



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

WEEKLY NEWS

Aspiring to inspire others towards excellence

Winter Term – Edition 9 – 10th November 2023



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Dear Parents,

Thank you to all the parents who attended our early number workshop this week. We hope you found it useful and relevant in order to support your child's learning. A special thank you goes out to Mrs Baker for organising this workshop specifically for our Reception and Year 1 parents.

This week, our school community also came together to focus on the theme of remembrance. In our collective worship, our pupils had the opportunity to learn about the significance of wearing poppies during this time of year and reflect on why we remember and honour those who have made sacrifices for our freedom. This morning we held a special remembrance service in school, and thank you to all parents who were able to attend on this important occasion.

In addition to our school service, there is a Remembrance Day service taking place this Sunday at the war memorial in our village by the bridge. Reuben, a Year 6 pupil, will represent Little Waltham Primary by reading the Kohima Epitaph at the service. This is a special opportunity for our school to connect with our wider community as we pay tribute to those who have served. Following the service, there will be tea and coffee available in the White Hart, providing a chance for us to come together and reflect.

Next week is anti-bullying week in school. To celebrate the fact we are all unique; we will be encouraging pupils to come to school in odd-socks on Monday. Throughout the week, pupils will be learning the importance of friendship, treating everyone with respect and thinking about how they can make a positive difference by their actions.

Thank you once again for your support and commitment. I wish everyone a wonderful weekend.

Mr S Saunders

Headteacher

Book Fairs

Your pop-up
school book shop!



Book Fair

Friday 10th November

Thank you to everyone who came along last night to the Book Fair, we are pleased to announce that we will be hosting the event again today from 2:30pm.

From 2:30pm the hall will be open for all parents/carers to come and purchase some early Christmas gifts from our lovely selection of books. You are also welcome to visit after school with your children should you wish.

Purchases can be made using the QR code that will be on display around the hall and cash will also be accepted.

Anti-Bullying Week

Monday 13th November

To support anti-bullying week, and celebrate what makes us all different and all equal we invite our students to all wear odd socks on Monday 13th November.



Children in Need

Friday 17th November

For Children in Need this year, the school council have decided to hold a spotty non-uniform day on Friday 17th November.

Everyone can come in non-uniform and wear something spotty (only needs to be one item, it doesn't have to be a whole outfit, although if you do want to do this, we'd love to see it!).

The £1 donation is payable on SchoolComms or by cash to the school office on the day.



The Big Question

'How can we remember things that are special to us?'

Chestnut

I remember my Big Nan by looking at her photo- *Emmie*

I remember my special toys because I don't let them get broken- *Lilly*

I remember my Granny and Grandad because my mummy shows me pictures of them- *Julia*

We remember my Nanny because we always talk about her – *Annabelle*

I always remember my soft toy dog Rosie because I give her a big cuddle everyday- *Harry*

I remember my special den that I make because I like to make it over and over again- *Jimmy*

I always remember the special play date that I have because it's on the same day as my cousin's birthday-
Jessica

Elm

Take photos to remember special moments. - *Abel*

When my dog died my mum placed candles around a picture of her. - *Frankie*

Willow W

By making an effort to cherish a moment, you can make it last longer – *Lolly*

You can remember the memories you created with an old photo or by keeping things that someone has given you – *Kelsey*

Keep telling your memories to people so that you always think of it – *Henry*



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



	Value Award	Super Skill Award	Work of the week
Ash	Trust <i>Willis</i> for always being a kind and caring member of Ash class.	Aiming High <i>Finley</i> for demonstrating a secure understanding of 'more than' and 'fewer than'.	
Chestnut	Reverence <i>Annabelle</i> for always making the right choices, bringing calm concentration to our classroom and being a great example to those around her.	Inquisitive <i>Julia</i> for consistently asking questions, being keen and eager to learn and always trying to find out more.	Alice- For a great story with beautiful illustrations!
Elm	Koinonia <i>Freddie Turner</i> for offering to help others in class.	Being Adaptable <i>Freddie Booth</i> for using some new sentence stems in mathematics.	<i>Emelia</i> for an excellent story.
Maple	Endurance <i>Elsie</i> for carrying on even though things seem tricky.	Aiming High <i>Poppy T</i> for always taking on feedback and challenging herself in work.	Endurance <i>Elsie</i> for carrying on even though things seem tricky.
Oak	Koinonia <i>Sosa and William P</i> for showing great teamwork during a range of class discussions.	Being Enthusiastic <i>Amelia</i> for lots of enthusiasm towards our writing about Narnia.	<i>Digby</i> for working so hard on his 500-word story – completing three drafts.
Sycamore	Reverence <i>Anna</i> for always being so polite and showing fabulous manners.	Aiming High <i>Thomas</i> for aiming high with his mathematics and improving his arithmetic score.	<i>Poppy R</i> for an excellent story.
Willow B	Creation <i>Henry</i> for sharing some thoughtful and sophisticated ideas in reading lessons this week	Aiming High <i>Lexy-</i> for always working hard and trying her best to understand new concepts	<i>Lolly</i> for an excellent story
Willow W	Endurance <i>Tony</i> , for being determined and an excellent attitude in maths this week.	Aiming High <i>Rhys</i> for aiming high in maths all week and for being determined to complete some extremely challenging questions!	<i>Iris</i> for an excellent story.



This week's lunchtime awards go to:

KS1 – *Finley* in Ash for lovely manners.

KS2 – *Iris* in Willow B for being very polite.

Dates for the diary



Little Waltham Primary School

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

FRIDAY 1st DECEMBER
4-7pm

Festive performances
from the school choir
Stalls
Games
Refreshments
plus much more...

The Friends of LITTLE WALTHAM
C.E.V.A. Primary School



Make sure you put the Christmas Bazaar on your calendar



Non-Pupil Days

Wednesday 20th December

Monday 3rd June

November 2023		
Friday 10 th Nov – 14 th Nov		Scholastic Book Fair
Friday 17 th Nov	3pm	Football Match v Great Waltham
Friday 17 th Nov		Children in Need – wearing spots day
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/ Christmas Jumper 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		
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
TBC	9am	Year 4
Wednesday 22 nd May	9am	Year 3
Wednesday 1 st May	9am	Reception
Thursday 20 th June	9am	Year 1