



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

WEEKLY NEWS

Aspiring to inspire others towards excellence



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Spring Term – Edition 2, 12th January 2024

Dear Parents,

It's been an exciting and creative first full week back at Little Waltham Primary School.

Congratulations to all the children who participated in the Take One Picture project this week. The pupils showed dedication and creativity within their artwork and are proud to showcase this art in the exhibition later today. We invite you to join us for an exhibition in the school hall after pick up.

This week, we bid a fond farewell to Mrs. Wells as she starts her maternity leave. We wish her and her family all the joy and happiness as they eagerly await their new arrival. We also want to extend a warm welcome to Mrs. Bradshaw, who is joining us full time in Reception, and Mrs. Murray, who will be contributing her expertise one day a week in Year 5 during the Spring term. We're delighted to have these talented educators at Little Waltham.

A gentle reminder to all parents and guardians to please park responsibly and appropriately around the school during drop-off and pick-up times. For the safety of our children, we kindly request that no cars be parked on the double yellow lines outside the school premises. Your cooperation ensures a secure and smooth flow of traffic around our school.

Looking ahead to next week, we have more excitement in store for our pupils. Our school choir will be participating in the Young Voices Festival at the O2 Arena. After dedicated rehearsals over the past term, we're confident they will all have an unforgettable experience.

We're also thrilled to welcome author Sheena Dempsey to Little Waltham on Tuesday afternoon. She will be working closely with pupils in Reception to Year 3, sparking their imaginations and sharing her stories and books.

Warm regards,

Mr S.Saunders

Headteacher

Bags2School

Wednesday 31st January



Dear Parent / Guardian,

Bag2School will be collecting used clean clothes and soft toys from Little Waltham Primary School on Thursday 1st February at 9am. Please bring your bin bag (or bags!) to the school office on **Wednesday 31st January**. Items brought in before or after this date will **not** be accepted.

Below is a list of items that are eligible for collection (please refer to <https://bag2school.com> for further information):

- Clothes
- Paired Shoes (tied together)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves & Ties
- Bras
- Jewellery
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft Toys
- Household Curtains
- Household Linen
- Household Towels
- Household Bedding

Bag2School will only accept items in tied bin bags and not supermarket style 'bags4life'.

The Big Question

'How can we be the best version of ourselves?'

Chestnut

We can share compassion- *Alayhan*

If someone needs help with their work, we can help them- *Annabelle*

We can take care of our property- *Hugo*

We can be kind and don't push- *Robin*

We can take care of our friends if they are lonely- *Charlie M*

Encourage each other - *Julia*

Elm

We can be kind to people. *Alice*

Listen and follow the rules. *Elson*

Be smart and sensible. *Jeorgie*

Let people play and be kind. *Ivy*

Let other people go first. *JJ*

Oak

Remember you are unique and be yourself – *Ivy*

Help people in need – *Amelia*

Trying your best at everything – *William P*

By showing courage and compassion and never giving up – *Digby*

By speaking up for others when things aren't right – *Sosa*



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

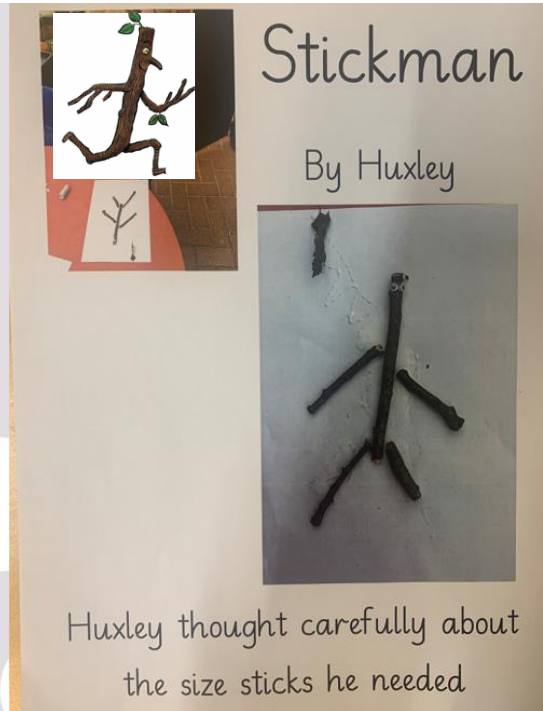
Ash Class

Work of the Week

Ash Class

Huxley

Huxley compared lengths to create his own version of Stickman.



