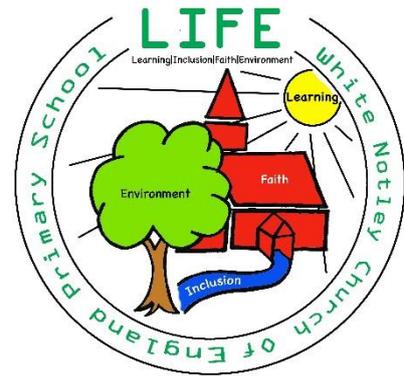


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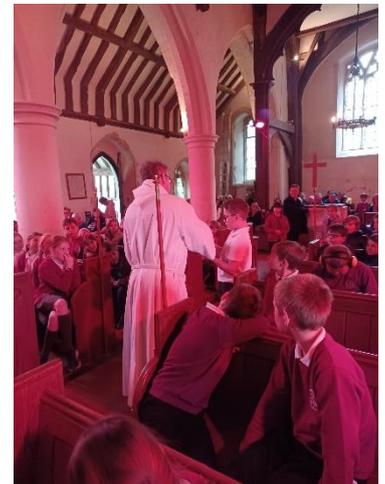
Our school vision is: LIFE in all its fullness - now and in the future.
John 10.10 Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full".

28th March 2024

Dear Parents,

Easter Service

It was lovely to see so many of you in church yesterday for our Easter Service. The children's singing and readings were wonderful and we enjoyed Reverend Jonathan teaching us more about the Easter story.



Braintree Sings Music Festival

Last Friday, 16 children from Class 4 performed with 6 other school choirs in the Braintree Sings festival. They spent the morning rehearsing (and enjoyed singing with a real live band accompanying them!) and then performed to an audience. It's the Essex Year of Numbers, so all the songs had numbers in them. The children were impeccably behaved, sang beautifully and I was very proud of them!



Afternoon Tea

This afternoon we had some visitors from the village come to school and enjoy tea, coffee, cake and singing from the children in Class 4. It was lovely to give our visitors a tour around the school; for some it had been many years since they had been here. It was also lovely to meet some past staff members and hear all about how the school has changed! Many thanks to Mrs Bright, who provided help setting up and some of her exquisite baking, and Mrs Hale for also supplying delicious home-cooked cake! The children were wonderful performers and we had lots of lovely feedback about how superb they were.



Girls Football

The girls football team played a match against White Court yesterday after school. Although we didn't win against a very strong team (the majority of players play for clubs outside of school), Mrs Thomas was so proud of their courage, resilience and support for each other. Well done, girls, keep up the great team spirit, grit and determination!

Clubs letter

The clubs letter went out earlier this week. Please have your forms in by Wednesday 17th April in order to secure your child's place in clubs for the summer term. The clubs start the week beginning 22nd April.

World Book Day Winners

We were amazed and blown away by the entries for World Book Day. We had 74 books made all together and it was very difficult to decide the winners for each year group. All the children received a book mark and certificate and the winners also got an Easter Egg.

Reception - Ezra

Year 1 - Olivia

Year 2 - Sonny

Year 3 - Primrose

Year 4 - Alban

Year 5 - Elodie

Year 6 - Ava



Tribe Challenge from Kikuyu

Last Friday, Kikuyu tribe issued a challenge - to design and make a paper aeroplane that flies the furthest. The children were very competitive! Congratulations to the winners of each year group.

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

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



Class One:

Willow - for brilliant perseverance and determination with her learning

Class Two:

Flynn - for being such a kind, considerate and helpful boy

Martha - for always working hard and producing such excellent work in everything you do

Class Three:

Ava Bluebell- for amazing focus and improvement in times tables

Isaac - for improved focus and showing that he is wanting to learn and try harder

Class Four:

Niall - for your amazing art work in creating a Greek vase

Elijah - for your excellent attitude to learning and outstanding progress in reading, writing and maths this term

The Staff:

Miss Bewley - for your amazing work ethic, kindness, integrity and being totally awesome!
Enjoy your maternity leave and time with your bubba

All the staff - for your going above and beyond: compassion, support, team work and kindness this term

Congratulations on your achievements



- Max, for player of the match at football
- Loula-Belle, for your swimming achievement
- Jack, for your swimming achievement
- Elodie, for your orange belt in karate

Tribe Points

This week's tribe points

- Embu - 144 points
- Kikuyu - 136 points
- Meru - 102 points
- Kamba - 91 points

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

Diary dates the week beginning 15th April:

Monday 15 th April:	Non-Pupil Day
Tuesday 16 th April:	Pupils start for the summer term Mini-marathon week
Wednesday 17 th April:	Mr Timms in for music lessons
Thursday 18 th April:	
Friday 19 th April:	Tennis lessons Tennis Club 8am

Have a wonderful Easter and we look forward to seeing you in the summer term,

Fitzpatrick

Patsy Fitzpatrick
Head of School

