



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

WEEKLY NEWS

Aspiring to inspire others towards excellence

Autumn Term – Edition 5 – 6th October 2023

Dear Parents,

It has been great to see the children continue to show determination, enthusiasm and enjoyment in their learning as we approach the final fortnight of this half term.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the early reading meeting on Wednesday morning. It was brilliant to see so many of you at the workshop, and we hope that it provided valuable insights into our teaching methods for reading and Little Wandle Phonics that is used at Little Waltham Primary. A special 'thank you' to Mr Tilsley for organising the parent workshop.

Looking ahead to next week, we have an exciting event lined up for our pupils. On Tuesday morning, we will have the pleasure of welcoming author Alasdair Beckett-King to our school. Mr. Beckett-King is renowned for his brilliantly funny young mystery novels including "Murder at the Museum." He will be speaking to students in Year 4, 5, and 6 about his books, providing them with an opportunity to delve into the world of imaginative storytelling.

Additionally, I am excited to announce that our Year 6 pupils will be participating in a Victorian Day next Friday. It promises to be an immersive and educational experience, and we are eager to hear all about the day's activities in next week's newsletter.

Finally, I would like to take the opportunity to wish Miss Connett and her family all the very best as she starts her maternity leave today.

Warm regards,

Stephen Saunders

Headteacher

The Big Question

'What do you want to achieve this year'

Chestnut

I want to get better at football- *Zac*

I want to achieve more at swimming and drawing- *Georgie*

I want to improve my football- *Albert*

I want to fly in an aeroplane! - *Jairon*

I want to get better at dancing and get more certificates – *Eliza*

I want to get better at tennis and being able to hit a ball really well- *Luca*

I want to improve my swimming and get faster- *Harry*

I want to get better at playing basketball- *Jimmy*

Elm

I want to get better at topic work. *Reggie*

I want to help people. *Jeorgie*

I want to win medals at ballet. *Emelia*

I want to improve at gymnastics.

I want to get even better at writing. *Logan*

Oak

I want to be a good brother to my sister – *Machau*

I want to get better at swimming especially the butterfly stroke – *Amelia*

I'd like to get into the Essex under 9s chess team – *Digby*

I want to win the season with my football club – *Lewis*

I want to learn all of the songs for the performance at the O2 – *Sosa*

I want to get through in the 500 words competition - *Rhian*

Sycamore

You can show endurance by keeping on going with your homework when it is tricky – *Henry F*



This week's value is service.

Dear God,

Teach us to be thoughtful and kind like Jesus, putting others before ourselves.

Lord of the loving heart, may mine be loving too.

Lord of the gentle hands, may mine be gentle too.

Lord of the willing feet, may mine be willing too.

So I grow to be more like you in all I say and do.

Amen

"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve" *Mark 10:45*



Work of the Week

Ash Class

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Jovina

Jovina used lollypop sticks to create a house and draw a picture of her family.



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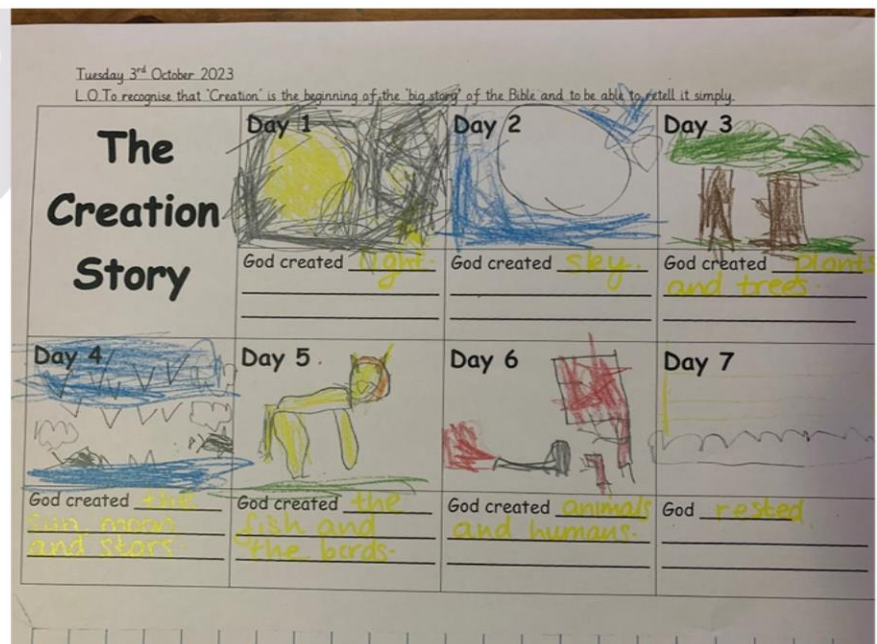
Chestnut

Work of the Week

Chestnut Class

Adnan

Adnan worked hard in RE and concentrated and understood the creation story well.



