuce, Carrots,  
Raisins, Coleslaw  
(and pasta on a non-pasta dinner day)

Fresh Water & Milk available everyday

### Netball Match White Notley vs Notley Green

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February, our netball team played a match against a very experienced Notley Green team, who all play for Braintree Town. Their match experience was awesome, their shooting was fiendishly accurate and their pace was incredible. We learned a lot from them in the match. I was very proud of our team, half of whom had never played in a match against another team outside of our school. Their courage,



effort and teamwork was outstanding. Congratulations to Elodie, who was chosen player of the match by the other team.

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



Class One:

Alfie - for always showing kindness towards others

Class Two:

Iris - for amazing reading and excellent work in writing and maths

Ivy - for great progress in writing and spelling

Sonny - for excellent work in writing and spelling

Class Three:

Tate - for making super progress with spellings and applying himself fully to lessons

Kane - for working very hard to improve his work and setting higher standards

Class Four:

Molly - for your outstanding creativity in your S.T.E.M. project

Ava - for taking responsibility for your learning and going the extra mile

**Congratulations on your achievements**

- Ava and Keira, for being selected to Braintree Netball Club
- Ava, for being invested as a guide this week

### Tribe Points

#### This week's tribe points

- Meru - 136 points
- Embu - 107 points
- Kikuyu - 96 points
- Kamba - 91 points

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



### Diary dates the week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024:

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March:	Multi-sports Club 3:15pm
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March:	Book Club 3:15pm Mindfulness Club 12:30pm Gymnastics Club 3:15pm
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March:	Teachers attending writing moderation meetings 3:30pm (no Netball Club) Mr Timms in for music lessons
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March:	Karate 3:15pm Board Games Club 3.15pm World Book Day
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March:	Tennis Club 8am Tennis lessons Football club 3:15pm
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> March:	Happy Mother's Day, Mums!

Have a wonderful week,

Patsy Fitzpatrick  
Head of School

