



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

WEEKLY NEWS

Aspiring to inspire others towards excellence

Summer Term – Edition 21 – 23rd June 2023

Dear Parents,

It has been a wonderful final half term so far and the past few weeks have been jam-packed with exciting events and activities at our school.

On Tuesday evening, the Junior Music Festival was a spectacular evening where our pupils excelled and performed at the Civic Theatre in Chelmsford. The children's talents shone through as they sang brilliantly in front of a full audience, showcasing their hard work and dedication over the past couple of terms. We were extremely proud of everyone who performed on Tuesday evening.

We would like to say thank you to the parents who attended our parent workshop on improving children's sleep. It was fantastic to see so many of you attend the workshop and we hope you found the workshop useful and informative.

Yesterday, Year 1 had an exciting school trip to the Chatham Green Wilderness Foundation, where they took part in activities such as pond dipping and shelter building linked to their work in Science this term. We hope this great experience will inspire them to learn more about the world around them and develop that passion for science.

We were also very lucky to have Reverend Dan Pierce come into school to lead our school worship yesterday. His enthusiasm and engaging approach was enjoyed by all, and it was a wonderful opportunity for our pupils and teachers to reflect on the values that make our school such a special place.

Next week, we are very excited to welcome the 2 Johns to Little Waltham Primary School. They will be delivering online safety workshops for pupils throughout the school day and there will be a parents workshop at 6pm in the school hall. We would really encourage all parents to attend this important workshop from two experts in the field of online safety with crucial and up-to-date information on how to keep children safe online.

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend.

Mr S Saunders
Headteacher

Chestnut Class Assembly

Chatham Green Wilderness Foundation

The children all had a fantastic time at the Wilderness Foundation, creating camps, pond dipping, finding out about the woodland and its inhabitants and much more.

Mrs Finch wanted to express how proud she was of each and every child as their behaviour was outstanding.





Junior Music Festival

Chatham Green Wilderness Foundation

Along with many others, we had the privilege of attending the Junior Music Festival at the Chelmsford Civic Theatre on Tuesday. Our years 5 and 6 choir had been entered into it, and what a performance! The music was stunning from Queen, The Carpenters, John Rutter, Bob Chilcott, Disney and S Club 7 to name a few. They performed with passion and excitement, and all gave 200% throughout the evening. I can only imagine how hard it is trying to get 120+ children to all do the same thing at the same time!

All children involved have done their schools proud. Miss Binks and Miss Rich - thank you. Thank you for investing your time in these children, teaching them the music, believing they are able and ready to take on something so immense. They absolutely smashed it!

I absolutely can not WAIT for the next one. I'm so proud of each and every one of you for this performance and the time you have put into learning and practicing together and at home. Keep singing!

Louise Smith
Foundation Governor

Chelmsford & District Junior School's Music Association



Annual Music Festival



Willow Class

First Aid Skills

This week Year 6 had a visit from a paramedic. The children learnt valuable first aid skills including how and when to perform CPR.