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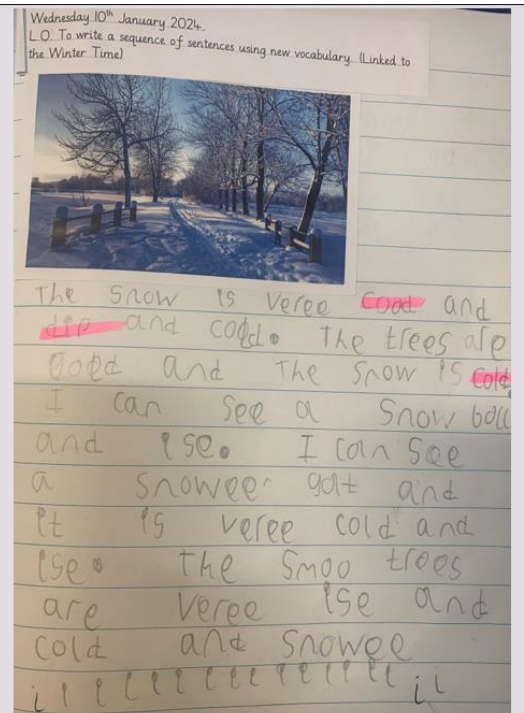
Chestnut Class

Work of the Week

Chestnut Class

Emmie

Great descriptive writing using capital letters and full stops.

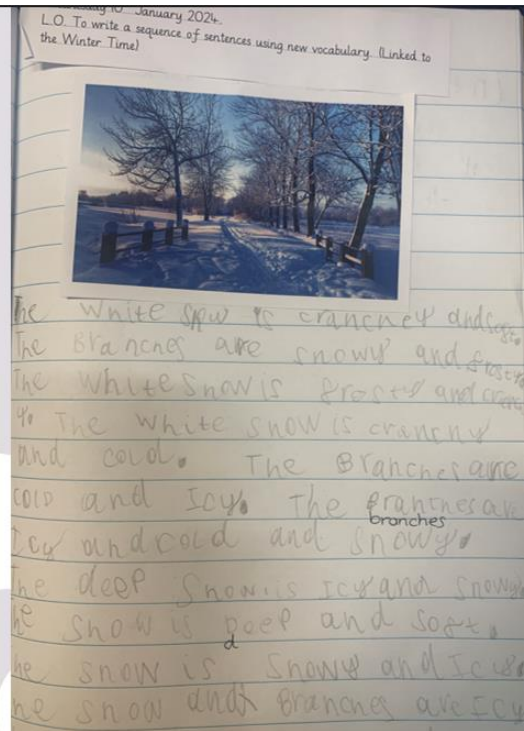


Work of the Week

Chestnut Class

Myla

Great use of adjectives within writing.



Work of the Week

Elm Class

Work of the Week

Elm Class

Esmee

For a fantastic window picture showing the seasons.



Work of the Week

Maple Class

Work of the Week

Maple Class

Ivy

Superb Take One Picture artwork in the style of stained glass windows.



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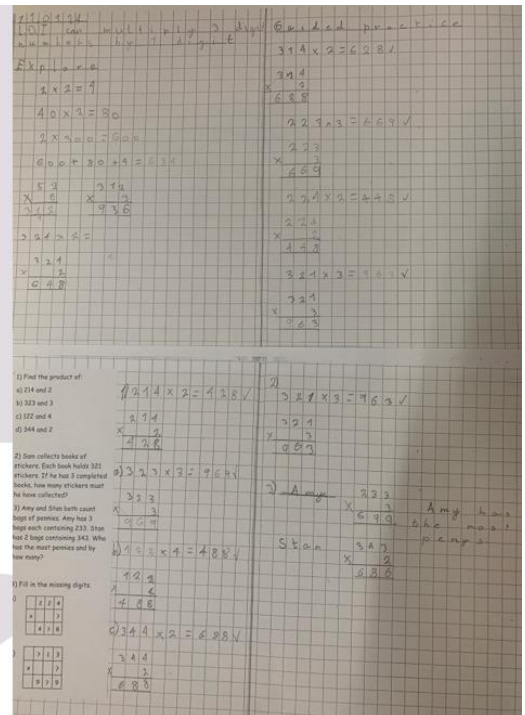
Oak Class

Work of the Week

Oak Class

Samuel

Samuel is trying so hard to improve his presentation. He is working really hard on written multiplication and making sure he does each step carefully.



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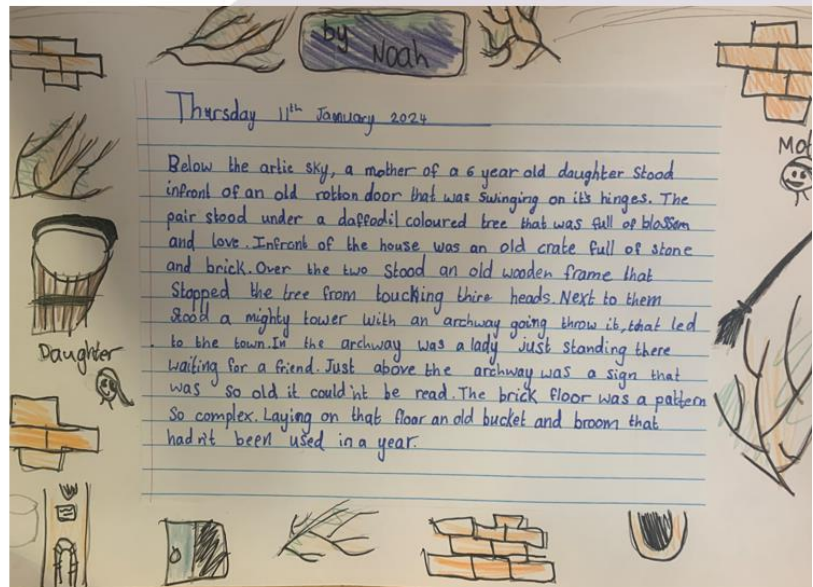
Sycamore Class

Work of the Week

Sycamore Class

Noah

For some great writing with good use of fronted adverbials.



