



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

# WEEKLY NEWS

*Aspiring to inspire others towards excellence*



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## Winter Term – Edition 14 – 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023

It's been an eventful and festive week here at Little Waltham Primary School, filled with great moments, learning opportunities, and remarkable achievements. As we near the end of this term, we want to take a moment to celebrate the wonderful accomplishments of our pupils.

This week, we were treated to two superb nativity productions featuring our youngest stars from Reception, Year 1, and Year 2. A heartfelt thank you to all the parents who joined us for these performances. It was great to witness the children's confidence on stage and a testament to their hard work and dedication. Well done!

Our Year 6 pupils enthusiastically participated in Bikeability lessons this week, learning essential road safety skills. Their eagerness to learn and stay safe on the roads is commendable and reflects their responsible attitude towards their own well-being.

Yesterday, our Christmas lunch was a resounding success, creating a festive atmosphere that brought the entire school together. A big thank you to our fantastic catering team for their efforts in preparing a delicious meal. It was a wonderful occasion.

A special congratulations to Digby in Year 4 for his remarkable achievement! His entry into the next round of the BBC 500 words competition is a testament to his creativity and talent as a budding writer. We're thrilled and immensely proud of his accomplishment.

Lastly, our school's academic results have been published on the school performance website - <https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/school/115175/little-waltham-church-of-england-voluntary-aided-primary-school/primary> . We are proud to share this achievement and thank you to our dedicated parents and the entire school community for your unwavering support. We continue to work together to nurture an environment where every child can thrive and succeed.

Next week, we will have our Christmas service at church on Monday morning for Key Stage 2. We look forward to welcoming parents to this service.

As we approach the end of term, I hope everyone enjoys a fantastic weekend.

Warm regards,

Mr S Saunders  
Headteacher

## *Our Christmas Nativity*

Ash Class



## *Our Christmas Nativity*

Chestnut Class



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Chestnut Class



## *Our Christmas Nativity*

Elm Class



## A special visit from Father Christmas

All classes



### *A Special Mention*

We received a lovely email this week from a parent informing us of an 'act of kindness' demonstrated by one of our students.

We would like to let Harrison in Year 6 know how proud we are to hear of his kindness during the Christmas Bazaar, where he gifted a toy to a younger child who had their heart set on winning it.

**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

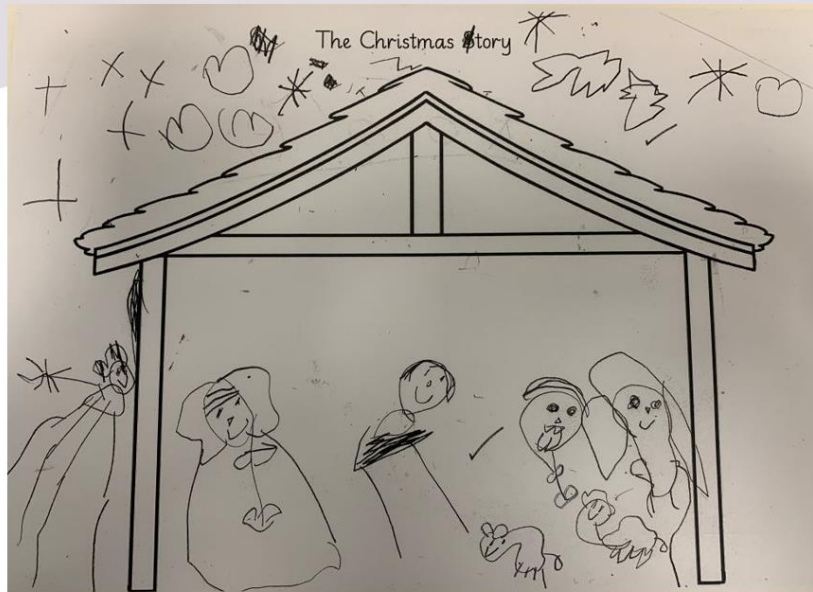
Ash Class

Work of the Week

Ash Class

Rose

Fantastic art work on the nativity.



