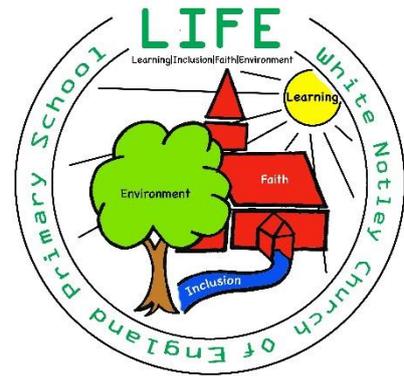


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**Our school vision is: LIFE in all its fullness - now and in the future.**

*John 10.10 Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full".*

8<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Dear Parents,

### Christmas Fair

Thank you all to everyone who came to the fair last Friday. It was a wonderful evening and great to see lots of families, past and present, enjoying the festivities. Thank you so much to the PTA and staff, your hard work and dedication ensured that it was a very successful night. The money raised contributes so much to the school: enhancing the curriculum by purchasing experiences and resources so that our children have excellent learning opportunities. Thank you all!



### Christmas Nativity

Our Christmas Nativity will be in the church on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm. If

possible, could parents who have children in Class 1 and 2 come to the Wednesday service and parents who have children in Class 3 or 4 come on Thursday? If you have some children in both, choose, but Thursday is likely to be busier.

### **Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day**

Christmas Dinner and jumper day is on December 13<sup>th</sup>. The School Council is raising money for their chosen charity, the Salvation Army, on this day. Please make sure your child's Christmas Dinner is booked by Sunday evening.

### **Poppy Appeal Thanks**

Thank you for all your donations to the British Legion Poppy Appeal, we raised a total of £271.11.

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

This term, the School Council has chosen to support the Salvation Army's Christmas Appeal to help people in need. To raise money, there will be a non-uniform day on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, when we will ask for a donation of £1 or whatever Christmas jumpers, different to ordinary school uniform. The money that is given will be donated to the Salvation Army so that people in need can have a warm Christmas. Many thanks.



**The Salvation Army**  
**Our Mission:**  
**To share the good news**  
**To serve others without discrimination**  
**To nurture disciples of Jesus**  
**To care for creation**  
**To seek justice and reconciliation**

you can afford. Children could wear Christmas hats or something else that is

### **White Notley School Council**

### **Applying for a Reception Place - September 2024**

The website is now open to apply for a reception place in September 2024. If your child is turning 5 between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025, you have until the 15<sup>th</sup> January to apply.

Please go to <https://educationportal.essex.gov.uk/CitizenPortal/en> to make your application.

### **Pantomime**

On Tuesday, Tickled Pink Productions will be at school performing the Pantomime *The Wizard of Oz*. We have had Tickled Pink in many times and are always hugely entertained by them! Class 4 will join in on the acting, their workshop will start at 8:45am, so please make sure all the children are in school promptly. The rest of the school will join in at 9:30am. Please pay £2 on schoolmoney for the pantomime if you haven't already done so.

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



Class One:

Buddy - for super choices, in both learning and behaviour, and working really hard at school and at home too

Class Two:

Thomas - for your excellent effort in maths and writing

William- for your excellent story writing

Class Three:

Alban - for outstanding performances in our class play and being a shining star!

Tate - for having a wonderfully confident voice and playing two roles in our class play brilliantly

Jacob - for being a super mummifier and confidently covering extra roles in our class play

Hollie - for wonderful confidence and enthusiasm learning songs, lines and a dance routine in our class play. Wow!

Class Four:

Isla - for being an active and reflective learner - who takes on advice to improve

Keira - for consistently putting her best foot forward and not compromising on her standards

**Congratulations on your achievements**

- Annabelle, for achieving level 5 in gymnastics
- Bethanie, for winning a trophy for training a young pony



## Tribe Points

### This week's tribe points

- Kamba - 130 points
- Embu - 102 points
- Kikuyu - 97 points
- Meru - 89 points

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

### Diary dates the week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> December:

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December:	Multi-sports Club
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December:	Sign Language Club Class 4 Girls Football training at lunchtime Book Club Wizard of Oz Pantomime
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December:	STEM club Netball club Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner Nativity at Church 2pm
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December:	Board games club Nativity at Church 2pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December:	Tennis club 8am Football Club 3:15-4:15pm Class 3

Have a wonderful week,

*P Fitzpatrick*

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