



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

WEEKLY NEWS

Aspiring to inspire others towards excellence

Winter Term – Edition 10 – 17th November 2023



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Dear parents,

It has been another super week at Little Waltham.

As a school we all came together to take part in Anti-Bullying Week. The resounding success of the 'Odd Socks Day', which continued throughout the week, was a reminder of the commitment our children have for cultivating positive behaviours and attitudes and to look after one another in the school. We celebrated our differences and the fact that we are all unique in worship this week. With so many pupils participating, this conveyed a powerful message of inclusivity and acceptance. It has also been brilliant to witness examples of kindness, empathy and respect for one another on the playground at lunch each day this week.

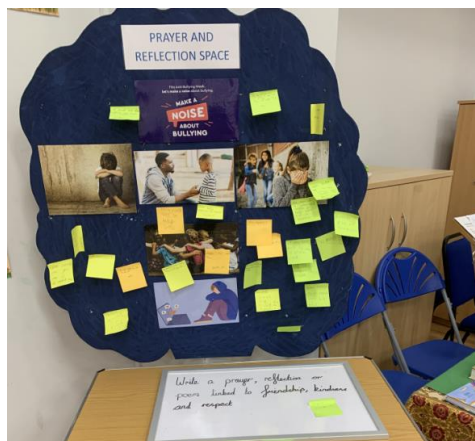
This afternoon, our school football team will travel to Great Waltham for a friendly match. We wish the boys all good luck as they represent the school and we hope they enjoy the experience.

Thank you to everyone who supported Children in Need today. The 'Something Spotty' non-uniform day was a great success and enjoyed by all of our children. We look forward to revealing the amount raised next week.

I would like to wish everyone a pleasant weekend.

Mr S Saunders

Headteacher



Christmas Bazaar Donation Day > Non-Uniform Day

Friday 24th November



On **Friday 24th November** we would like to invite the children to wear non-uniform in return for a small 'gift' donation to support the forth coming Christmas Bazaar.

Below is a list of suggested items for you to pick from, which will then be used for our tombola;

Donation Suggestions

- Chocolates
- Biscuits
- Wine
- Unopened gift sets
- Sealed toiletries

We would be grateful for anything you can spare. Please bring donations in on **Friday 24th November**.

Teddy Tombola

In addition to the above donation request, we are also looking for pre-loved teddies, which are in a good condition to be used on our Teddy Tombola. Therefore, if you are having a clear out over the weekend and your little ones are willing to re-home any soft toys we would be grateful for your donation.

Please bring your pre-loved teddy in on **Friday 24th November**.



This week's value is koinonia

Dear God,

Help us to remember to work together. Help us to remember that sometimes we need our friends to help us do things better. May we not be afraid to ask for help. Please help us to realise that even when we feel alone you are always on our team.

Amen

The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body.

1 Corinthians 12:12-13



Work of the Week

Ash Class



Work of the Week


Ash Class

Robin

For segmenting the sounds in simple CVC words accurately.

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Chestnut



Work of the Week

Chestnut Class

Emmie did an amazing job in our first lesson on subtraction: finding a part of a part-whole model. She completed the part-whole model independently and then wrote the corresponding number sentence on her whiteboard. What a superstar!



Work of the Week

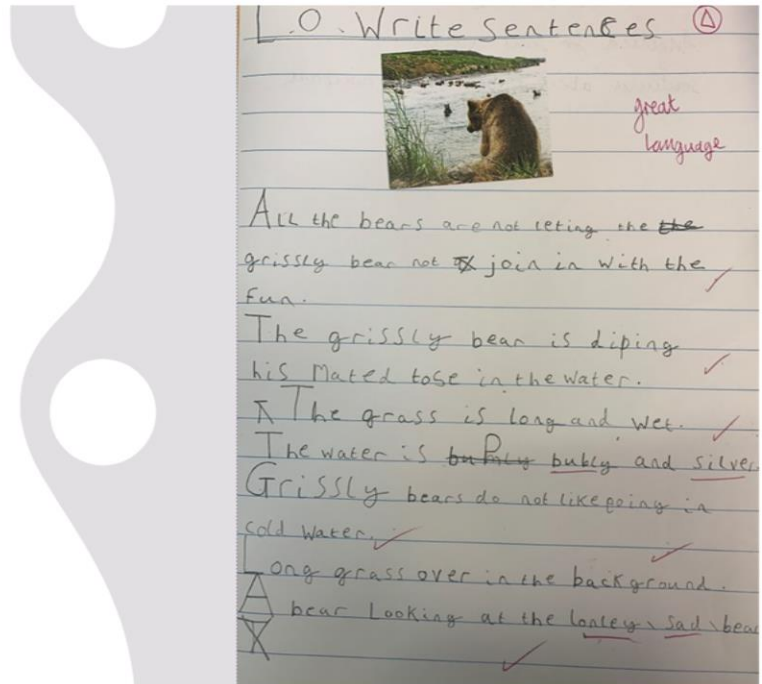
Elm

Work of the Week

Elm Class

Angelica

For some excellent sentences about a bear on the riverbank.



