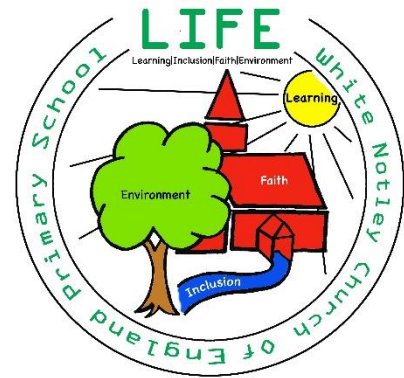


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Our school vision is: LIFE in all its fullness - now and in the future.
John 10.10 Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full".

18th October 2024

Dear Parents,

Thank you for attending parents' evening this week and supporting in your child's education. We always enjoy speaking with you and sharing your children's successes. Remember that if you want to speak to your child's class teacher about your child's progress during the year, you don't have to wait until parents evening, you can arrange an appointment with them through Class Dojo.

Reminder: Phonics Training for Class 1 Parents

Mrs Monk is running a phonics session for Class 1 Parents on Friday 25th October at 9am. Please come to the office after dropping your children off and Mrs Monk will meet you there. This will be an informative session which will help you to support your child in reading at home.

World Food Day

World Food Day was on Wednesday 16th October. Class 4 had a wonderful time cooking vegetable curry, vegetable samosas and pilau rice. Class 1 cooked bread from flour that they received from their farm trip. On Monday, Class 2 will be cooking pasta and Class 3 will be cooking a variety of bread after half term. During Tribe Time today, the children learned about foods from around the world and had fun playing bingo.





Gardening Club

The children are loving improving our environment during gardening club.



Rotarian Visit

The Rotarians came to Collective Worship on Monday and gifted all the Year 6 children a dictionary.





Braintree Area Foodbank Harvest Shopping List 2024

We are continually overwhelmed by your generosity, especially in these difficult times. Where once a packet of pasta was affordable to give to someone in food poverty, that packet of pasta is needed to feed those at home. Increased demand for our services is outweighing donations we are receiving. This year we need to buy nearly half the food required to meet this demand. This is why every donation we receive is so very welcome.

The cost of living crisis has not gone away and with the winter months, approaching many will be aware that they face hunger or the cold. A donation to our harvest appeal will help someone facing this dilemma.

We are also aware that some may find difficulty this year due to the end of the winter fuel allowance. If anyone needs to check if they are eligible for help please visit <https://www.turn2us.org.uk/>

Thank you again for your support

Food items

- Cereal (small box)
- UHT Milk or milk alternative
- Tinned Hot Snack (Ravioli, Macaroni Cheese etc.)
- Tinned Hot Meat (Stew, curry etc.)
- Tinned vegetables
- Packet of instant mash
- Tinned rice pudding
- Coffee (small jars)

* **Please note: We ask for small packs**, as larger packs do not fit in our boxes making it difficult for our clients to carry home. In addition, we are unable (for hygiene reasons) to split large size or catering packs. We are always pleased to accept monetary donations if you prefer or Supermarket Gift Cards.

Please Note: We follow the standards set by the Food Standards Agency. We can only accept donations of unopened and undamaged goods that are still well within their "use by" date (no less than six months if possible). Items which do not meet these requirements cannot be used and your donation may be wasted.

T: 01376330694

E: info@braintreearea.foodbank.org.uk

W: www.braintreearea.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food

Harvest Festival

Our harvest festival is on October 23rd at 2:30pm in our church. Everyone is invited to come. All the classes will be singing their own harvest song as well as our whole school ones. As part of Harvest Festival, we ask that families donate to the Food Bank.

Please send in donations with your child or drop into the school office. Thank you for your support.

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



Class One:

Zlata - you have settled in to our school so well, and touched so many of our hearts. We are sad to see you go but wish you lots of luck for your future

Class Two:

Amaya - for your super work on the computer and great taking turns

Arthur - for taking responsibility for your learning and listening and following instructions so well

Class Three:

Sienna - for super effort with spellings and achieving full marks in your test. Well done!

Louis- for being a mathematical super star and flying through your times tables. Amazing effort. Keep it up!

Class Four:

Ava - for your outstanding defence and interception skills in netball

Frankie - for your excellent cooking skills for World Food Day

Tribe Points

Congratulations to Embu Tribe, who were the winners of the team points this week. They enjoyed their prize of extra playtime.

Congratulations on your achievements

- Congratulations to Elodie, for your achievement in swimming
- Congratulations to Olivia, who was chosen as a really good player in football



Diary dates the week beginning 21st October 2024:

Monday 21st October

Multi-skills Club 3:15pm
Mrs Davidson in - music lessons
Fire Engine Visit 10:30am

Tuesday 22nd October:

Mindfulness Club 12:30pm
Mr Timms in - music lessons
Coding Club 3:15pm

Wednesday 23rd October:

Harvest Festival 2:30pm
Netball Club 3:15pm

Thursday 24th October:

Board Games Club 3:15pm

Friday 25th October:

Tennis Club 8:00am
Phonics for Class 1 Parents 9:00am
Gardening Club 12:30pm
Football Club 3:15pm

Have a wonderful week

P Fitzpatrick

Patsy Fitzpatrick
Head of School

