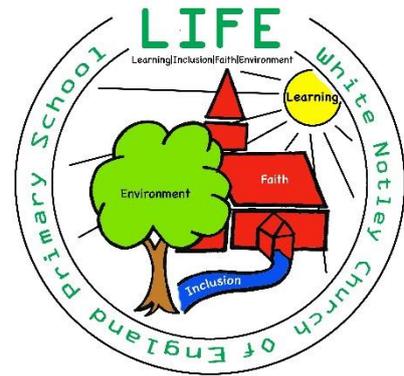


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Our school vision is: LIFE in all its fullness - now and in the future.
John 10.10 Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full".

16th February 2024

Dear Parents,

Thank you all for your time during Parents' Evening this week. We really value the conversations and celebrating your child's successes with you. Remember that we have an open door policy, you can come and see your child's work or meet with their class teacher whenever you wish. We believe that the partnership between school and parents is vital to enable children to live life to the full.

Football Match White Notley vs John Ray

What an exciting match, held last Friday! This match was previously postponed due to the weather, so the boys were very excited to get the match played. Their team work and support of each other improved over the match and was particularly good in the second half. The final score was a win for White Notley, 6-4! Congratulations, boys!



Shrove Tuesday

The children enjoyed making, cooking and eating their pancakes on Tuesday. We had our annual pancake race, which the children loved. Congratulations to the Year 2 children, who were the winners of the race!



Ash Wednesday Service

We had a lovely Ash Wednesday service. The Year 6 children said their readings and prayers beautifully. Pippa and Nancy's solo singing made me have goose bumps! We enjoyed learning more about Lent from Rev. Jonathan.



Growing Future Leaders: Inclusion and Diversity Summit

On Tuesday 6th February 2024, we (Molly, Elijah and Martha) went on a train to Chelmsford Cathedral with Mrs Reynolds to attend The Growing Future Leaders Summit.

After an introduction, we were put into groups with people we didn't know and asked to write down what makes a good leader (e.g. fairness, intelligence), and to come up with examples of good leaders, for example Queen Elizabeth II.

We then used musical instruments to demonstrate different styles of leadership. Mark (one of the leaders) crafted a beat for us all to follow. By having one leader that told us exactly what to do meant we got a lot achieved in a short space of time. However, it also meant we missed out on ideas from everyone and it could have become boring after a while.



We talked about the power of collaboration and how by working together (for example, in peaceful protests) things can be achieved. Then we played the instruments in our own groups using our own ideas and taking it in turns to be the leader to demonstrate the effects of collaboration.

Next, we discussed the roles of bystanders and up-standers (a leader). Bystanders are people who just walk past and pretend nothing's happening if someone is being bullied or hurt, or who don't get involved. An up-stander is someone who will help people and get things done. We realised that there had been bystanders and up-standers in our music groups as well. We all agreed that being an up-stander needed courage. Good examples of up-standers are Jesus and Malala Yousafzal who said, "There is a moment when you have to choose whether to be silent or stand up."

Up-standers should ACT.

A - ask e.g. What is wrong? Did you realise that comment might offend?

C - choose to get involved

T - teach others by demonstrating the role of up-stander

We finished by discussing what Diversity stands for...

Different
Individuals
Valuing
Each other
Regardless of
Skin
Intellect
Talents or
Years



Travelling Books Fair

Thank you so much for supporting the Book Fair. Due to your purchases, the school now has £250 worth of new books for the children to read. The School Council chose the books for their classrooms and enjoyed thinking about what their peers would like to read.

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



Class One:

Beth - for her fantastic use of vocabulary

Class Two:

Leo - for excellent effort with your learning and super reading progress
Aneira - for your great independent thinking and excellent work completed in time
Molly - for great joining in with class learning and working so hard

Class Three:

Isabella - for wonderful enthusiastic writing about The Iron Man
Samuel - for increased effort with his spelling words and super participation in times tables group

Class Four:

William - for using engaging vocabulary in writing - which captivates the reader
Piper - for your imagination and creativity in your myth and play script writing

Congratulations on your achievements



- George, for achieving stage 1 in swimming
- Martha, for achieving stage 4 in swimming

Tribe Points

This week's tribe points

- Kamba - 162 points
- Kikuyu - 116 points
- Meru - 110 points
- Embu - 105 points

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

Diary dates the week beginning 26th February:

Monday 26th February: Multi-sports Club 3:15pm

Tuesday 27th February: Book Club 3:15pm
Mindfulness Club 12:30pm
Gymnastics Club 3:15pm

Wednesday 28th February: Netball Club 3:15pm
Mr Timms in for music lessons

Thursday 29th February: Karate 3:15pm
Board Games Club 3:15pm

Friday 1st March: Tennis Club 8am
Tennis lessons
Football club 3:15pm

Have a wonderful half term,

P Fitzpatrick

Patsy Fitzpatrick
Head of School

