



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

# WEEKLY NEWS

*Aspiring to inspire others towards excellence*

Summer Term – Edition 14, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Good Afternoon – it has been another terrific and enjoyable week at Little Waltham.

This week it has been great to see some of the artwork that has been produced by Oak Class; the pupils have been extremely busy creating some amazing 'Egyptian Death Mask's' to support their learning - fantastic to witness their enthusiasm and creativity.

A special mention and a big thank you to Hugo in year 4 for performing a beautiful piece on the piano during this week's assembly.

Throughout the school there has been a great deal of excitement surrounding the preparations for the Kings Coronation, specifically our 'Royal Picnic' which is planned for Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May. I am so pleased that we are able to extend the invitation to the families and friends of Little Waltham Primary School – we do hope that you're able to pack yourself a sandwich, roll up a blanket and help us celebrate this historic event.

As part of the Kings Coronation celebrations we are also running a competition across the school and have been extremely impressed by the standard of the designs that have already been handed in. I have been informed that there are some lovely prizes for the winners, so do ensure you encourage your child to take part.

I hope everyone has a great bank holiday week.

Mr S Saunders

Headteacher





# The Coronation

## 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 wisdom.**



Dear God,

Help us to make wise choices, when we are working in classes,  
when we are playing with our friends and when we are living in our  
homes.

Amen

*If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without  
finding fault, and it will be given to him. **James 1:5***

## This Week's Big Question

### Where does happiness come from?

#### **Chestnut**

Happiness comes from your heart – *Seren*  
I think it comes from going to the park- *Frankie*  
Happiness comes from God – *Ivy*  
I think it comes from home- *Angelica*  
It comes from our feelings – *Reggie*  
Happiness comes from playing – *Jake*  
It comes from school - *George*

#### **Elm**

#### **Maple**

Happiness comes from the things you love. *Rhian*  
Happiness comes from friendships. *Samuel H*  
Happiness comes from God. *Thalis*  
Happiness is kindness. *Sosa*

#### **Oak**

#### **Sycamore B**

Happiness come from our actions because if we never did anything there would be nothing to make us  
happy – *Reuben*  
Happiness comes from the heart – *Tony*  
Happiness comes from the things you enjoy – *Vihaan*  
It comes from God because he created us to have different emotions like happiness – *Summer*



	<b>Value</b> Wisdom	<b>Super Skill</b> Risk Taker	<b>Catch me being good</b>	<b>Focus award</b> Writing	<b>Other</b>
<b>Ash</b>	Annabelle for her thoughtful answers during RE.	Jimmy for trusting himself and using his Phonics in his writing about his special place.	Georgie and Nancy-Maisie for looking after a friend who was upset and making sure she was ok.	Georgie for being writer of the week.	
<b>Chestnut</b>	Frankie for always making wise and sensible choices.	Elson for taking risks with your maths work – and succeeding!	Gentilia for some beautiful singing in Worship yesterday. Mrs Finch	Angelica for super sentence writing. Well done!	George for trying very hard with presentation and handwriting.
<b>Elm</b>	Betsie for always making wise choices	Lottie for taking risks in your reading by trying a new colour band		Louis for great work in English this week.	Maya for neat handwriting
<b>Maple</b>	Noah for working hard in lessons and ignoring distractions.	Amalie for always being prepared to challenge herself.	Amelia for always helping in class and around the school.	Jesse for writing a good non-chronological report.	Varish for presenting his maths work neatly.
<b>Oak</b>	Mattie for always making wise choices and doing the right thing.	Kay for taking more risks and putting your hand up more –especially in Maths.	The whole of choir – you adapted well when we didn't have the music and sang beautifully a cappella.	Poppy for a lovely explanation of how stars shine at night.	Joe for really trying hard to improve your handwriting and transfer it to all of your books.
<b>Sycamore B</b>	Lewis for being a really wise member of the class and being a good role model to others.	Aneeka, Tristan, Effie and Anusha for working well together at up levelling each other's ideas and taking risks with sentence structure.		Iris for some great descriptive writing and improving her work effectively.	Theo for clear and neat presentation in his mathematics book.
<b>Sycamore W</b>	Josh for always making wise, thoughtful choices in lessons and in other areas of school life	Liam for taking risks in reading and writing and having the confidence to share more ideas in class	Alice for excellent focus and determination to do well in all subjects so far this term	Dolly for working hard to include ambitious vocabulary in all her writing	Tyler for always taking care with handwriting and presentation
<b>Willow</b>	Sai, for showing wisdom when sharing ideas in our topic lessons.	Teni, for taking risks in group work.		Joseph B, for applying all of his knowledge and test paper skills to punctuation and grammar tests.	Bella, for always ensuring she has excellent presentation.

## Top Attendance – Willow 99.3%

Well done Willow who were our top attenders this week.



## Kickboxing Achievements

Luke B received the woodland belt for working hard and everybody got a sticker for a great term.

### Thursday 27th

Leo in Sycamore W received the forest belt for helping his partners - Sienna from Willow, Luca in Willow. Louis T and Amalie P were awarded stickers for having a great 1st session.



## *Dates for the diary*

### **Non-Pupil Days**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Non-uniform day – red, white &(or) blue
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	12-12:50 - Royal Lunch, bring a packed lunch & a blanket
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Road Safety Awareness Reception & Yr5
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Ash Trip – Boydells Farm
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	PTA School disco - tbc
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Junior Music Festival Rehearsal - choir
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Return from Half Term
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr6 Residential
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr6 Leavers Service
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr6 Chelmer Transition Day
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	2 Johns internet Safety

## **House Points**

**Leighs 1085**

**Easter 917**

**Chignals 899**

**Rodings 817**