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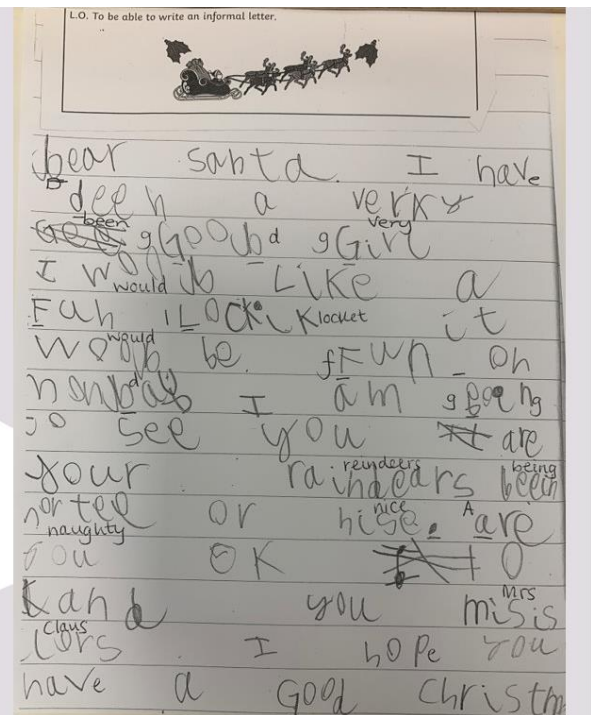
Chestnut Class

Work of the Week

Chestnut Class

Georgie

Lovely ideas in English when writing her letter to Santa.



## Work of the Week

Elm Class

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Angelica

A great character description.  
Superb.

Practice

This bike needs a loud horn.  
Poor Breakspear is tired.  
What would you put on a bike?  
a bell

L.O. describe a character 11.12.23



Mrs Armitage has a red scarf and on the other picture it is purple.  
She calls her dog a faithful dog for nothing.  
Mrs Armitage's car has wanky wheels.  
She has a very long scarf.  
Mr Armitage

Mrs Armitage is a very silly lady.  
She goes on a bike with breakspear.  
Mrs Armitage takes every thing of her car.  
She puts lots of lots of bits and parts on her bike.

## Work of the Week

Maple Class

Work of the Week

Sanav Yr3

Using conjunctions to expand sentences

12.12.23

If you want a <sup>perfect</sup> made den for the dragon you can purchase a custom-made den from Smyth's for dragons.  
You will need a fireproof den so it doesn't get on fire.  
You can't put any objects in the den because the dragon may get to excited. Young dragons can stay in because they are not too big. Although older dragons have to sleep outside little dragons can sleep inside.

Wednesday 13th December 2023

L.O:  
Dragons can't play with ordinary toys because it will burn it.  
Dragons like farm animals that it eat's it.  
+ Remember to buy a robotic sheep from Smyth's for dragons so the dragon can play with it. You will need two people when you want the dragon to play. The dragon will catch the sheep while it is running. The dragons will



# Work of the Week

Oak Class

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Oak Class

Digby

Immaculate presentation. Great effort to include all of the required features and fantastic vocabulary. Digby even included a statistics table.

**Pythagoras monster**

The Pythagoras monster is a gargantuan, aquatic monster that is a hybrid of an armadillo, scorpion, eagle and rhino that is endangered.

**Appearance**

This vast creature has four monumental legs of a bald eagle. Incredibly, the Pythagoras monster has three scorpion tails that are highly venomous, pouring into your insides like cement, strongly it only eats leaves.

The patricking barbs sticking out of its tail contain a magic - they launch out like an arrow and punctures into the ground and finds the most lush leaves.

**Habitat**

Usually, the Pythagoras monster lives in scorching conditions such as the scalding deserts of America and Africa. The Pythagoras monster (or PG monster) is an exotic, wild creature, therefore it would be commonly seen by humans if it was more common. In the day it is found around rare bobo trees and at night it is found nestled in deep sand dunes that were made from another PG monster.

