



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

# WEEKLY NEWS

*Aspiring to inspire others towards excellence*

### Summer Term – Edition 22 – 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023

Dear Parents,

It has been a busy and productive week here at Little Waltham Primary. Assessment week was successfully completed with our dedicated pupils demonstrating tremendous effort and perseverance in completing their end-of-term assessments. Well done to all the pupils for their hard work!

We were absolutely delighted to welcome our new pupils who will be joining us in the reception cohort for the next academic year. They had the opportunity to experience a stay and play session on Wednesday afternoon, getting a taste of the exciting journey that awaits them at our school. We are excited to have them join our school community and look forward to supporting their growth and development.

Our Year 1 pupils shone this week as they showcased their learning to parents during their class assembly. They performed songs, displayed their magnificent artwork, and confidently explained their understanding of minibeasts, habitats and the great outdoors. We are incredibly proud of their accomplishments and the confidence they displayed in front of their families.

In the realm of online safety, Thursday was an important day for our school community. We were privileged to have the '2 Johns' visit our school, providing insightful and interactive online safety workshops to all year groups. In the evening, they delivered an equally informative session for our staff and parents. It is crucial for us all to remain vigilant and informed about the dangers the online world presents. We want to ensure that our children have the necessary skills and knowledge to navigate cyberspace safely.

I hope everyone has a great weekend.  
Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,

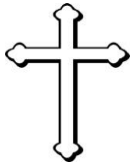
Mr S Saunders  
Headteacher

# The 2 Johns

## Online Safety Presentation

On Thursday we were lucky enough to welcome 'The 2 Johns' to speak with every class about the importance of online safety. The children really enjoyed the visit and were very engaged throughout.





**This week's value is endurance.**



Dear God,

Thank you for always being with us no matter what, through the good times and the times when we feel everything is going wrong. Help us to keep our eyes on you knowing that you are there to keep us going.

Amen

*May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, Colossians 1:11*

## This Week's Big Question

### What makes a community?

#### **Chestnut**

Respect- *Esmæ*  
Being together – *Emelia*  
Believing in God – *Jake*  
Helping – *Dakota*  
Religion – *Ivy*  
Faith – *Henry*  
Being together as a family – *Teddy*  
Being kind to everyone – *Jeorgie*  
Kindness – *Ralph*  
Happiness - *Alanna*

#### **Elm**

It's when people talk - *Poppy T*  
People making friendships – *Emily*  
Where people live and talk to each other – *Frankie*  
Where people communicate – *Louis*  
It's a neighbourhood where people look after each other - *Momore*

#### **Maple**

People working together to achieve something. *George*  
People trusting each other. *Digby*

#### **Oak**

A community is made of friendship and love – *Esmie*  
A community is made by a group of people gathering and standing up for something – *George*  
A group of people who care for you – *Olivia*  
A community is a group of people who come together as a team to help people - *Anna*

#### **Sycamore B**

When you work together to solve a problem – *Freddie*  
Trust that creates a strong bond and a group of people who have similar things – *Anusha*.  
Friendship makes a community – *Liam*  
To be a good community you need kindness and trust – *Libby*



A community is a group of people who come together to do something and show good teamwork –  
*Tristan*

**Sycamore W**

Loads of people as friends is a community – *Blake*

A community is where the world joins together to be kind – *Gracie*

A community can be made of kind-hearted people who respect one another – *Lolly*

**Willow**

A community is when people work together as a team – *Ethan*

A good community is built around trust, respect and kindness – *Jessie*

	<b>Value</b> <b>Teamwork</b>	<b>Super Skill</b> <b>Taking Risks</b>	<b>Catch me</b> <b>being good</b>	<b>Focus</b> <b>Science</b>	<b>Other</b> <b>Presentation</b>
<b>Ash</b>	Alice for always trying hard to be a team player.	Hugo for taking risks with his writing and really challenging himself!	Charlie S. and Luca for being extra helpful.	Understanding the World: Jessica for contributing well to class discussion.	
<b>Chestnut</b>	Madison for being able to share sensibly with your friends.	Alice for being willing to have a go and challenge yourself.	All of Chestnut Class for a super class assembly – well done!	Jayden for some careful observation of our seeds and plants.	Ivy for always producing neat and tidy work.
<b>Elm</b>	Louis for being a great team member and supporting others	Naomi for showing that she is ready for the challenges of Y3	Jacob for showing great attitude and concentration. Mrs Finch	James for some great contributions in our discussion about food groups.	Florence for taking great care with her presentation and handwriting
<b>Maple</b>	Joe for some good teamwork in P.E. yesterday.	Jesse for having a go at answering some difficult questions.	Rhian for a fabulous all-round effort during assessment week.	Sidney for thinking of some really good questions in a science discussion	Lewis for some excellent handwriting.
<b>Oak</b>	Anna for always being a great team player with any partner or group.	Henry F for taking risks with his vocabulary.	To all of Oak and Maple – I was very impressed with your behaviour and attitude in the 2 Johns session.	Izzy for a great start to your digestive system information page.	Mattie for trying hard with all of your presentation.
<b>Sycamore B</b>	Theo for working well with his partner on his learning tasks.	Vihaan for raking risks with all his learning.	Libby for great attitude and determination with her assessments this week.	Luke for having great knowledge of our Science topic.	Freddie and Summer for having great presentation in all books.
<b>Sycamore W</b>	Blake for being a great friend and working well with others	Ava for taking risks in her work and sharing her thoughts and opinions during class discussions	Liam for fantastic perseverance this week	Kelsey for always discussing ideas thoughtfully and critically	Aryan for working hard on letter joins in this week's handwriting lessons
<b>Willow</b>	Jack for supporting others with their work.	Jessie for taking risks with acting and singing in rehearsals.	Freddie T, for being kind and helpful with the younger children.	Teni for great explanations during the science experiment.	Ruby for brilliant handwriting.

## Top Attendance – Elm 100%



Well done Elm who were our top attenders this week.



### House Points

**Leighs 3220**

**Easter 3037**

**Chignals 2524**

**Rodings 2429**

## Dates for the diary

### Non-Pupil Days

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

### **SPORTS DAY – Rescheduled to Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

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

Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Teddy Donation Day PTA
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr6 Swimming PM
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr6 Beaulieu Park School Transition Day
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fete 12-4pm
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School Arts Workshop – Performing Arts/Poetry Week
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Sports Day 9 – 12am</b>
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr6 Swimming PM
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Class Swop
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Ash Class Assembly
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fete
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School Dance Workshop
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Mary Poppins Production 9:45 – dress rehearsal
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr6 Swimming PM
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Service at St Martins Church 9:15am
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Evening for Parents
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Mary Poppins Production 6pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 Macbeth Performance 9am
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Learning Award Assembly 9am
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of Term