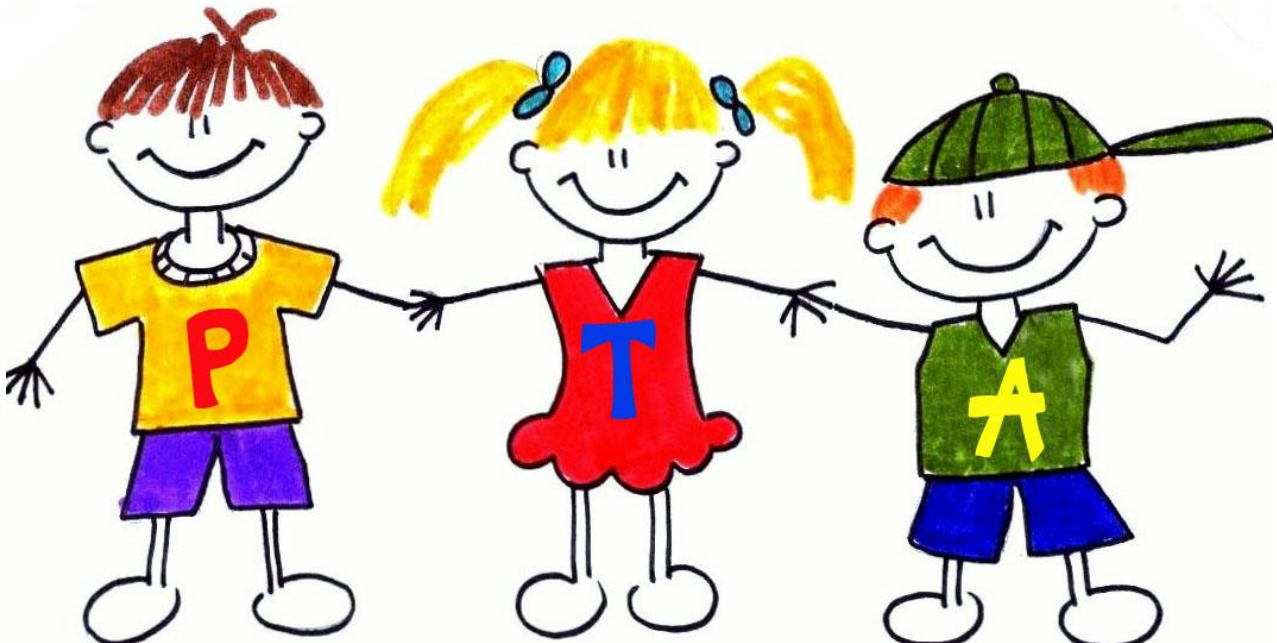


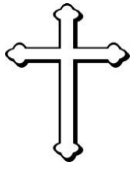


Little Waltham Summer Fete 8th July, 12-4pm

The Summer Fete is fast approaching and the PTA have been working extremely hard with preparations for the day, they do however still need your help. The PTA are still in desperate need of volunteers to help on the day, to spare what ever time you have, even if it's just an hour.

If you are able to volunteer your time there is a volunteer sheet in the school office for you to assign your name.





This week's value is forgiveness.



Dear God,

Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus to die on the cross so that we can have our sins forgiven. Thank You for forgiving my sins. Please help me to forgive others as You forgive us.

Amen

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

This Week's Big Question

Is it important to make sacrifices?

Elm

Yes, you might sacrifice your pocket money to give to charity. - *Palaaksha*
Yes, Jesus sacrificed his life for everybody. - *Archie*
Yes, you might sacrifice your life to save somebody. - *Olivia*
Yes, to help someone feel better and not do something I wanted. - *Florence*

Maple

Yes, Jesus sacrificed himself for all of us. - *Rosetta*
Yes, if someone really needs something you have to. - *Alaina*
Yes its good for people to give some things away. - *Rebekah*

Oak

Yes, because your sacrifice could help people – *Esmie*
Yes, because if you don't make any sacrifices you may not try any new things – *Poppy*
It depends on the sacrifice because it depends if it would put you in danger - *Seth*

Sycamore B

Yes because sometimes it might benefit you – *Liam*
Yes because if you make a sacrifice it might make a family member happier – *Harrison*
Yes because if you don't take any risks or make sacrifices you might not get better skills – *Lewis*
It depends on how big the sacrifice is – *Anusha*
Yes because if you make a sacrifice it can help other people – *Luke*

Sycamore W

Yes and no because if you are doing it for someone that's really close to you then you should, but if it is someone that doesn't deserve it then no. If it's an object that will make someone else happier then you should consider sacrificing what you want to make someone happy- *Ava*

I think it is important to make sacrifices because it doesn't have to be big or life sacrifices, I can be an object or overcoming an emotion. Say if you sacrificed a toy you liked to your friend then that would be a kind object sacrifice- *Leo*