Work of the Week

Elm

Work of the Week

Elm Class

Angelica

Angelica created a fantastic story map of the Hindu creation story.



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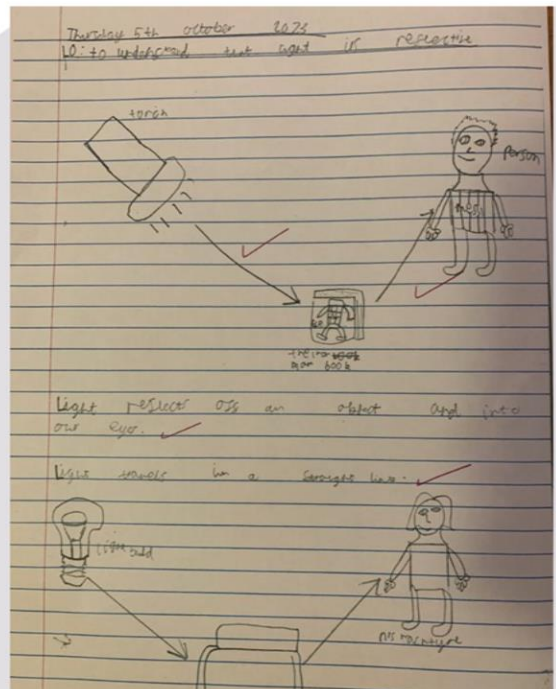
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Work of the Week

Maple Class

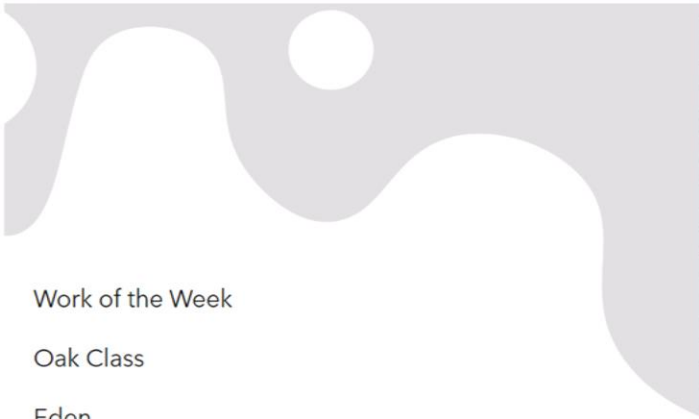
Alex

Really well presented diagrams of how light reflects off objects into our eyes and challenged himself by drawing 2 diagrams.



Work of the Week

Oak

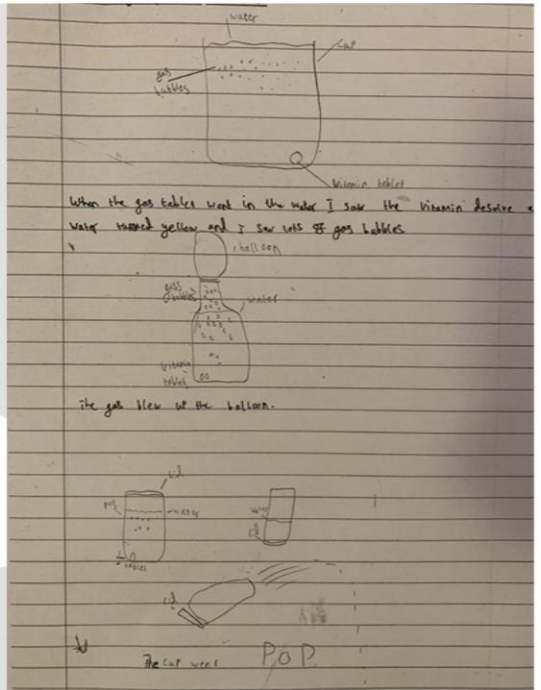


Work of the Week

Oak Class

Eden

Superb Science work observing reactions that produce gas as a product.



