



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

WEEKLY NEWS

Aspiring to inspire others towards excellence

Autumn Term – Edition 6 – 13th October 2023

Dear Parents,

We began the week with a visit from the remarkable author, Alasdair Beckett-King, on Tuesday morning. It was an engaging and entertaining session for our Year 4, 5, and 6 pupils, as they had the opportunity to learn about his new books. The pupils were captivated by Alasdair's storytelling and were thrilled to have their books signed by the author himself.

Friday was another brilliant day at our school. Year 6 embraced the Victorian era during an unforgettable Victorian Day. The pupils had the opportunity to immerse themselves in this period of history, experiencing what life was like during that time. Thank you to Mrs Binks, Mrs Willsmer and Braintree Museum for organising this day.

Likewise, today our Year 3 pupils participated in an immersive theatre show all about the Stone Age. This learning experience certainly enhanced their understanding and appreciation of this historical era. Furthermore, our Year 5 children also enjoyed a theatre performance that deepened their knowledge about Ancient Greece.

This week our Year 6 pupils started a new project organised by Christian Aid, Oxfam, and Send My Friend to School. The 'Creative for Climate Justice' project sparked discussions among the pupils and encouraged collaboration to express their viewpoints through art, creating impactful representations of their understanding and concerns about climate justice. We are incredibly impressed by their efforts and their commitment to bringing awareness to such an important global issue.

Lastly, to stay updated on all the news and events happening at Little Waltham Primary School, we encourage you to follow us on X (previously known as Twitter) - @LittleWalthamPS.

I hope everyone has a wonderful weekend.

Warm regards,

Mr S Saunders
Headteacher

The Big Question

'Why do mistakes help us learn?'

Chestnut

If we make a mistake with our numbers, we can correct them next time - *Myla*

If we make a mistake, we learn not to do it again - *Eliza*

If we accidentally hurt somebody and forget to apologise we must correct our mistakes by saying sorry – *Jimmy*

We learn to look back at our mistakes and get them right again - *Annabelle*

If we make a mistake when writing words, we can sound them out again - *Albert*

If we make a mistake with our phonics, we can cross it out and try again - *Georgie*

If we make a mistake by not being very kind, we know next time we should be kind - *Harry*

Elm

If you do something wrong and you damage something –don't do it again. - *Lilly*

If you make a mistake, try and learn from it.

Oak

If you make a mistake, you can learn what to do next time – *Jake S*

It means that you can get it right next time – *Thalis*

It means that you can learn from it and remember not to do it again – *Eden*

If you make a mistake, you can correct it once you know where you went wrong - *Ted*



This week's value is reverence.

Dear Creator God,

Help us to remember always that everyone is your creation and your child. Give us the patience to treat others with the consideration and deep respect that they deserve.

Amen

Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe.' **Hebrews 12:28**



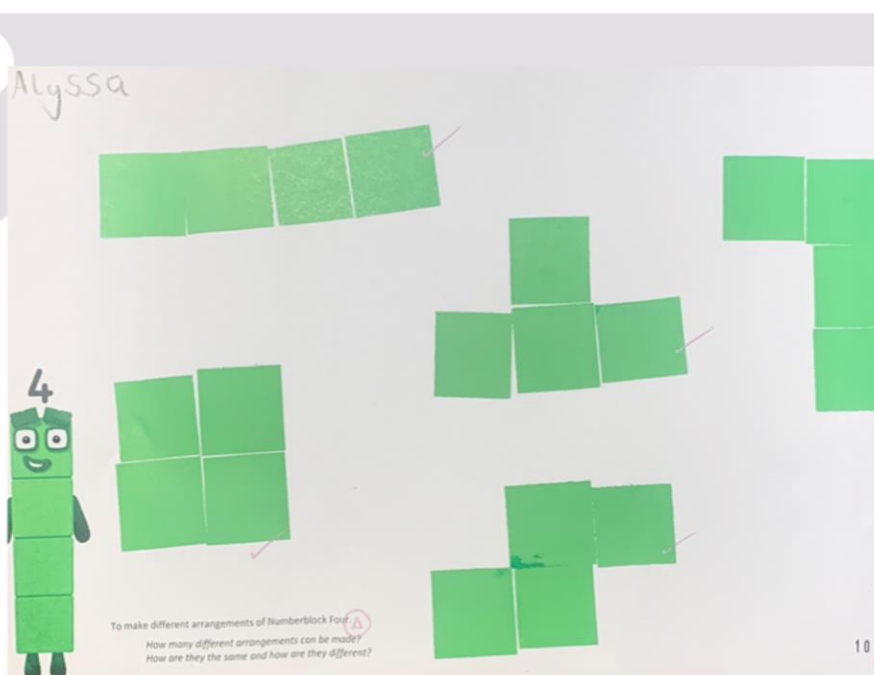
Work of the Week

Ash Class

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Ash Class

Alyssa found different ways to make different arrangements for the numberblock 4.



