



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

WEEKLY NEWS

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Dear Parents,

This week, the children have been taking part in half-termly progress checks in reading and arithmetic. All children have worked hard and should be proud of their efforts so far this term.

Looking ahead to next week, we have an exciting week planned. On Tuesday, our Year 4 students will be representing our school at the Superstars sports competition held at the Melbourne Sports Stadium. This event offers our young pupils the opportunity to showcase their skills and sportsmanship as they compete against schools from across Chelmsford in various sporting challenges. We wish Oak Class the best of luck and know they will show sportsmanship and determination as they represent our school.

On Thursday, we eagerly anticipate the Year 2 Class Assembly, which promises to be one of the highlights of the term. Our Year 2 pupils have been preparing to share their learning about Florence Nightingale and other pioneers in nursing. Class assemblies are a wonderful opportunity for pupils to showcase their knowledge and creativity, and we look forward to welcoming Year 2 parents at 9am on Thursday morning.

Thank you for your support and I hope everyone has a fantastic weekend.

Mr S Saunders
Headteacher

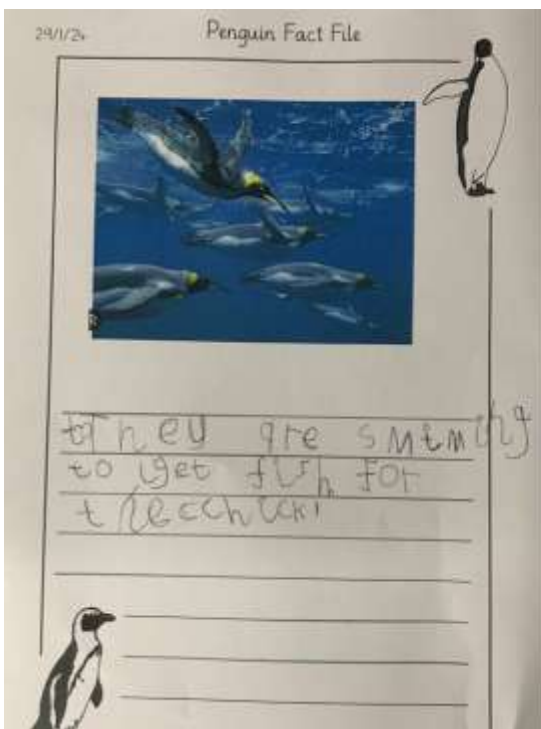
George the Therapy Dog



We are so happy to have been able to welcome George and his owner Maria to our school over the last couple of weeks. George is a therapy dog, and he has been visiting our classes to say hello to everyone. He has a really positive impact on the classes and this week Oak Class had some lovely time in the library with him.

Work of the Week

Ash Class



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Sophia

Sophia knew what she wanted to write and worked hard segmenting for spelling.

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Jovina

Jovina was keen to write – segmenting for spelling with support.



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Chestnut Class

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Robin

Our Work of the week goes to Robin who worked hard to create a code to help her Bee bot travel from one point in the classroom to it's end destination, during our computing lesson. Even though it took a lot of trial and error you didn't give up, well done Robin!



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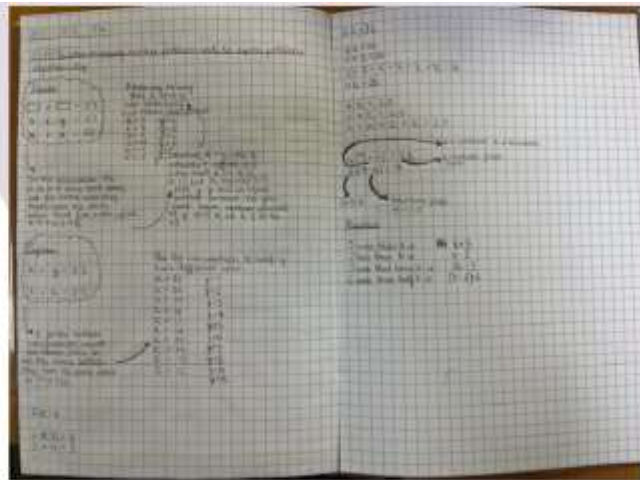
Willow Class W

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Kelsey

Well done Kelsey for consistently producing work of an excellent standard in all lessons. You are always neat, thoughtful and work hard.



