



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

WEEKLY NEWS

Aspiring to inspire others towards excellence

Summer Term – Edition 2 – 15TH 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.

James 1:5



Work of the Week

Ash Class




Work of the Week


Chestnut

14.9.23


Learning objective: To write sentences using capital letters and full stops. (A)




The washing is in the washing machine.



The man is taking the washing out of the washing machine.



The man is pegging up the washing.



The washing is hanging from the washing line.


SP

LUCA

Work of the Week

Elm


Lo Write sentences (1)



Come back we love you
well eat ~~you~~ up! No
said Max I'm going
Be me for my dinner!

Vo I'm hungry and lonely!

What Beautiful dragons! Look at
that lovely sunset! How wonderful
dragons sailing through the sky.



Wow look at all that
cheese! ~~The~~ cats are
loving!!! Look is my
best friend ~~of mine~~ from
a different country!! ~~No~~ I've lost my
name!

RALPH

Work of the Week

Maple

13.9.23

Lo: to use headings and subheadings.

Stop the melting! ✓ Help the polar regions!

Risky Ice! Estimate the Extinct

~~Will they survive?~~ Unfortunate danger!
~~They have a life too!~~

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.

Blending magic

Fierce mammals

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

Work of the Week

Oak

Digby - Oak.

5 4 3 1

5	4	3	1
5000	400	30	1

$$5000 + 400 + 30 + 1 = 5431$$

2 0 2 6

2	0	2	6
2000	20	6	

$$2000 + 20 + 6 = 2026$$

4 7 9 0

4	7	9	0
4000	700	90	0

$$4000 + 700 + 90 = 4790$$

3 3 4 8

3	3	4	8
3000	300	40	8

DIGBY

Work of the Week

Sycamore

Thursday 14th September HENRY.F

L.O. TO write from characters perspective

Dear diary,

I have had the worst day imaginable. It all started when horrible King Minos ordered me to construct a labyrinth for the terrible beast minotaur, which could nip you to bits in seconds. The King wanted to imprison the deadly flesh eating beast to destroy his enemies.

After I constructed the labyrinth, he put the minotaur ^{in the labyrinth} ~~trapping~~ it in ^{with} a massive pile of ^{juicy} meat in the centre. What came next was a big surprise. he threw me and my son in the labyrinth hoping for me and ^{us} my son to be devoured by the man eating beast. Luckily, I knew the way out as I constructed it, so we started to move quietly as the beast was fabulously hearing, enabling us to track down it's prey.

Work of the Week

Willow B

Three Willow

Rounded to 10
15,990

Rounded to 100
16,000

Rounded to 1000
16,000

Rounded to 10,000
20,000

Rounded to 10
15,810

Rounded to 100
15,800

Rounded to 1000
16,000

Rounded to 10,000
20,000

All the numbers are odd.

Explore...

Four children each have one of these cards.

15,987	15,813
15,101	16,101

Explore each card:

1. What can you tell us about each number?
2. What does each number round to?
3. Are there any similarities? Are there any differences?

Rounded to 10
15,100

Rounded to 100
15,000

Rounded to 1000
15,000

Rounded to 10,000
20,000

Rounded to 10
16,100

Rounded to 100
16,100

Rounded to 1000
16,000

Rounded to 10,000
20,000

No number rounds over 20,000

We notice when we rounded to the nearest 100,000 and 1,000,000 it would be...

We notice that the odd one out is 16,101.

THEO


Work of the Week

Willow W




08/09/23
LO to learn from and evaluate the work of famous artists

11/09/23
LO to apply sketching techniques

Tulip and Willow
(1873)



I like this picture because it reminds me of friends. All of them are bunched up together which reminds me of my friends hugging.

- He was born in 1843
- He died in 1896
- Famous for being an artist
- Inspired by nature
- "Put nothing in your house that you do not know to be useful or better to be beautiful."

KELSEY

	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	Zac Service - Being a great example to his friends and finding ways to help and support others.	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	Archie <i>Reverence – always listening and being ready to learn.</i>	Elsie <i>Keep on going – challenged herself in every lesson this week and not once given up even if the work was a bit tricky</i>	
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	Mattie Reverence – for being a polite and respectful member of the class. A great start to year 5!	Olivia Aiming high – for already trying really hard with all her work!	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.	Liam Aiming high- for working really hard on presentation of joined up handwriting in all books.	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	TBC	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	TBC	Parents Evening
Thursday 15 th Feb	TBC	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 12 th 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 3rd 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	TBC	End of Year Presentations
Tuesday 23 rd July	TBC	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.**

A promotional poster for a Harvest Fayre. The background features a stone church tower with a clock face, partially obscured by large stalks of golden wheat in the foreground. In the lower-left, there is a semi-transparent image of three children looking at something. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

HARVEST FAYRE

SUNDAY 1ST OCTOBER
2-4PM @ ST MARTIN'S,
LITTLE WALTHAM

FAMILY FUN,
STALLS, GAMES,
SCAVENGER
HUNT, STORYTELLING,
SINGALONG,
FOOD AND
DRINK