To make different arrangements of Numberblock Four
How many different arrangements can be made?
How are they the same and how are they different?

100

Work of the Week

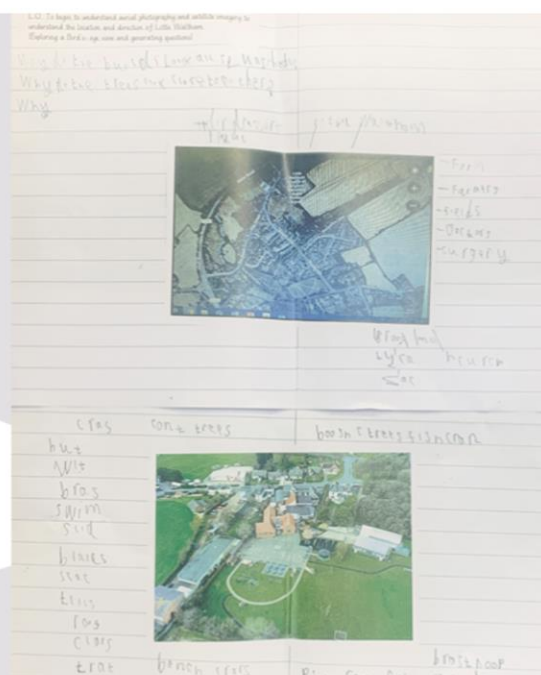
Chestnut

Work of the Week

Chestnut Class

Charlie M

Excellent geography work. Charlie had a keen eye when looking at the aerial photography and thought of some interesting questions.



Why do the houses have a square shape?
Why do the streets have a grid pattern?
Why?

Farms
Foggy
Trees
Drains
Highways

Why are the houses square?
Why?

Farms
Foggy
Trees
Drains
Highways

CFAS
CON + ERAS
both farms and houses
huts
NUT
bicycles
SUN
SUN
bicycles
stone
EYES
FAS
CFAS
ERAS
branch lines
B + FAS BUS STOPS BAK SUI
bush hoop

Work of the Week

Elm

Work of the Week

Elm Class

Logan - superb effort to add with exchanging.

The image shows a student's work on a grid background. On the left, there are four place value charts, each with 'Tens' and 'Ones' columns. The first chart shows 6 tens and 7 ones, with an arrow pointing from the ones column to the tens column, and the equation $67 + 4 = 71$ written to the right. The second chart shows 28 tens and 4 ones, with an arrow pointing from the ones column to the tens column, and the equation $284 + 4 = 288$ written to the right. The third chart shows 29 tens and 5 ones, with an arrow pointing from the ones column to the tens column, and the equation $295 + 5 = 299$ written to the right. The fourth chart shows 43 tens and 8 ones, with an arrow pointing from the ones column to the tens column, and the equation $438 + 8 = 446$ written to the right. The word 'great addition' is written in red at the bottom right.

Work of the Week

Maple

Work of the Week

Maple Class

Ivy - excellent presentation and effort. Ivy independently wrote additional information that she had learned within the lesson.

The image shows a student's handwritten story on lined paper. The story is titled 'Allah' and describes the creation of the world. It includes several small illustrations: a globe, a landscape with trees and a sun, a beach with a boat, and a globe with a sun. The text reads: 'Allah created the Earth which was green and blue. Then he made the sky and the flowers, trees, all of the green stuff. And he made the sea and the sea and rocks and fish, all of the animals in the sea. Then Allah made the sun and moon so that could be warm and good. Allah's messengers helped people on the Earth.'

Work of the Week

Oak



Work of the Week

Oak Class

William P

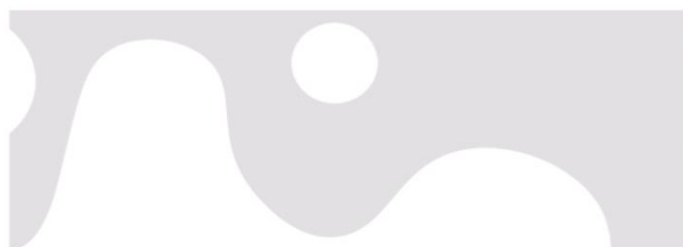
Good understanding of column addition. Improved presentation this half term.