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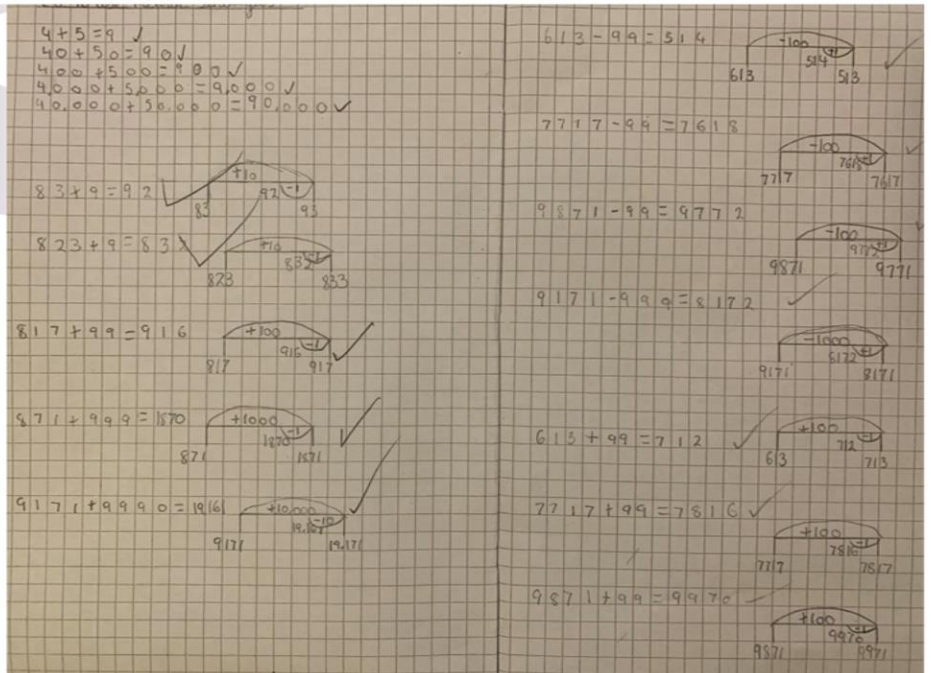
Sycamore



Work of the Week

Sycamore

Samuel worked hard on spotting patterns, mental strategies and presented his work carefully.



	Value Award	Super Skill Award	Work of the week
Ash	Endurance – Finley for always working hard and never giving up.	Being enthusiastic – Robin and Isaac for being enthusiastic with all their learning this week.	Jovina – for a working carefully on her drawing of her family in RE.
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	Reverence Olivia- Grace for being respectful to others and showing an excellent attitude in class.	Keep on Going Teddy for working really hard in English and taking risks.	Angelica for being able to draw and describe the main parts of the Hindu Creation Story.
Maple	Archie Reverence – always listening and being ready to learn.	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	Amelia Trust - for being such a trustworthy member of the class. You can always be trusted to make the right choices and do the right thing.	Rhian Being enthusiastic – for great enthusiasm towards your story writing.	Eden For some lovely diagrams of your observations during our science lesson this week.
Sycamore	Joe – Endurance for trying hard to improve his writing based on the feedback he was given. Well done you kept on going!	Anna Being enthusiastic towards her learning this week!	Samuel – great maths work! Spotting patterns, using effective mental strategies and presenting his work carefully!
Willow W	Leo- Wisdom- for showing a great attitude to learning in lessons at the moment- keep focused and working hard!	Gracie- Being Inquisitive- For always enthusiastically sharing ideas and answers, particularly in Reading and English lessons.	Henry- For excellent focus and skill in maths this week. You explained the steps to long division really well!
Willow B	Reuben- Reverence- for always showing respect and kindness to everyone, children and adults.	Sonny- Being Inquisitive – For excellent ideas in a debate in RE this week.	Luke B For focusing hard to write an autobiography and remembering to include all the success criteria and have good presentation.



This week's lunchtime awards go to:

KS1 – Arabella in Ash class for good manners.

KS2 – Gentilia-Rose in Maple class for always being happy and polite

Dates for the diary

Non-Pupil Days

Friday 20th October

Wednesday 20th December

Monday 3rd June

October 2023		
Tuesday 10 th Oct	TBC	Author Visit Year 4,5, &6
Wednesday 11 th Oct	9:30am/6:30pm	Prospective Parent Visits
Monday 16 th Oct	3:40-6pm	Parents Evening
Tuesday 17 th Oct	8:30-9am	Pre School Sibling Photos
Tuesday 17 th Oct	9am	School Photos
Wednesday 18 th Oct	9:30am	Prospective Parent Visits
Wednesday 18 th October	5-6pm/6:15-7:15	PTA Glow Disco KS1 & KS2
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	9:45	Reception & Yr6 NHS Health checks
Thursday 9 th Nov – 14 th Nov		Scholastic Book Fair
Friday 10 th Nov	9am	Remembrance Day Worship
Friday 17 th Nov	3pm	Football Match v Great Waltham
Friday 17 th Nov		Children in Need TBC
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
Friday 1 st Dec		Save the date – Christmas Bazaar
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		
Wednesday 6 th March	11am-6pm	Yr5 Wicked Trip
Thursday 7 th March		World Book Day
Friday 17 th March		Comic Relief TBC
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
Mon 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
July 2023		
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	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

GLOW DISCO

**WEDNESDAY 18TH
OCTOBER 2023**

KS1 5-6PM

KS2 6:15-7:15PM

£4.50 - INC HOT DOG & DRINK

Tuck shop available - cash only

**TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE TO
PURCHASE FROM THE SCHOOL APP**



SAVE THE DATE

**CHRISTMAS
BAZAAR**

**FRIDAY
1ST DECEMBER**

4-7PM

**MERRY
XMAS**