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C.E.V.A. Primary School WEEKLY NEWS

LITTLE WALTHAM

Aspiring to inspire others towards excellence

Summer Term – Edition 2 – 15^{TH} September 2023

What a fantastic start to the school year! The pupils have continued to settle well into their new classes and it is brilliant to see the early work that our pupils have produced in their learning.

This week, we are thrilled to announce that our weekly school clubs have started. We are pleased to be able to offer a range of clubs for all year groups including the return of the popular kickboxing club and dance club as well as other clubs such as chess, and football. We are also pleased to offer a range of morning clubs including times tables, reading, art and our exciting Little Waltham STEM club.

Yesterday afternoon, our new choir started their rehearsals for a performance at the O2 Arena as part of the Young Voices Festival. We'd like to welcome all new pupils who have joined our school choir this year.

This afternoon our new School SENCO, Mrs. Uden, met with parents for a coffee afternoon. A heartfelt thank you to all parents who took time out from their busy schedules to attend today's meeting.

Looking ahead to next week we look forward to welcoming parents to our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions. We believe that parent-teacher collaboration is integral to a child's successful learning journey. During the sessions with your child's new class teachers, you will gain more information of their curriculum, scheduled school trips, homework assignments, and more. Dates and times are on our school calendar within this newsletter.

Finally, we are delighted to let you know that Miss Connett is expecting a baby and will be going on maternity leave from the 12th October. I know you will join me in wishing her & her family every happiness. We are currently in the process of recruiting for an Early Years teacher to cover her maternity leave.

Thank you for your continued support and I would like to wish all our families a great weekend.

Mr S Saunders

Headteacher

The Big Question

'What special things would be at the end of your rainbow?'

Chestnut

Purple because it's my favourite colour- Darcie-Joan Diamonds- Jimmy Things to help us get better- Annabelle A magic wand- Georgia

Elm

The Woods – because there are lots of animals there and I like animals. Emelia

Maple

- My future
- Animals
- Delicious food
- My family
- Unicorns
- A cool car

Oak

A pair of flying shoes so that I can fly to school and never be late again – William H My family would be there – Digby

My hopes and dreams coming true – Amelia

Jesus so that I could meet him and ask him questions about life that nobody has ever known – George

My two dogs who passed away so I could see them again - Isla

Sycamore

At the end of my rainbow would be everyone being kind to one another – Mattie At the end of the rainbow would be my family and all the people who support me – Anna At the end of my rainbow is a friend for everyone.

Willow W

I think my friends, family and pets because they are important – Ava My family because they are as precious as gold – Bradley The chance to play with Ronaldo because that's one in a million – Bertie







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.

<u>James 1:5</u>



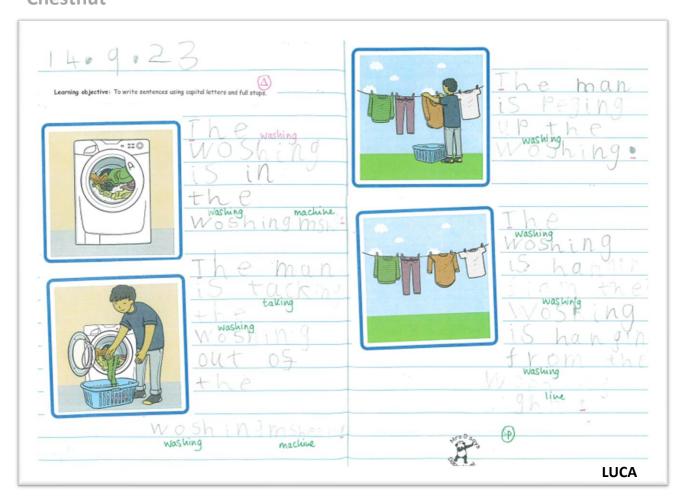
Ash Class







Work of the Week Chestnut



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Work of the Week

Maple

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Stop the melting ! the Help the polar regions!
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Will they survive? They have a line tool
Unfortunately, polar bears are in danger because of climate change. The ice and snow that they need to survive is melting at an alarming rate, which makes it harder for them to find food. It also means that they have to swim further to find food, which can be very risky. We need to work together to help protect these amazing animals and their habitat, so that future generations can enjoy the wonder of polar bears.
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Appearance Majestic appearances
Polar bears are large, majestic creatures that live in the Arctic. They are some of the biggest bears in the world, and can weigh up to 600 kilograms! Polar bears are usually white, which helps them blend in with the snow and ice around them. They also have sharp claws and teeth that help them catch their
prey. MOMORE

