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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".

28th February 2025

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the second half of the spring term! I hope you all had a lovely holiday. It is certainly lovely to see the evenings getting lighter and feeling a bit warmer. We have an extremely busy half term - with lots of opportunities for the children to grow and flourish. Updated diary dates will be emailed out today.

Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday

On Tuesday, we will be having pancakes at school and our much-anticipated annual pancake race. Class teachers will let you know via Class Dojo what they plan to do with the children. On Wednesday, we will have our Ash Wednesday service at the church at 2:30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Parent Survey feedback - Morning Tea

On Monday 3rd March, there will be a morning tea in the hall at 9am to feed back parents' responses from the survey from last half term and discuss future plans based on what you said. We look forward to seeing you and hearing any other comments you wish to make.

Club Notice

There will be no coding club next Tuesday, 4th March, or Year 6 maths tutoring; as all teachers are attending termly writing moderation meetings off site.

French Café - Classes 3 and 4

On Thursday 6th March, we are having a French café in the hall after lunch for Class 3 and 4 pupils. This is an opportunity to enhance our curriculum by providing a real-life experience; where pupils will be able to apply French learned in class in a fun way.

World Book Day

World Book Day is next Thursday. The children will be taking part in activities in their class during the day and teachers will communicate these to you via Class Dojo.

Wear Something Funny for Money - Comic Relief

On Friday 21st March, there will be a non-uniform day, where children can come to school wearing something funny for money. Please send in donations for Comic Relief. In Tribe Time, the children will be practising telling their favourite jokes, which will be made into books.

Collective Worship

Our wondering question for next week is, 'I wonder what it's like to give up something?' We will be learning about Jesus going into the desert from Matthew 4:1-11 and what Christians do during Lent. We will be comparing this with Ramadan, which started yesterday, and explore the similarities between Lent and Ramadan for Christians and Muslims.

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



Class One:

Blake - for commitment and hard work across all curriculum areas

Class Two:

George - for your amazing drawing and writing this week!

Harriet - for your amazing work on spelling and writing!

Class Three:

Spencer - for taking responsibility for furthering your learning independently and pushing yourself with challenges every day

Jacob - for conquering your sewing fears and for always providing such thought provoking contributions to lessons

Class Four:

Finn - for asking thoughtful and insightful questions to further his learning

Elodie - for always putting 100% effort into all tasks and presenting the most BEAUTIFUL work

Congratulations on your achievements



- Congratulations, Tate, for being trainer of the week and achieving your medal and trophy

Tribe Points

Well done to Embu tribe, who were the winners of the team points this week! They enjoyed their prize of extra playtime.

Diary dates the week beginning 3rd March 2025:

Monday 3 rd March:	Parent Morning Tea 9:00am Mrs Davidson - music lessons Multi-skills club 3:15pm
Tuesday 4 th March:	Mr Timms - music lessons Sign Language Club 12:30pm Pancake Race
Wednesday 5 th March:	Ash Wednesday church service 2:30pm Netball club 3:15pm
Thursday 6 th March:	World Book Day French Café - Classes Three and Four 1-3pm Choir 12:30pm Board Games Club 3:15pm Karate 3:15pm CSWM governors meeting via Zoom 7pm
Friday 7 th March:	Tennis club 8:00am Football Club 3:15-4:15pm

Have a wonderful week,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patsy Fitzpatrick".

Patsy Fitzpatrick
Head of School

