



LITTLE WALTHAM
C.E.V.A. Primary School

WEEKLY NEWS

Aspiring to inspire others towards excellence

Summer Term – Edition 13, 21st April 2023

I hope everyone had a good Easter break. It was great to welcome our pupils back to school for the final term and what a fabulous week we have all had at Little Waltham Primary.

We started the week with a superb Science Day by the Science Boffins! There was much excitement and laughter during assembly as we were treated to different experiments and explosions. Each year group participated in practical workshops and what a terrific end of the day to launch a rocket into the summer sky (and into the trees). Thank you to Mrs Willsmers, Mrs Stevens and Mrs Barker for organising a superb day and I hope all the children enjoyed the learning.

On Thursday, it was great to have Reverend Dan in school to lead worship. The children always enjoy Reverend Dan's visits and we look forward to welcoming him back soon.

I had the pleasure to see our fabulous Year 6 pupils passionately debate and discuss the impact of climate change in class as part of their topic over the past half term. They had strong messages and viewpoints as they held a climate protest at the end of the day to share their messages with others.

We are delighted to have a new school football kit. Thank you to Mackenzie Art Events for generously sponsoring the kit for the school team and I know the pupils are looking forward to wearing the new kits in football games later in the term.

Lastly, our before and after school clubs resumed this week. We have tried to vary the clubs that we offer each term and we are pleased to introduce new clubs such as chess club, golf, cricket and French club for the Summer term as well as continuing favourites such as kickboxing, football and STEM club. We really hope the children enjoy the clubs and learn new skills by attending.

I hope everyone has a great weekend.

Mr S Saunders

Headteacher

Science Boffins

Whole School Activity





Year 6

Global Warming Topic





The Coronation

5th May – Royal Lunch

To celebrate King Charles III Coronation, we will be having a ‘Royal Family Picnic Lunch’ on **Friday 5th May 12-12:50pm** on the school field and playground.

Then in the afternoon we will be doing various Coronation themed activities in the classrooms. We will also be making this a non-uniform day asking the children to wear blue, red and white.

You are welcome to come along and enjoy a ‘Royal Picnic Lunch’ with your child/children. (Please bring your own picnic lunch, chairs and picnic blankets)

On this day we will also be having a special themed ‘King Charles III Coronation Royal Buffet’ lunch for the children, if they wish to have one.

You will need to pre-order your child’s ‘Royal Lunch’ via Schoolcomms by **Thursday 27th April**. If your child is not having a school lunch then you will need to provide them with a packed lunch.

The PTA will be selling refreshments on the day too, therefore please remember to bring some change.

School Competition

We are having a competition to celebrate King Charles III Royal Coronation with some fabulous prizes for the winners.

For Reception and KS1 Children- To make and decorate a crown for King Charles III.



For KS2 Children- To design a piece of bunting to celebrate King Charles III Coronation. You can include writing, pictures and as much detail as you can.



If you would like to join in with this competition please can you bring your crown or your bunting into school by **Wednesday 3rd May** so we have time to judge them.

Please give them to your class teacher.

The winners will be announced on **Friday 5th May**.

Have fun and be as creative as you like! We can’t wait to see them.



This week's value is creation.



Dear God,
We thank you for the story of creation. Help us to respect God, our world and to respect other people even if they seem very different from us.
Amen.

*God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. **Genesis 1:31***

This Week's Big Question

How do we know God loves us?

Chestnut

Because he made everything! - Angelica
Because he saved our sins- Freddie T
Because he makes sure that we are not in any danger- Seren
He always forgives us- Ivy
Because he cares for us- Florence
If we love him, we know that he loves us- Jeorgie
He helps us everyday- Esmee
Because he keeps us safe – Dakota
Because he made the world for us – Reggie
Because he created us – Freddie B
Because he believes in us - Jake

Elm

Because we are all his children and he cares about us – James
Because he is there for us and forgives us when we do something bad – Pippa
Because he never forgets about us – Momore
Because he dies for us to save our sins – Alex

Maple

He made everybody and everything. Rebekah
He's looking down on us checking we're okay. Ivy
We pray and he listens. Sosa
He sent Jesus to save us. Rhian
He loves us because we have the things we need. Jesse