Oak

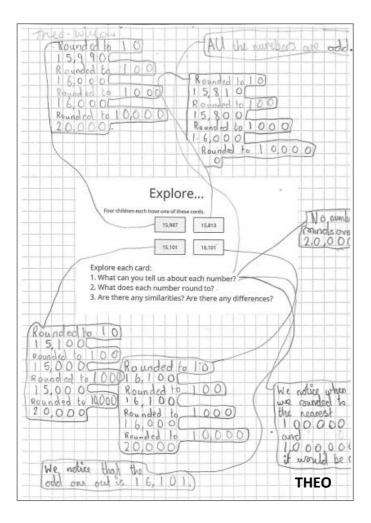
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Sycamore

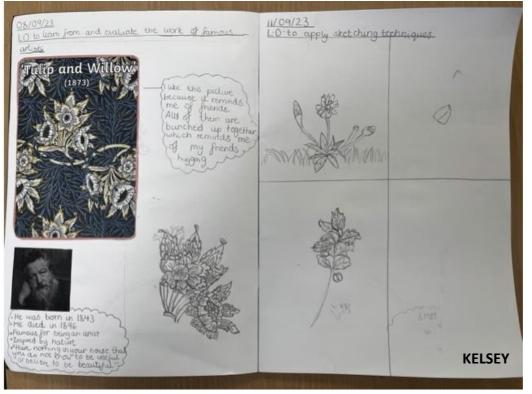
Thursday 14th September **HENRY.F** 1.0. To write grow characters perpeting Dear deary. I have had the worst day linaginable. It all stanted when how the king Mu king Minos ordened me to consonant a labyrinth for the tenvible beast minotan which The King wanted to imprison the deadly gush eating beast to destroy his enembers. After I constructed the labyrinth he put the minotaur tauening it in with a massine pile of meat in the centre. What came next was a big suprese he threw me and my son In the labyrinth hoping for me and thy Son to devoured by the man eating beast. Lukery, I knew the very out as I constructed the so we stanted to more quietly as the beast has fabulous hearing, enabling U to track down it's puly.

Willow **B**



Work of the Week

Willow W



	Value Award	Super Skill Award	Work of the week
Ash	Blake Service – for being very helpful this week.	Rose Being enthusiastic – you have been very enthusiastic with your learning this week.	Gracie – for detailed drawings and artwork.
Chestnut	example to his friends	Annabelle Aim high- She can always be counted on to make the right choices and gives everything her very best effort.	Julia, Eliza, Alayhan - For some brilliant artwork, with amazing attention to detail. Luca- Excellent writing with beautiful presentation.
Elm	Service Seren for helping and supporting others.	Keep on Going Freya for working really hard in all lessons	Ralph for some super sentences.
Maple	-	Elsie Keep on going – challenged herself in every lesson this week and not once given up even if the work was a bit tricky	
Oak	William H and Sidney Koinonia – for great partner work during maths.	Amalie Aiming high – for always giving her best effort to every single lesson.	Digby – for outstanding presentation of his maths partitioning work.
Sycamore	polite and respectful	trying really hard with all	Henry F – For a great start to his diary entry using great vocabulary and super presentation.
Willow B	Reuben Reverence – For always being respectful, for excellent listening and for always being on task.	Tony Aiming high – for an excellent attitude to learning and for working exceptionally hard in every subject this week.	Theo For challenging himself when completing explore tasks in maths and for using great full sentences to explain his answers.
Willow W	Lolly Wisdom- for sharing thoughtful and carefully considered ideas in all lessons.	Aiming high- for working really hard on presentation	Kelsey For a beautiful study of the work of William Morris, and detailed sketching from nature.



This week's lunchtime awards go to:

KS1 – The whole of Ash class for demonstrating amazing table manners.

KS2 – Joseph in Willow.W for always using good manners and being polite.

