



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

WEEKLY NEWS

Aspiring to inspire others towards excellence

Summer Term – Edition 19 - 9th June 2023

Welcome back for the final half term of the school year.

The summer weather has certainly arrived this week and we are expecting even warmer weather as this half term progresses. Please remember to ensure pupils apply sun cream before school and have a hat and water bottle with them each day.

Our Year 6 pupils have been enjoying a wonderful time at Essex Outdoors, Danbury on residential this week. I visited Danbury yesterday afternoon and it was great to see the children enjoy and participate in many activities that afternoon such as archery and low ropes. They have also been taking part in activities such as kayaking, aerial trekking and mountain biking over the past couple of days. Well done Year 6 for trying all the activities, supporting one another and always showing enthusiasm and determination!

Rock Steady were in school yesterday to deliver the first music lesson this half term. Children formed their bands and had opportunities to sing and use instruments such as keyboards, drums and guitars to the songs they will be performing in their own concert after a term of practice and rehearsals.

Well done to our Year 2 class who participated in the Mini Games yesterday morning at Melbourne Sports Stadium. The pupils participated against other schools in sprinting, throwing, dance and balance bike activities. The children showed an excellent attitude throughout the event and I was really pleased to see how they encouraged one another during each activity. A superb morning that was enjoyed by all!

Next week, pupils in Year 1 will be completing their phonics screening check and pupils in Year 4 will be completing the multiplication check. Good luck to both year groups.

On Thursday 15th June, there is an information meeting at 9am to share and discuss content of the new SRE (Sex and Relationships Education) scheme of work that pupils will be learning about in Years 5 and 6.

On Friday 16th June, we are looking forward to welcoming Commonwealth Games gold medallist, Steve Frew, to Little Waltham. He will be talking to the children in the afternoon about his career and running sport workshops as part of their sponsored event.

As part of the SEND coffee afternoons we offer each term, we are pleased to offer two parental sessions in school on Wednesday 14th June (1:15 - 3:15pm) and Wednesday 21st June (1:15 - 3:15pm). Wednesday 14th will provide more information on ADHD and on the 21st the training will focus on how to improve children's sleep. Both events will be run by Sharon Harvey (ACL Tutor). These sessions are open to all parents who wish to attend.

I hope everyone has a great weekend.

S Saunders

Headteacher

SEN Information

SEND Local Offer Roadshows

Are you a parent/carer or family member of a child with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)?

Do you have questions about accessing support in your area or questions about SEND support available in Essex?

Would you like to link up with other parents in your area?

If you do, please come along and see us at the Roadshow. You can meet groups and services such as:

- Essex Family Forum
- SENDIASS
- Representatives from the Education Teams
- SEND Navigation Leads
- Local Support Groups

The roadshow is a drop-in event with no need to book. There are four locations to choose from across Essex:

Tuesday 4 July, 9am to 12.30pm – **West Essex** - Saffron Walden Town Hall

Thursday 6 July, 9am to 12.30pm – **Mid Essex** - Maldon Town Hall

Tuesday 11 July, 9am to 12.30pm – **South Essex** - Nevendon Centre, Wickford

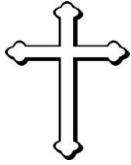
Tuesday 18 July, 9am to 12.30pm – **North East Essex** - The Princes Theatre, Clacton

For more information on who will be there please follow the link.

<https://send.essex.gov.uk/i-think-my-child-needs-help/send-local-offer-roadshows>

We are hoping to run some sessions with a Peer Educator (parent/carer with lived experience of Autism) at each of the roadshows to share resources, signpost and ask questions. If you would be interested in attending one of these sessions please email peersupporthub@essex.gov.uk





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

What makes life meaningful?

