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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".

22nd March 2024

Dear Parents,

Croak!

This week we were delighted by the wonderful performance of the Class 1 and 2 production of Croak! The children were astonishing with their amazing reading, acting, singing and dancing; telling us the story of a young tadpole and his metamorphosis into a frog. For such young children, their voice projection was truly fabulous. We were so proud of their confidence in performing to an audience. Thank you to Mrs McLeod and her team for the hours of preparation and rehearsal that goes into creating such a fantastic show.



Festival of Tennis

On Monday, children from Class 3 and 4 took part in a festival of tennis at the Braintree Tennis Club. They took part in a variety of skill building drills and games. The coaches were very impressed with their skills and Mrs Williams and Mrs Everitt commented on how beautifully the children behaved; what fantastic ambassadors for the school.



London Mini-Marathon Sponsored Run

During the week of 16th April 2024, the whole school will be taking part in the 2024 TCS Mini London Marathon for Schools. By taking part, our children will be part of the world's greatest marathon, joining 50,000 runners completing 26.2 miles on the streets of London and a further 50,000 people running the event virtually across the world.

Our children will complete 2.6 miles in whatever way is most appropriate for their age and ability across the week, supported by their class teachers and PE coaches.

The London Marathon and fundraising for great causes go hand-in-hand, with more than £1billion being raised since it started in 1981. We will therefore be taking the opportunity to make this a whole school fundraising event which the whole school community can join in with.

Next week, a sponsorship form will be coming home so that the children can let their family and friends know that they are taking part in this fabulous event and collect sponsors over the Easter Holidays.

100% of the funds raised will be invested in new equipment and resources that every child in school will directly benefit from.



Hall Hire

Our school hall is available for hire in the evenings, weekends and school holidays. The cost of hiring the hall is £12 per hour for families of our school. If you would like to make an enquiry or a booking, please email the office at wnps@whitenotley.essex.sch.uk

Staff News

Miss Bewley is going on maternity leave next Thursday, 28th March. We would like to wish her all the best for the birth of her baby and we look forward to cuddles soon!

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



Class One:

All of Class One - for a totally awesome performance of Croak!

Class Two:

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Class Three:

- George - for persevering and improving with times tables speed and accuracy
- Amaia - for always giving 100% to all her school work and having a bright and smiling face every day
- Samuel - for wonderful thinking and design development when creating your STEM project entry

Class Four:

- Poppy - for good progress in your mock SATs results. Keep up the hard work!
- Bethanie - for your great research and effort in writing your non-chronological report about the Olympics





Congratulations on your achievements

- Loula-Belle and Olivia, for your bronze gymnastics certificates
- Leo, for making such a wonderful car at the Museum of Power and stunning everyone with your knowledge of axles!
- Tate, for being awarded man of the match in football last weekend
- Bethanie, for winning a triathlon last weekend and achieving the best swimming time and shooting score overall.

Tribe Points

This week's tribe points

- Embu - 115 points
- Kamba - 110 points
- Kikuyu - 109 points
- Meru - 96 points

Congratulations to Embu tribe. They enjoyed their extra playtime as a reward.

Diary dates the week beginning 25th March:

Monday 25 th March:	Multi-sports Club 3:15pm
Tuesday 26 th March:	Mindfulness Club 12:30pm Book Club 3:15pm Gymnastics Club 3:15pm
Wednesday 27 th March:	Netball Club 3:15pm Mr Timms in for music lessons Easter Service 2:30pm in church Girls football match at White Court 3:15pm
Thursday 28 th March:	Coffee, tea, cake and singing - Class 4 and people from the village 2pm
Friday 29 th March:	Good Friday

Have a wonderful week,

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

Patsy Fitzpatrick

Head of School