Dates for the diary

Non-Pupil Days Friday 20th October Wednesday 20th December Monday 3rd June

September 2023		
Friday 15 th Sept	2pm	SEND Meet & Greet
Monday 18 th Sept	9am	Year 4 Welcome Meeting with Parents
Tuesday 19 th Sept	9am	Year 6 Welcome Meetings with Parents
Wednesday 20 th Sept	9am	Year 1 Welcome Meeting with Parents
Thursday 21 st Sept	9am	Year 2 Welcome Meeting with Parents
Friday 22 nd Sept	9am	Year 3 Welcome Meeting with Parents
Tuesday 26 th Sept	9am	Year 5 Welcome Meeting with Parents
Wednesday 27 th Sept	9:15am	Headteacher Coffee Morning
Thursday 28 th Sept	9am	Harvest Festival
Friday 29 th Sept	9am	EYFS Welcome Meeting with Parents
Friday 29 th Sept	2:30pm	EYFS Teddy Bears Picnic with Parents
October 2023		
Wednesday 4 th Oct	9am	Early Reading Meeting with Parents
Wednesday 4 th Oct	8am	Bags4Schools Collection
Tuesday 10 th Oct	ТВС	Author Visit Year 4,5, &6
Wednesday 11 th Oct	9:30am	Prospective Parent Visits
Wednesday 11 th Oct	9am	Yr6 Braintree Museum
Monday 16 th Oct	3:40-6pm	Parents Evening
Tuesday 17 th Oct		School Photos
Wednesday 18 th Oct	9:30am	Prospective Parent Visits
Thursday 19 th Oct	3:40-6pm	Parents Evening
Friday 20 th Oct		INSET DAY
Mon 23 rd - Fri 27 th Oct		HALF TERM BREAK
Monday 30 th Oct		Science Day
November 2023		
Wednesday 1 st Nov	9:30am	Prospective Parent Visits
Tuesday 7 th Nov	9am	Early Numbers Workshop
Thursday 9 th Nov – 14 th Nov		Scholastic Book Fair
Friday 10 th Nov	9am	Remembrance Day Worship
Tuesday 21 st Nov	AM	Teddy 'Lympic's
Friday 24 th Nov		Faith Day - Festival of Light
Wednesday 29 th November	9am	Year 6 Assembly
December 2023		
Friday 1 st Dec		Christmas Tree Dressing Assembly
Thursday 7 th Dec		Year 6 - WW1 Flight Simulator
Tuesday 12 th Dec		KS1 Nativity to School
Wednesday 13 th Dec	9:30am	KS1 Nativity to Parents
Thursday 14 th Dec		Christmas Dinner
Friday 15 th Dec		Reports out to Parents
Wednesday 20 th Dec		INSET DAY
Thurs 21 st –Wed 3 rd Jan		CHRISTMAS BREAK

January 2024		
Friday 12 th Jan		Take One Picture Exhibition
February 2024		
Mon 5 th – Fri 9 th Feb		Children's Mental Health Week
Tuesday 6 th Feb	AM	Yr4 Superstars
Thursday 8 th Feb	9am	Year 2 Assembly
Tuesday 13 th Feb	ТВС	Parents Evening
Thursday 15 th Feb	ТВС	Parents Evening
Mon 19 th – Fri 23 rd Feb		HALF TERM
March 2024		
Thursday 7 th March		World Book Day
Wednesday 20 th March	9am	Year 4 Assembly
Tuesday 26 th March		Faith Day – Easter Faith Day
Wednesday 27 th March	2pm	Speech Festival
Wednesday 27 th March		Reports to Parents
Friday 29 th – Mon 1 st April		BANK HOLIDAY
April 2024		
Tuesday 2 nd – Fri 12th April		HALF TERM
May 2024		
Wednesday 1 st May	9am	Reception Assembly
Monday 6 th May		BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 13 th May – Fri 31 st May		SATS Week
Friday 17 th May		Faith Day - Pentecost
Monday 20 th – Fri 25 th May		KS1 SATs Week
Wednesday 22 nd May	9am	Year 3 Assembly
Monday 27 th May		BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 26 th – Fri 31 st May		HALF TERM
June 2024		
Monday 3 rd June		INSET DAY
Tuesday 4 th – 14 th June		Time Table Screening
Wednesday 5 th June	AM	Yr2 Minigames
Thursday 6 th June	9am	'Sex & Relationship Education' Parent Meeting
Monday 10 th – Fri 14 th		Phonics Screening Week
Thursday 20 th June	9am	Year 1 Assembly
Wednesday 3 rd July	9:30am	*Sports Day and family picnic
Tuesday 16 th July	9am	Macbeth Production Year 4
Thursday 18 th July	2pm & 6pm	Year 6 Production
Monday 22 nd July		Reports to Parents
Monday 22 nd July	ТВС	End of Year Presentations
Tuesday 23 rd July	ТВС	Leavers Assembly

Class Assemblies		
Wednesday 29 th November	9am	Year 6
Thursday 8 th Feb	9am	Year 2
Wednesday 20 th March	9am	Year 4
Wednesday 22 nd May	9am	Year 3
Wednesday 1 st May	9am	Reception
Thursday 20 th June	9am	Year 1

*You will notice our Sports Day date has been amended, this is due to Yr6 transition dates.

Community Focus

