



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

WEEKLY NEWS

Aspiring to inspire others towards excellence

Summer Term – Edition 24 – 14th July 2023

Dear Parents,

What a fantastic week it has been at Little Waltham!

First of all, a huge thank you to our outstanding PTA for orchestrating a spectacular Summer Fete on Saturday 8th July. The event was a resounding success, with an impressive turnout and an abundance of fun-filled activities for all. There was a vibrant atmosphere throughout the day and we appreciate everyone who contributed to making it such a memorable day.

Our annual Sports Day took place on Tuesday, and we were delighted to witness the incredible display of sportsmanship from all of our pupils. The rain held off, and all pupils showed determination, perseverance and teamwork to earn points for their school houses. It was a fantastic community event and it was great to cheer on our budding athletes.

We would also like to congratulate our Year 6 pupils after receiving their SATs results this week. Every single pupil demonstrated incredible determination and perseverance, resulting in outstanding achievements. We couldn't be prouder of their hard work and the excellent results they have attained. Well done Year 6 for your super effort!

As we approach the final week of term, we have an action-packed schedule planned to end the academic year on a high. Next week we will have our Dahl vs Donaldson Dance Showcase which promises to be a memorable performance. Parents are invited to join us on Wednesday at 2:45pm for the whole school dance.

Our talented Year 4s will be showcasing their acting skills in their rendition of Macbeth on Wednesday morning. We are excited to see their interpretation of this Shakespeare classic. On Wednesday afternoon, we eagerly look forward to Year 6's performance of Mary Poppins. Our Year 6 pupils will take to the stage to present the musical to parents. We have no doubt it will be a show to remember.

We look forward to a wonderful final week of the academic year and I wish all of our families at Little Waltham a fantastic weekend.

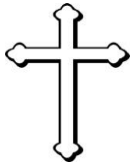
Mr S Saunders
Headteacher

Polite Reminder – Parking

Please can we ask that all parents be respectful and mindful of their parking at all times. We have received complaints from our neighbours that some of our parents have been blocking driveways and parking on double yellow lines.

We want to keep everyone safe and therefore ask that you all be considerate.





This week's value is trust.



Dear God,
Please help us to know who to trust and help us to be
truthful and trustworthy ourselves.
Amen

I will say of the LORD, 'He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.' **Psalm 91:2**

This Week's Big Question

Can you trust your eyes?

Chestnut

Yes, because if you have them closed you won't see where you are going-
Freddie T
Yes, because you can see others- Angelica
No, because if you are blind you can't see- Alanna
Yes, because I always trust what I see- Teddy
No, because sometimes your eyes can lead you into trouble- Emelia

Elm

No, because they may be fuzzy – Alex
Yes, because if you are doing something important you need your eyes – Elsie
No, because if you are blind you have to use your ears – Palaaksha
Yes, because if you are walking around you may bump into something – Betty
No, because what you are looking at may be inappropriate - Ivy

Maple

No, not always because it could be an illusion. Jake B
No because some people need to wear glasses. Rosetta
No, because people aren't always as they seem – you need to get to know people. Rebekah
You use your eyes to look out for danger. Lewis
No, sometimes your eyes can trick you if you are tired. Rafferty

Oak

Yes because without them I couldn't see – Ezra
No because sometimes they deceive you and show you things that aren't there – Hugo
No, not always because what if it's actually a dream and it's not true – Mattie
If you are blind you can't trust your eyes – Saba



	Value Trust	Super Skill Aiming High	Catch me being good	Focus Science	Other Presentation
Ash	Andrea for being a trustworthy member of Ash Class.	Luca for always aiming high and trying his best!	All of Ash Class for a super effort with our class assembly!	Eliza for confidently telling everyone her fact about bees!	
Chestnut	Frankie for being a kind and trustworthy member of Chestnut class.	Angelica for aiming high and always trying your best with every piece of work.	All of Chestnut class for great effort and participation at Sports Day. To all of Chestnut Class for careful cutting skills using a knife and some amazing fruit kebabs that were made in our DT lesson this week. Mrs Edwards was very impressed.	Freddie T for remembering lots of information about trees and plants.	Michael for trying hard with your handwriting and presentation.
Elm	Emily for trying her best on Sport's Day and surprising herself.	Olivia for aiming high in all her work.	Elsie for helping to tidy up the field after Sports Day. Mrs Finch	Edward for observing shells and stones carefully and sharing them.	Momore for consistently neat handwriting.
Maple	Sidney for always being trustworthy and sensible in class.	Jake Seymour for an excellent effort on Sports Day.	Sosa – for sharing her collection of books and being a good role model.	Daisy for some good discussion work in science lessons	Digby for a beautifully presented non-fiction text.
Oak	Joe because you can always be trusted to make the right choices.	Olivia for really pushing herself and always trying to improve.	To all of Oak for showing such dedication towards their Macbeth practice.	Jenna for your enthusiasm towards our science topic this half term.	Amelia for trying really hard with your presentation.
Sycamore B	Aneeka for always being a trustworthy member of the class.	Libby and Feddie for always aiming high with everything they do!	Summer for being a fantastic member of Sycamore B – we will miss you!	Marshall for enjoying our Science topic and being enthusiastic.	Theo for presenting all his work carefully.
Sycamore W	Grace for always being someone that children and adults can trust to do the right thing	Gracie-Rose for aiming high in your writing this week-challenging yourself to use exciting and emotive vocabulary	Lily for always being thoughtful, helpful and hardworking!	Bradley for being enthusiastic to share ideas in science lessons	Bertie for always being aware of presentation and handwriting

Top Attendance – Sycamore B 98%



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



Kickboxing Achievements

7TH July

Rebecca in Maple was awarded the woodland belt for hard work.

Freddie in Chestnut received a sticker for working well.

13th July

Amalie in Maple was awarded the woodland belt for persevering with her combinations

Rihan in Maple received a sticker for trying hard.



This week's 'lunchtime award' goes to:

*KS1 Momoreoluwa S in Elm for good manners
and*

KS2 Kelsey in Sycamore W for good manners

*A special mention to the whole of Ash class for all
remember to use their please and thank you's.*



House Points

Leighs 3794

Easter 3242

Chignals 3026

Rodings 2894

Dates for the diary

CLUBS CANCELLATION:

Tuesday 18th July – **ALL** clubs are cancelled as we have Parents Evening.

Thursday 20th July – **ALL** clubs are cancelled as we have the Inflatable Event.

Friday 21st July – **ALL** clubs will be cancelled.

Non-Pupil Days

Monday 4th September 2023

Tuesday 5th September 2023

Friday 20th October 2023

Wednesday 20th December 2023

Monday 3rd June 2024

Monday 17 th July	Whole School Dance Workshop
Monday 17 th July	9:20am Year 6 Mary Poppins Production – dress rehearsal (school performance only)
Tuesday 18 th July	Yr6 Swimming PM
Tuesday 18 th July	9:30am Leavers Service at St Martins Church KS2
Tuesday 18 th July	9:10am KS1 Workship
Tuesday 18 th July	3:15 - 4:30 Open Evening for All Parents
Wednesday 19 th July	2:45 – 3:15 Dance Show perform ace on school field
Wednesday 19 th July	9.05am Year 4 Macbeth Performance
Wednesday 19 th July	6pm Year 6 Mary Poppins Production – tickets on schoolcomms
Thursday 20 th July	9.05am Learning Awards & Reading Assembly
Thursday 20 th July	3:15 – 5:30 Inflatables on the field - PTA event
Friday 21 st July	Last day of Term 3:10 finish
Friday 21 st July	3:10 Leavers party on field
Wednesday 6 th September	First day back