Work of the Week

Maple

Work of the Week

Maple Class

Daisy

For showing excellent understanding of topographic maps and creating her own 3d model.



Work of the Week

Oak

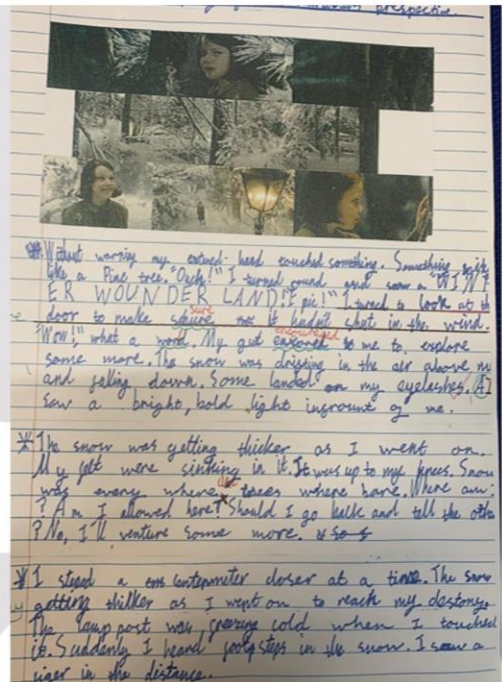


Work of the Week

Oak Class

Amelia

Lovely use of vocabulary and Amelia tried hard to include the discussed features in this writing.



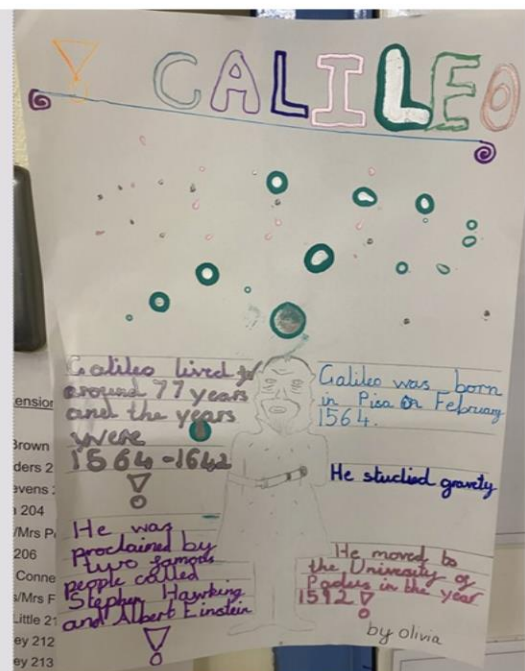
Work of the Week

Sycamore

Work of the Week

Sycamore Class

Olivia went above and beyond with her homework and created a poster about Galileo based on the reading comprehension she had completed!



Work of the Week

Willow W

The work is divided into two columns. The left column is titled 'L.O. to multiply pairs of proper fractions' and contains several problems: $1) \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{3}{8} = \frac{2 \cdot 3}{3 \cdot 8} = \frac{2 \cdot \cancel{3}}{\cancel{3} \cdot 8} = \frac{2}{8} = \frac{1}{4}$, $2) \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{3}{10} = \frac{1 \cdot 3}{3 \cdot 10} = \frac{\cancel{3}}{\cancel{3} \cdot 10} = \frac{1}{10}$, $3) \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{3}{4} = \frac{4 \cdot 3}{5 \cdot 4} = \frac{\cancel{4} \cdot 3}{5 \cdot \cancel{4}} = \frac{3}{5}$. The right column is titled 'L.O. to divide a fraction by an integer' and contains problems like $1) \frac{2}{3} \div 3 = \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{9}$, $2) \frac{3}{4} \div 6 = \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{6} = \frac{\cancel{3} \cdot 1}{4 \cdot \cancel{6}^2} = \frac{1}{8}$. There are also 'Independent work' sections with more calculations.

Work of the Week

Willow W

Phoenix

Superb mathematics multiplying and dividing fractions and very neat presentation.

Work of the Week

Willow B

The project is titled 'LAVA LIZARDS' and features a drawing of a lizard. It includes sections for 'Classification' (Species: a type, Lizards live in many countries, Chelonioidea: a type of bug), 'Appearance' (They are usually brown, green, grey and even black sometimes. The males are normally brighter than females. Females have normally red throats or heads. Males have yellow spots or gold stripes), 'Habitat' (Lava lizards are normally found on the 17 central islands of the Galapagos Islands. Generally they are found on shores taking on the responsibility of pest control for the marine organisms. They are also found on trees on lowlands on the islands scanning for bugs to eat some information in the diet section is not read already), 'Diet' (Lava lizards are classified as omnivores they eat other animals and plants. Spiders, flies, beetles, moths and some plants. Lava lizards play a vital role in the food chain. Amazingly they are incredible pest control especially for marine organisms. Did you know that they sometimes live among humans and eat human scraps found in rubbish or on the floor while searching for crumbs), 'Diet' (Caterpillars, beetles, moths and some plants), 'Habitat' (Shoreline and lowlands, Occasional islands), 'Length' (Can reach feet but if you are 5-6 inches), 'Scientific Name' (Microlophus Albemarleensis), 'Name' (Lava Lizard), 'Survivability' (Least concern). There are also handwritten notes: 'Fun fact! In the wild the lava lizards can span up to 10 years', 'I love you they are very - Greecie', 'How interesting lava lizards program with app to show how strong they are!', 'Lovely presentation with your picture and I love the design - Bindley', and 'I'm very proud of you and my friend - Maddy B'.