Oak

He is always with no matter what – Ezra
I know God loves me because he is always there for me when I am annoyed or sad and he helps me be calm. - Hugo
We know he loves us because he is always watching over us – Anna
He always remembers us – Thomas
He guides the way for us - Olivia

Sycamore B

I know he loves us because he made the Earth for us and gave us Jesus – Tristan

I know God loves us because he watches over us – Lewis

We know he loves us because he help to guide us on the right path – Mattie

We know because he listens to us and he sent Jesus to die on the cross for us – Summer

Sycamore W

If you are feeling worried or scared you can say a prayer and God will make sure you feel safe and protected. You can always talk to God about a problem – Lily

God must love us otherwise he wouldn't have created us and he wouldn't have sent Jesus to give us a second chance – Blake

He forgives us for what we have done wrong and gives us another chance, this shows he loves and cares for us – Bradley



	Value Creation	Super Skill Being enthusiastic	Catch me being good	Focus Science Award	Other
Ash	Harry for drawing and painting a lovely bee very carefully.	Darcie-Joan for being very enthusiastic in phonics, working hard to blend words and for always being excited to learn new things!	Anabelle for a super effort in literacy this week.	Writer of the week – Andrea for writing brilliant sentences about Spring.	
Chestnut	Abel for creating some careful observational drawings in Science.	Madison for working enthusiastically in the ICT suite.	Emilia for a super first week in Chestnut Class.	Seren for using time connectives and punctuation in your writing.	Jayden for trying hard with your presentation and handwriting.
Elm	Frankie for creating good observational drawings of plants in Science this week	Naomi for showing great enthusiasm in PE yesterday when completing the long jump	Jacob for being extremely helpful in PE yesterday and for being incredibly kind to someone new at afterschool club. Louis for enthusiastic singing in Worship on Thursday – Mrs Finch	Pippa and Florence for brilliant understanding of how to improve their setting description	Palaaksha – the handwriting in your books is beautiful!
Maple	George for using some great sentence openers in his writing.	James for some really good research work on our Titanic topic.	Ivy for some great demonstration work in our PE lessons. George for such smiley, enthusiastic singing in worship yesterday! -Miss Rich 😊	Daisy for making a good start to her report writing.	Sosa for excellent presentation in her mathematics work.
Oak	Shivansh for some creative ideas in English about how a dishwasher may work.	Anna for your enthusiasm towards being such a helpful member of the class.		George for a great explanation text about how a fridge might work.	Henry F for trying so hard with your handwriting and your eagerness to improve.
Sycamore B	Mattie for beautiful artwork to show different parts of a flower.	Tristan for always being enthusiastic and making contributions to class discussions.	Freddie T for being kind and caring to others,	Vihaan for great ideas and vocabulary in his wanted poster.	Harrison for great presentation of his timeline.
Sycamore W	Nia for your creative vocabulary ideas in English this week	Bertie W always being enthusiastic to share his ideas	Ava, Lolly and Grace for your beautiful art and for always going above and beyond in school and at home.	Aryan for your focus and determination to produce excellent work in English this week	Henry for working hard on joining handwriting and working hard on presentation overall

Top Attendance – Chestnut 98%

Well done Chestnut who were our top attenders this week.



Dates for the diary

Non-Pupil Days

Monday 5th June 2023

Monday 4th September 2023

Tuesday 5th September 2023

Friday 20th October 2023

Wednesday 20th December 2023

Monday 3rd June 2024

Wednesday 26 th April	Bags for Schools – second-hand clothing collection
Friday 28 th April	Yr5&6 Wilderness Project
Friday 5 th May	Non-uniform day – red, white &(or) blue
Friday 5 th May	12-12:50 - Royal Lunch, bring a packed lunch & a blanket
Tuesday 9 th May	Road Safety Awareness Reception & Yr5
Monday 15 th May	Ash Trip – Boydells Farm
Wednesday 17 th May	PTA School disco - tbc
Friday 19 th May	Junior Music Festival Rehearsal - choir
Friday 26 th May	Half Term

House Points

Leighs 815

Chignals 678

Easter 664

Rodings 631