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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".

31st January 2025

Dear Parents,

I thought I would share the main points from our school development plan, so you know what we are working on to improve. Our plan is based around our school vision and is written under the LIFE headings: learning, inclusion, faith and environment. Professional development, both internal and external, is centred around our plan and governors use this document to support and challenge the leadership of the school.

LEARNING:

- Develop writing, grammar, spelling and punctuation skills so that children are working at age-related expectations
- Children attain at the end of Early Years, KS1 and Year 6 at least in line with national average
- Pupils attain well in the Year 1 phonics test and the Year 4 Multiplication Times table test
- Further develop Tribe Time; supporting community, life learning and global awareness for our pupils

INCLUSION

- Further develop One Plan targets so that they are SMART and streamlined
- Consider how SEND pupils access RE, Collective Worship and Spirituality lessons
- Widen pupils' opportunities to participate in sports against other schools
- Ensure interventions are robust, timely and have impact

FAITH

- Prepare for SIAMS inspection (2025-2026 academic year)
- Teachers teach RE to their own classes
- Provide professional development in RE to further develop teacher's subject knowledge
- Create pop-up prayer spaces in the classroom and around the school environment

ENVIRONMENT

- Continue to further develop the school environment and pupils love of growing
- Further develop links to the community through visitors to the school
- Continue with our partnership with Kagio Primary School

PTA meeting

The next PTA meeting is on Wednesday 5th February at 8pm on Zoom. You are all welcome to attend, it would be lovely to see you. We will be planning future PTA events for the school year.

Topic: WN PTA meeting

Time: Feb 5, 2025 08:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85447901400?pwd=PGredaZZ5SfnTeOR1yJ1qYM8loc76h.1>

Meeting ID: 854 4790 1400

Passcode: FwCF8L

English

To enhance our curriculum, the PTA have supported us to purchase a scheme of work for English. Each unit is based on high-quality texts (also purchased by the PTA) and I am thrilled to hear the feedback from pupils and parents about the increased enjoyment of English lessons. We have already noticed an increase in the quantity and quality of writing in the children's books: in every single class. It's also been wonderful to hear of children doing writing at home, inspired by what they've done in school.

Pirate Day

On Monday it is Pirate Day in Class 1 and the children arrrrrrrrr looking forward to it immensely!

Parents Evening

Parents evenings are on Tuesday 11th and Thursday 13th February on schoolcloud. On Monday, you will receive an email inviting you to book your appointment. If your child has a one plan, your meetings will take place after half term and your child's class teacher will be in touch with you to make an appointment; please do not book on schoolcloud.

Book Look

There will be a book look next Friday, 7th February, from 2:45pm-3:45pm, where you can come into your child's classroom and have a look at their books prior to Parents Evening.

Children's Mental Health Week

Next week is children's mental health week. The children will be taking part in a wide range of activities in class, Tribe Time and Collective Worship. The theme this year is *Know Yourself, Grow Yourself*.

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



Class One:

Teddie - for always trying his very best and working hard

Class Two:

Annabelle - for being a superstar mathematician as well as an amazing artist!

Buddy - For your excellent thinking and ideas and showing great resilience in your writing

Class Three:

Tom - for lovely contributions and enthusiasm in English and amazing progress in spelling words!

Aneira - for pushing yourself further in your learning and developing fluent, expressive reading in English

Class Four:

Bethanie - for extending your learning by practising skills learned at school at home (writing a diary entry independently).

Aiden - for consistently maintaining high personal standard in learning and being a magnificent role model

Congratulations on your achievements



• Congratulations, Fay, for achieving 1st place in a race

• Congratulations, Matilda, for achieving her gold in apparatus in gymnastics

Tribe Points

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

Diary dates the week beginning 3rd February 2025: Children's Mental Health Week

Monday 3 rd February:	Pirate Day in Class One Mrs Davidson - music lessons Mrs FP in Class 3 - Mrs Thomas at training day Multi-sports Club 3:15pm
Tuesday 4 th February:	Mr Timms - music lessons 3x Year 5 pupils at Growing Future Leaders Summit Sign Language Club 12:30pm Coding Club 3:15pm
Wednesday 5 th February:	Netball club 3:15pm
Thursday 6 th February:	Cross Country years 3-6 10:00am Board games club 3:15pm Karate 3:15pm Travelling Books Fair
Friday 7 th February:	Tennis club 8:00am Football Club 3:15-4:15pm

Have a wonderful week,

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Head of School