Chestnut

Taking care of each other- Freddie T
Giving love to your plants and looking after them- Alice
Kindness- Elson
Talking care of the world- Seren
Taking care of animals- Jeorgie
Your family is meaniful- Jake
Nature - Henry

Maple

Being grateful – Joe
Look out for the world - Ivy
God – Lukas
You should be grateful for what you have got - Amalie

Sycamore B

I think family makes life meaningful. They make sure that you have everything you need! - Reuben
Happiness because without it, we would all be miserable! Liam
Love and joy makes it meaningful – Freddie
Family and friends otherwise you would be lonely – Harrison



	Value Creation	Super Skill Being inquisitive	Catch me being good	Focus Science	Other Presentation
Ash	Charlie S. for always taking his time and creating beautiful artwork.	Emmie for being inquisitive and enjoying using the new equipment.	Julia for being extra helpful during tidy up time. Lily for sharing ideas in worship.	Annabelle for asking great scientific questions.	
Chestnut	Olivia-Grace for some creative sentence writing about Superworm.	Reggie for always being inquisitive about everything we do in school.	Emelia for being a hardworking, kind and caring role model in Chestnut Class.	Ben for taking part in our class discussion about plant growth and the conditions that plants need to grow.	Jake for reducing the size of your handwriting and working hard to improve your presentation.
Elm	Pippa for creating a thoughtful postcard full of information about the seaside.	Momore for asking interesting questions about a healthy diet.	Florence for always being ready to listen.		Cole for some great handwriting.
Maple	Lukas for always showing respect in the classroom and being ready to learn.	Rosetta for a fantastic attitude to learning all half term.		Amalie for some excellent storytelling.	William H for presenting his English work neatly.
Oak	Anna because you are always a thoughtful and respectful member of class.	Seth for great enthusiasm towards discussions and sharing ideas.	To all of Oak class for doing a fab job with the class assembly 😊	Mattie for trying hard to include all of the targeted features in your complaint letter.	Poppy for overall lovely presentation and working hard with your handwriting.
Sycamore B	Reuben was always being such a polite and respectful member of the class.	Tony for being enthusiastic towards his maths and making good progress with his arithmetic. Sonny for being enthusiastic and thoughtful and during our RE work.	Theo Toseland for excellent manners.	Theo for working hard on his writing this week applying the features his has been taught.	Tristan for great presentation in all his books.
Sycamore W	Lily for always being thoughtful and respectful to others.	Aryan for always being enthusiastic to share ideas in lessons.	Leo for excellent focus this week.	Lolly for creative and exciting vocabulary choices in all writing.	Nia for working hard to keep joined handwriting neat.

Top Attendance – Sycamore W 95.6%

Well done Sycamore W who were our top attenders this week.



Kickboxing Achievements

Friday 26th June

The Friday before half term, Naomi in Elm was awarded the woodland belt for hard work, and Henry in Chestnut received a sticker for excellent attitude.

Thursday 8th June

Joshua was awarded the forest belt for trying hard and working hard.
Leo received a sticker for an excellent attitude.



House Points

Leighs 2631

Easter 2448

Rodings 2123

Chignals 2052

Dates for the diary

Non-Pupil Days

Monday 4th September 2023

Tuesday 5th September 2023

Friday 20th October 2023

Wednesday 20th December 2023

Monday 3rd June 2024

Monday 12 th June	Yr6 Leavers Service
Tuesday 13 th June	Yr6 Swimming PM
Thursday 15 th June	Class Photos
Thursday 15 th June	Yr6 Paramedic Visit
Friday 16 th June	GB Gymnast Steve Frew visit PM
Friday 16 th June	Father & Favourites Gift Shop
Tuesday 20 th June	Junior Music Festival – All Day
Tuesday 20 th June	Yr6 Swimming PM
Tuesday 27 th June	Yr6 Chelmer Transition Day
Tuesday 27 th June	Yr6 Swimming PM
Thursday 29 th June	2 Johns internet Safety – Evening
Friday 30 th June	Teddy Donation Day PTA
Tuesday 4 th July	Sports Day 9:15
Tuesday 4 th July	Yr6 Swimming PM
Friday 7 th July	Yr6 Beaulieu Park School Transition Day
Saturday 8 th July	Summer Fete 12-4pm
Monday 10 th July	Whole School Arts Workshop
Tuesday 11 th July	Yr6 Swimming PM
Tuesday 17 th July	Whole School Dance Workshop
Tuesday 18 th July	Yr6 Swimming PM
Tuesday 18 th July	Yr6 Bible Service with Rev Dan AM
Friday 21 st July	Last day of Term

AFTER SCHOOL TODAY!!!

Frozen Fridays



£1

EXACT MONEY ONLY PLEASE