Work of the Week

Willow B

Mattie

For creating an outstanding double page spread on the lava lizard.

| | Value Award | Super Skill Award | Work of the week |
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| Ash | Endurance <i>Sophia</i> for being determined and showing an excellent attitude in phonics. | Being Inquisitive <i>Alyssa</i> for being keen to learn and always trying to find out more. | Robin for independently segmenting the sounds in CVC words. Well done Robin! 😊 |
| Chestnut | Koinonia <i>Luca</i> for always looking for ways to help those around you. You are a kind friend, who regularly seeks ways to support your classmates. Great job, Luca! | Aiming High If a challenge is set, <i>Allyhan</i> works to achieve it! You are a great example of making the most of your learning opportunities, by striving to listen and work hard. | Emmie did an amazing job in our first lesson on subtraction: finding a part of a part-whole model. She completed the part-whole models independently and then wrote the corresponding number sentence on her whiteboard. What a superstar!! |
| Elm | Endurance <i>Lilly</i> for working really hard at her division work this week in maths. | Aiming High <i>Jeorgie</i> for some high-quality writing and using lots of new techniques. | <i>Angelica</i> for an excellent piece of writing. |
| Maple | Enthusiastic <i>Lottie</i> for showing enthusiasm and excitement in everything she does. | Reverence <i>Luke</i> - Always showing respect a being ready to learn and for being polite to all children and adults | |
| Oak | Service <i>Emily</i> for being a really kind friend and trying hard to support others. | Aiming High <i>William H</i> for pushing yourself in class discussions to use our sentence stems to improve your answers. | Amelia for use of fantastic vocabulary in your writing this week to describe Narnia. |
| Sycamore | Creation – <i>Amelia</i> for creating an amazing piece of remembrance art. | Being enthusiastic – <i>Michelle</i> for reading enthusiastically and expressively during our whole class reading session. | Olivia – for going above and beyond and creating a poster about Galileo based on her homework reading comprehension. |
| Willow B | Service <i>Freddie</i> for showing kindness by helping out a child in Year 1 this week. | Aiming High- <i>Aneeka</i> for being determined and aiming high in everything she has worked on. | Mattie- For an excellent non chronological report. |
| Willow W | Creation- <i>Liam</i> for really engaging, exciting and creative writing in English. Fantastic description. | Aiming High- <i>Bertie</i> for really challenging himself to use ambitious vocabulary in his writing | Phoenix B- Excellent maths this week- great exploration and application of skills |



This week's lunchtime awards go to:

KS1 – Albert in Ash class for always using lovely manners.

KS2 – Emily in Oak class for being very polite.

Dates for the diary

Non-Pupil Days

Wednesday 20th December

Monday 3rd June

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| November 2023 | | |
| Friday 24 th Nov | | Faith Day - Festival of Light |
| Friday 24 th Nov | | Christmas Bazaar Donation Day |
| Friday 24 th Nov | | Non-Uniform Day |
| Wednesday 29 th November | 9am | Yr 6 Assembly – parents/carers invited |
| December 2023 | | |
| Friday 1 st Dec | | Christmas Tree Dressing Assembly |
| Friday 1 st Dec | 4-7pm | Christmas Bazaar |
| Monday 4 th & Tuesday 5 th Dec | | Willow B Bike-ability |
| Tuesday 5 th Dec | 2pm | Christmas Panto |
| Wednesday 6 th Dec | | Willow W Bike-ability |
| Thursday 7 th Dec | | Flu Vaccinations |
| Thursday 7 th Dec | | Yr6 - WW1 Flight Simulator – bagged lunch |
| Monday 11 th Dec | | Willow W Bike-ability |
| Tuesday 12 th Dec | | KS1 Nativity to School |
| Wednesday 13 th Dec | 9:30am | KS1 Nativity to Parents |
| Thursday 14 th Dec | | Christmas Dinner |
| Thursday 14 th Dec | | Christmas Jumper (or Christmas Accessory) Day |
| 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 | | |
| Thursday 4 th & Friday 5 th Jan | | Take 1 Picture Project |
| Friday 12 th Jan | 2:30pm | Take 1 Picture Exhibition – parents/carers invited |
| 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 |

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| 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 |

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

Chelmsford Midmay Rotary have kindly delivered some leaflets giving details of their Santa Sleigh visits in and around Chelmsford. If you are interested please collect a leaflet from the school office.