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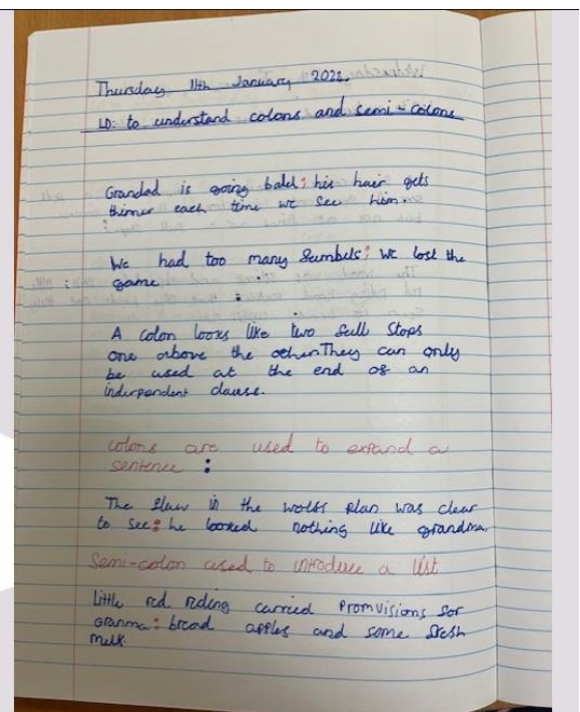
Willow W Class

Work of the Week

Willow W

Joseph

Excellent work by Joseph in grammar all week. He has been really focused in lessons and demonstrated great knowledge.



Work of the Week

Willow B Class

Sonny worked hard to present his work to a high standard in grammar.

Thursday 11th January 2024

To use a colon between two main clauses.

For my new room the colours I want is: bright pink and sky blue.

I have chosen two colours for my room: bright pink and sky blue. ✓

The weather has been terribly wet for weeks: it won't improve until July. ✓

The football match was cancelled: other matches will be played. ✓

Wednesday 10th January 2024

To use colors to introduce a list

She painted her room 3 colors colours: Blue, orange, yellow.

Sam had to take some ingredients to his cooking class: flour, eggs and baking powder. ✓

For ^{our} school day we did: Spanish, computing and swimming. ✓

	Value Award	Super Skill Award	Work of the week
Ash	Service –Blake for helping Mrs Bradshaw find where things belong.	Aiming High – Louie-James for working hard with phonics and finding the next sounds we are learning.	Huxley –for creating a fantastic stickman thinking carefully about the size sticks he needed
Chestnut	Wisdom- <i>Charlie. M</i> for continuously making the right choices and trying your best to give every lesson and opportunity 100%. Well done, Charlie!	Aiming High- <i>Harry</i> for coming back to school with an excellent attitude to his learning. Well done for a great start to the year, keep up the good work!	Myla and Emmie- For some great writing about Winter using lovely adjectives.
Elm	Reverence Teddy for showing good manners in the classroom and a great attitude to work.	Aiming High Alice for really working hard in all lessons this week.	Esmae for a fantastic window picture showing the seasons.
Maple	Poppy T for reverence. always showing respect and being ready to learn.	Maya for aiming high in maths she been working so hard at challenging and pushing herself and participating in every lesson this week.	
Oak	Service <i>Liroshan</i> for being a great help to his peers during maths this week when they found things a bit tricky.	Aiming High <i>Noah</i> for aiming high with his presentation, particularly in maths.	Samuel for fantastic effort to improve his presentation in maths and working really hard on written methods for multiplication.
Sycamore	Reverence Olivia for working hard this week and always being ready to listen and learn.	Keep on going Henry F for preserving with long multiplication this week.	Noah for some great writing and taking on board the advice he has been given 😊
Willow W	Wisdom Lewis for being mature and always making the right choices during PPA.	Aiming high Rhys, For aiming high in every subject this week and for being determined to complete challenging reading comprehension tasks.	Sonny, For excellent presentation in grammar tasks.
Willow B	Wisdom Dolly- for working really hard and making wise learning choices in Reading and Maths this week.	Aiming High Phoenix RS- for working hard in all lessons and for trying hard with handwriting.	Joseph- For excellent work and lesson participation in grammar lessons this week.



This week's lunchtime awards go to:

KS1 – Sofia in Ash class for good manners.

KS2 – Isla in Oak class for always taking the time to thank the kitchen staff.

Dates for the diary

Non-Pupil Days

Monday 3rd June

January 2024		
Friday 12 th Jan	2:30pm	Take 1 Picture Exhibition – parents/carers invited
Tuesday 16 th Jan	2pm	Author/illustrator Visit– Shenna Dempsey
Wednesday 17 th Jan		Choir - Young Voices Choir Performance 02 Arena
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
Tuesday 19 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
Tuesday 19 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