**Diet**

The Pythagoras monster has a varied diet. It eats all vegetables that come from trees, however however it has a much larger quantity than most animals at 10,000 calories per day. In order for its flamboyant eye the Pythagoras monster eats berries to keep it colorful, so its eyesight is more acute so it can see its leaves.

Intriguingly, the Pythagoras monster uses the olive green leaves to mol its blood green!

**Power**

As well as its phenomenal patricking barbs the pythagoras monster has the ability of telekinesis and amazing, whoever sees this monster is immediately a maths genius - including Einstein, Alan Turing, Galileo and Pythagoras which is who it was named after.

Lastly, I have a question for you, Would you like this as a pet?

7						
6						
5						
4	4					
3						
2						
1						
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022

# Work of the Week

Sycamore Class

Work of the Week

Sycamore Class

Henry

For showing accuracy with long multiplication.

1, 0, 0 multiplying 2 by 3 digit numbers

$23 \times 26 = 598$

$73 \times 34 = 2482$

$23 \times 42 = 966$

Guided practice

1)  $149 \times 34 = 5066$

2)  $223 \times 32 = 7136$

3)  $243 \times 34 = 8262$

4)  $225 \times 65 = 14625$

5)  $471 \times 18 = 8478$

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At first I thought I could not do it but then I got the hang of were I multiply from but then I got it! Yes! Amazing!

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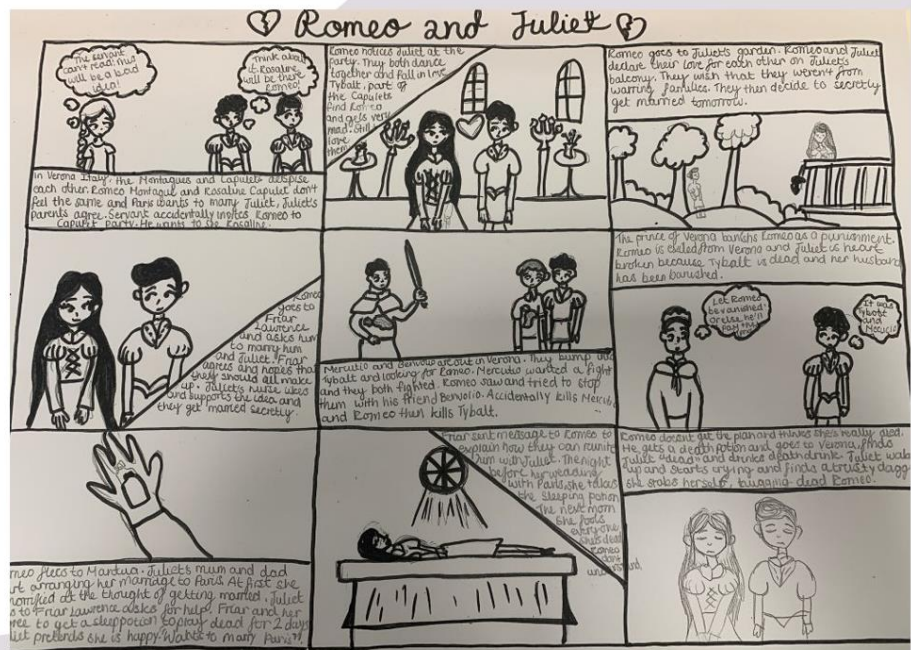
Willow W Class

Work of the Week

Willow W Class

Kelsey

A superb retelling of Romeo and Juliet in the form of a graphic novel. Unbelievable art work, creativity and presentation.