Handwritten column addition problems on grid paper. The problems are:

- 5235 + 2541 = 7776 ✓
- 9486 + 7114 = 16600 ✓
- 6280 + 2704 = 8984 ✓
- 6896 + 2854 = 9750 ✓
- 2854 + 4042 = 6896 ✓
- 8893 + 4221 = 13114 ✓
- 4672 + 4221 = 8893 ✓
- 6) 9675 + 6091 = 15766 ✓
- 7) 4472 + 5226 = 9698 ✓
- 8) 8859 + 8582 = 17441 ✓
- 9) 9984 + 4482 = 14466 ✓
- 10) 8468 + 7023 = 15491 ✓
- 11) 7899 + 3238 = 11137 ✓
- 12) 7799 + 3068 = 10867 ✓

Work of the Week

Sycamore



Work of the Week

Sycamore Class

Hugo

Good use of vocabulary and varied sentence openers.

L.O. to show understanding of a narrative poem

But no one descended to the Traveller;
No head from the leaf-fringed sill
Leaned over and looked into his grey eyes,
Where he stood perplexed and still.
But only a host of phantom listeners
That dwelt in the lone house then
Stood listening in the quiet of the moonlight
To that voice from the world of men:
Stood thronging the faint moonbeams on the dark stair,
That goes down to the empty hall,
Harkening in an air stirred and shaken

standing there in the shadows, waiting for the
hickory brown moonlit door to come slightly
stood the traveller, his coat an obsidian black
his jet inky black coat cap glowing in the moonlight
sage coloured leaves hung over the sill but
nobody opened answered, nobody opened the thick, brown
trucker bolted door. Perplexed and still, nobody looked
over the pearl white sill to look into the
grey eyes of the brave, fearless traveller
Inside the house there stood a host of phan-
tom listeners that made the fog gloomy foggy
with trees as tall as towers a spooky place. The
reflected on the brunette brown stair that
led to the empty hall reaching out

Work of the Week

Willow

Work of the Week

Willow Class

Josh, Joseph,
Iris, Effie

A collaborative,
mixed media
artwork to reflect on
climate justice.



	Value Award	Super Skill Award	Work of the week
Ash	Huxley for keeping on going when practicing writing his name.	Gracie for aiming high in her beautiful artwork. This her pictures of Goldilocks and the 3 bears.	Alyssa for her 'number block' work.
Chestnut	Georgie <i>Service</i> Georgie is regularly looking for ways to help her friends.	Lilly <i>Enthusiasm</i> For always approaching every learning opportunity with excitement and enthusiasm.	Charlie M for a keen eye when looking at aerial photographs in Geography and asking some great questions.
Elm	Florence for being trustworthy – you always follow rules and routines carefully and set an example to others.	Reggie for being so enthusiastic in maths lessons.	Logan for some excellent addition work.
Maple	Naomi <i>Trust</i> You can always be trusted to make sensible decisions and encourage everyone around you to do the right thing	Poppy D <i>Adaptable</i> Always giving everything your full effort and remaining on task even if things don't go to plan	Ivy Beautifully presented work and added lots of information. She also took it upon herself and pushed herself further by adding extra information at the end.
Oak	Rosetta and Ivy <i>Service</i> Not only are you both helpful to adults in class, but you have also been very kind and helpful friends to others this week.	Varish <i>Keep on Going</i> You always push yourself and never give up on a task.	William P for good understanding and explanation of column addition and improved presentation.
Sycamore	Izzy – for always being a polite and respectful member of the class always showing reverence and being ready to learn.	Poppy – for being adaptable and not letting her hurt hand stop her from working hard on her learning tasks.	Hugo - For some great writing thinking carefully about choice of vocabulary and his sentence openers.
Willow B	Reverence Rhys for showing respect and kindness in PE this week.	Keep on going Harrison for being very determined with assessments this week.	Josh, Joseph, Iris & Effie for an excellent mixed media collaborative artwork linked to the theme of climate justice.
Willow W	Ava- Reverence For always being hardworking, thoughtful, kind and supportive to others. A great role model!	Tyler- Being Adaptable For working hard and trying his best in all lessons, despite having his arm in a sling all week.	



This week's lunchtime awards go to:

KS1 – Charlie.M in Chestnut for always being super polite.

KS2 – Dolly in Willow for being so kind and helpful with a fellow student who was struggling.

Dates for the diary

Non-Pupil Days

Friday 20th October

Wednesday 20th December

Monday 3rd June

***Pre-School Sibling Photos – start 8:30am promptly, families will be seen on a first come first served basis and the session will end at 9am. We appreciate your understanding.**

October 2023		
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	9am	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

After School Cricket Club – Spaces Available

Grace Coach Essex, our external cricket coach has three spaces available for next term. If you are interested please visit the office to obtain a booking form and make payment. Sessions run every Tuesday, from Tuesday 31st October until Tuesday 19th December @ 15:10 to 16:10.

The club will cost a fee of £28.50 for 7 weeks of cricket, this also includes draw string bag.