	Value Forgiveness	Super Skill Being enthusiastic	Catch me being good	Focus Science	Other Presentation
Ash	Emmie for always being a kind and forgiving friend.	Hugo for being very enthusiastic with the buildings and constructions he has made this week!	Julia for super writing of tricky words.	Zac for working hard and problem solving how to move the tubes and change the direction of the water.	
Chestnut	Seren for always being a kind and forgiving friend to everyone.	George for great enthusiasm for all activities during our trip to the Wilderness Foundation – well done!	All of Chestnut Class for super attitude and behaviour on our school trip to the Wilderness Foundation.	Emelia for sharing her knowledge about plants and naming lots of trees.	Abel for working hard on his handwriting and presentation.
Elm	Betsie for always being a kind and forgiving friend.	Lottie for great ideas and enthusiasm in all sessions	Poppy T, Poppy D and Luke for doing lots of fab maths this week!	Pippa for great ideas and suggestions about how we change.	James for really improving the presentation in his English Book.
Maple	Rosetta for being able to forgive others and talk about why it is important.	Sosa for showing lots of enthusiasm for our work on Giant otters.	Ivy for some great singing in Worship all week.	Isla for some excellent homework on Rainforest habitats.	Noah – brilliant presentation in your English book.
Oak	Esmie for thoughtful reflections about why forgiveness is important.	Thomas for great enthusiasm and effort towards our descriptive writing this week.	To the whole of choir for a fabulous show on Tuesday – you should all be so proud of yourselves!	Samuel for good discussion as we recreated the digestive system in science.	Ezra – you always take such care with your handwriting.
Sycamore B	Rhys for always being a kind and forgiving friend.	Iris for being enthusiastic and making good progress.	Marshall for some good maths work this week.	Sonny for working well in Science and drawing a clear line graph to represent data.	Lewis for really taking on board the advice he has been given about improving the presentation of his written work.
Sycamore W	Joseph for always trying to keep peace and make the best of situations	Dolly for always being enthusiastic to share her ideas	Kelsey for being a kind and concerned friend this week.	Aryan for persevering and working hard on drawing a line graph in science this week	Tyler for always taking pride in his work and handwriting
Willow	Nithilan and Gabe for forgiving others.	Bella for being enthusiastic in every lesson.	Ethan for being a brilliant role model to others in the school.		Adam for always taking care and pride with his work and handwriting.

Top Attendance – Oak 99.5%



Well done Oak who were our top attenders this week.



Kickboxing Achievements

8th June

Sienna in Willow was awarded the woodland belt for being patient.

Raffery in Maple received a sticker for working well with his partner

9th June

Kelsey I in Sycamore W was awarded the woodland belt for excellent effort.

Rebecca in Maple received a sticker for great focus.

16th June - Naomi B in Elm was awarded the woodland belt for helping her partner and working hard.

Esmie L in Oak received a sticker for being confident and doing well.

22nd June - Amelia I in Maple was awarded the woodland belt for making a great choice and working hard.

Luca in Willow received a sticker for trying really hard.



This week's 'lunchtime award' goes to:

*KS1 Seren.G in Chestnut – for good manners
and making healthy choices.*

and

KS2 Effie.G in Sycamore B – for good manors

House Points

Leighs 3057

Easter 2829

Chignals 2524

Rodings 2254

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

Tuesday 27 th June	Yr6 Chelmer Transition Day
Tuesday 27 th June	Yr6 Swimming PM
Wednesday 28 th June	New Reception Intake 'stay & play' session – in hall 1pm
Wednesday 28 th June	Chestnut Class Assembly – 9:05am
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 6 Mary Poppins Production 6pm
Wednesday 19 th July	Year 4 Macbeth Performance 9am
Friday 21 st July	Last day of Term

AFTER SCHOOL TODAY!!!

Frozen Fridays



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EXACT MONEY ONLY PLEASE