



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

WEEKLY NEWS

Aspiring to inspire others towards excellence

Summer Term – Edition 20 - 16th June 2023

Dear Parents,

We hope you've had a great week! The sun has been shining and we are delighted to share some fantastic news and updates from this week in school here at Little Waltham Primary School.

We were thrilled to have Steve Frew, a Commonwealth Gold Medallist athlete, visit our school this afternoon. He engaged our pupils in various sporting workshops and activities before delivering a truly inspiring afternoon assembly on his career and the importance of resilience and perseverance. Our young learners were eager to listen to Steve's experiences and gain valuable insights that they can apply, not just in sports but also in their daily lives.

Well done to Year 1 pupils for completing the Phonics Screening this week! Your dedication and hard work throughout the year certainly paid off. We would also like to congratulate Year 4 pupils for working hard and successfully completing their multiplication check this week. We are very proud of the efforts from both classes.

Year 6 started their series of swimming lessons at Boswells School this week. This was a great experience and enjoyed by the pupils and we are eager to see their progress in the coming half term.

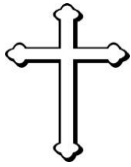
We were delighted on Wednesday to have so many attendees at our recent SEND coffee afternoon focusing on ADHD. These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for parents to get together, discuss and provide support for one another. We appreciate your active participation and look forward to next week's workshop which will provide support and tips on improving children's sleep. All parents are welcome to these workshops.

Lastly, mark your calendars! We are pleased to announce that the 2 Johns (<https://esafetytraining.org/>) will be visiting Little Waltham Primary School on the 29th of June to deliver a vital parent workshop on online safety. The workshop will take place at 6pm, and we strongly encourage all parents to attend. This is your chance to learn valuable information to support keeping children safe online.

Thank you for continued support, and we look forward to another great week next week at Little Waltham.

Hope everyone has a great weekend.

Mr S Saunders
Headteacher



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

Which colour represents you?

Chestnut

Blue and white because it's the colour of my school clothes- Olivia

Peach because God made us peach- Henry

White and grey because they are my favourite colours – Freddie B

Lime green because I'm happy – Jake

White, brown and blonde because it's my hair colour- Reggie

Yellow because it's for friendship – Ivy

Blue and red because it's my favourite colour- Jayden

Yellow because it's my favourite colour- JJ

Purple because it's the colour of my veins- Jeorgie

Elm

Maple

Red like a sunset – Ivy

Green like nature – Samuel

Pink because it is the colour of love and Jesus loves us – Rebekah

Blue because it is bright and shiny – Ted

Yellow because it is bright – Lewis



	Value Wisdom	Super Skill Being adaptable	Catch me being good	Focus Science	Other Presentation
Ash	Eliza for always being wise and sensible.	Albert for always trying hard to be adaptable.	Charlie M. for excellent writing this week.	Science/Understanding the World – Luca for thinking of great ideas!	
Chestnut	Henry for always making wise and sensible choices.	Florence for always being keen and willing to work with any partner or group.	Alanna for being helpful to Mrs Old during Kickboxing Club.	JJ for naming the parts of a tree and for careful observation of different tree leaves.	Logan for careful handwriting and presentation. Well done!
Elm	Alex for making the right decisions about behaviour.	Momore for always thinking about what is being discussed and moving our discussions forward.	Luke for always moving around school sensibly.	Jacob for interesting questions about how animals change and develop.	Olivia for consistent neatness
Maple	Alina for always making thoughtful comments and contributions.	Jake S for still working hard all week with a hand injury.	Sasha - I noticed you working hard when I popped into Elm class on Wednesday.	Rafferty for a detailed diagram of the life cycle of a flowering plant.	Emily for working hard at her presentation in maths.
Oak	Olivia – you are always making wise choices and doing the right thing.	Poppy for being adaptable and working well with any partner or group.	Saba – I've spotted you being a kind friend this week!	Amelia for a good explanation of what you thought an animal might eat from looking at its teeth.	Henry C for asking to redraft a piece of work because you weren't happy with how it looked.
Sycamore B	Anusha for always making wise choices and working really hard on your writing this week including lots of the required features.	Libby for always being adaptable, in particular applying her mathematics skills to a range of different arithmetic questions.	Liam for always coming straight into class and getting on with his early morning work. Lewis for being and getting things ready for the start of the day.	Aneeka for good ideas when thinking about how we might change when we get older.	Effie for always taking care with presentation.
Sycamore W	Josh for always make wise choices in his learning and being an excellent role model in school	Bertie for being adaptable in lessons and always working to find solutions to problems	Gracie for being thoughtful and supportive to other children in the class	Tyler for always demonstrating good critical thinking skills in science	Lily for always trying her best and producing beautifully presented work
Willow	Lacie for making wise choices and for being a brilliant role model to others in the school.	Jack for always being adaptable and happy to work with anyone in the class.	All of Willow for outstanding behaviour on their residential.	Joseph B, for great prior scientific knowledge about inheritance.	Harry for outstanding presentation in all of his work.

Top Attendance – Willow 99%

Well done Willow who were our top attenders this week.



This week's lunchtime award goes to:

*Jairon in Reception &
Bertie in Year 5*



House Points

Leighs 2821

Easter 2691

Chignals 2349

Rodings 2177

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

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 – 7pm
Tuesday 20 th June	Yr6 Swimming PM
Wednesday 21 st June	SEN Coffee Afternoon
Thursday 22 nd June	Year 1 Trip to Wilderness
Tuesday 27 th June	Yr6 Chelmer Transition Day
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Wednesday 28 th June	New Reception Intake 'stay & play' session – in hall 1pm
Thursday 29 th June	2 Johns internet Safety Workshop – 6pm
Friday 30 th June	Teddy Donation Day PTA
Tuesday 4 th July	Sports Day 9 – 12am
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 – Performing Arts/Poetry Week
Tuesday 11 th July	Yr6 Swimming PM
Friday 14 th July	Ash Class Assembly
Monday 17 th July	Whole School Dance Workshop
Tuesday 18 th July	Yr6 Swimming PM
Tuesday 18 th July	Leavers Service at St Martins Church 9:30am
Wednesday 19 th July	Year 4 MacBeth Performance 9am
TBC	Year 6 Mary Poppins Production
Friday 21 st July	Last day of Term

AFTER SCHOOL TODAY!!!

Frozen Fridays



£1

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