	Value Award	Super Skill Award	Work of the week
<b>Ash</b>	<b>Trust</b> Emily for always being a very kind and helpful member of the class.	<b>Aiming High</b> Ash Class for a fantastic performance during the EYFS and KS1 Nativity – Everyone Loves A Baby! ☆	<b>Rose</b> for carefully drawing and labelling the Nativity scene – well done Rose!
<b>Chestnut</b>	<b>Reverence</b> – Noah. Noah has a great attitude to all he does and an excellent role model. Well done.	<b>Being Enthusiastic</b> - Eliza is always bringing a great attitude to her learning. We love that you always give everything your best effort to all you do. Well done.	Georgie – lovely ideas when writing letters to Santa in English.
<b>Elm</b>	<b>Creation</b> Alanna for a fabulous Christmas card design depicting a winter scene.	<b>Aiming High</b> Frankie for working really hard at her reading this week.	<b>Angelica</b> for writing a good character description.
<b>Maple</b>	<b>Reverence</b> – Poppy.T always ready to learn and is an amazing example of how to show good listening.	<b>Being Enthusiastic</b> - Poppy.D has been really enthusiastic during our art lessons this week and has been giving lots of amazing thoughts and ideas as well as annotating her work each step of the process.	Sanav – using conjunctions to expand sentences.
<b>Oak</b>	<b>Service</b> Rhian for being super helpful around the class and to her friends.	<b>Aim High</b> Samuel for pushing himself to use lots of exciting vocabulary and sentence openers in his non-chronological report.	<b>Digby</b> for a fantastic non-chronological report – presented beautifully with all the required features and brilliant vocabulary.
<b>Sycamore</b>	<b>Reverence</b> – Steve for working hard and always being polite and respectful.	Adaptable – Mattie for working hard and being adaptable this week.	Henry C – for working hard on long multiplication.
<b>Willow W</b>	<b>Service</b> - Lily For always doing the right thing and helping others.	<b>Being Enthusiastic</b> - Henry For working really hard in maths and reading this week. Great attitude to learning.	Kelsey – a wonderful, creative summary of the story of Romeo and Juliet!
<b>Willow B</b>	<b>Reverence</b> Freddie, for always being respectful and kind to others.	<b>Being enthusiastic</b> Marshall, For an excellent attitude in our fossil science lesson.	<b>Reverence</b> Freddie, for always being respectful and kind to others.



This week's lunchtime awards go to:

KS1 – Jovina in Ash for lovely manners.

KS2 – Liam in Willow for being polite.

## *Dates for the diary*

### **Non-Pupil Days**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

<b>December 2023</b>		
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9:30AM	Christmas Service KS2
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec		INSET DAY
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> –Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan		CHRISTMAS BREAK
<b>January 2024</b>		
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> & Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan		Take 1 Picture Project
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	2:30pm	Take 1 Picture Exhibition – parents/carers invited
<b>February 2024</b>		
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb		Children's Mental Health Week
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	AM	Yr4 Superstars
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9am	Year 2 Assembly
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	TBC	Parents Evening
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	TBC	Parents Evening
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb		HALF TERM
<b>March 2024</b>		
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	11am-6pm	Yr5 Wicked Trip
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March		World Book Day
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March		Comic Relief <b>TBC</b>
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	9am	Year 4 Assembly
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March		Faith Day – Easter Faith Day
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	2pm	Speech Festival
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March		Reports to Parents
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> – Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> April		BANK HOLIDAY
<b>April 2024</b>		
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> April		HALF TERM
<b>May 2024</b>		
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	9am	Reception Assembly
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May		BANK HOLIDAY
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> May – Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> May		SATS Week
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May		Faith Day - Pentecost
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> May		KS1 SATs Week
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	9am	Year 3 Assembly
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May		BANK HOLIDAY

Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> May		HALF TERM
June 2024		
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June		INSET DAY
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> June		Time Table Screening
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	AM	Yr2 Minigames
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	9am	'Sex & Relationship Education' Parent Meeting
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>		Phonics Screening Week
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	9am	Year 1 Assembly
July 2023		
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	9:30am	Sports Day and family picnic
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	9am	Macbeth Production Year 4
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	2pm & 6pm	Year 6 Production
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July		Reports to Parents
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	TBC	End of Year Presentations
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	TBC	Leavers Assembly

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