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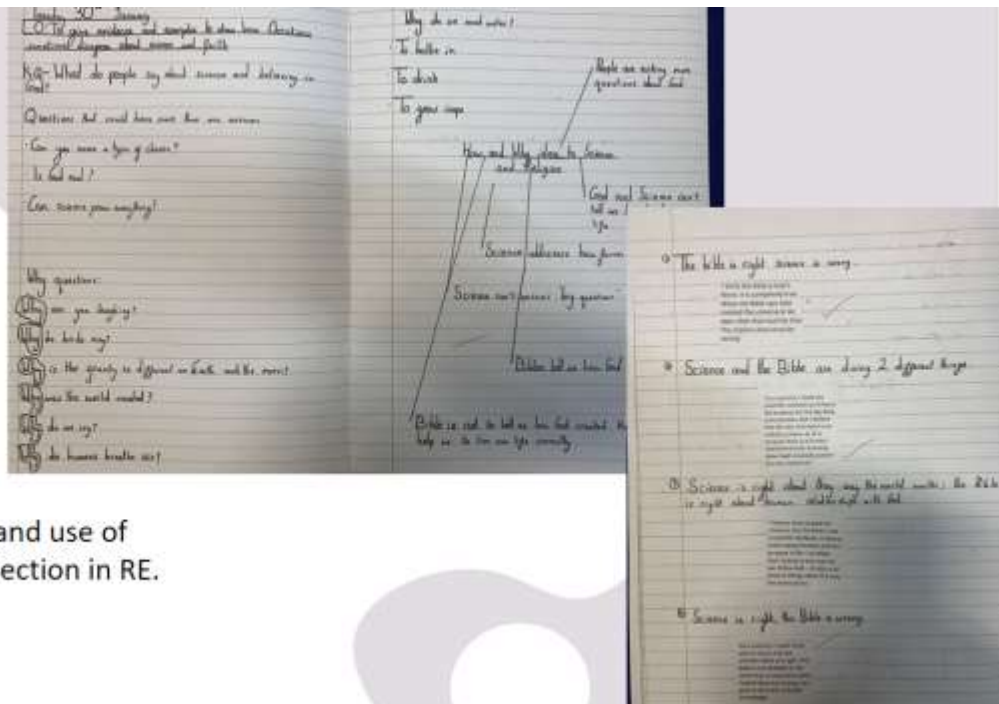
Willow Class B

Work of the Week

Willow B

Liam

Great presentation and use of questioning and reflection in RE.



	Value Award	Super Skill Award	Work of the week
Ash	Service Gracie for always being helpful organising and tidying even if she hasn't been involved in the activity!	Aiming High Jovina for pushing herself to write more than one sentence in her writing	Sophia for thinking carefully about the sounds she needed to segment and blend when writing her sentence about penguins.
Chestnut	Reverence Emmie for always making sure she is on task and making the correct choices both inside and outside the classroom. Well done Emmie, you are such a great example!	Keep on going Zac for working extra hard to understand a new Maths concept. Even though you found it tricky and needed to revisit it, you didn't let that discourage you. Keep up the good work, superstar!	Robin for working hard to create a code to help her Bee bot travel from one point in the classroom to it's end destination, during our computing lesson. Even though it took a lot of trial and error you didn't give up, well done Robin!
Elm	Endurance Jayden for working hard at his handwriting.	Aiming High Reggie for always trying his best in reading and phonics sessions.	Florence N for writing some good, expanded noun phrases
Maple	Koinonia Naomi – always going the extra mile to be a team player and bringing such a happy and positive atmosphere to our class.	Aiming high Joshua T – pushing himself this week to improve the presentation of his work.	
Oak	Service Amalie for being a kind and helpful friend to others.	Aiming High Jesse for asking for feedback to check his writing was meeting all of the success criteria	Jake S for a super start to your story. You listened to advice and feedback and tried hard to include all required features and more.
Sycamore	Endurance Poppy for showing a really good attitude towards fractions this week and for showing endurance when it got tricky! 😊	Being Enthusiastic Emily for having a good first week in Sycamore and being enthusiastic towards your learning.	Wing-Sum for a great newspaper report about the Battle of Hastings! You worked hard on including all of the features.
Willow W	Endurance Phoenix B- for working really hard and improving stamina in all tests this week.	Aiming High Aksanan- for excellent focus and drive to succeed in all tests this week	Kelsey for always presenting your maths work neatly and for making perceptive observations about your learning.
Willow B	Aiming high Luke for great focus and hard work when completing tests this week.	Trust Libby for always making wise choices and she can always be trusted in class and around school.	Liam - excellent presentation and brilliant questioning in his RE work this week.



This week's lunchtime awards go to:

KS1 – Kailen in Ash Class for being very polite.

KS2 – Cole in Maple Class for having lovely manners.

The Big Question

What is your image of God?

Chestnut – loving and kind – Georgie

Knows everything – Hugo

Looks after everyone and loves everyone – Adnan

Elm

Happy and content. JJ.

Older, kind, helpful and wears special clothes. All of Elm.

Helps less fortunate people. Jake.

A big light / light of the world. Elson and Seren.

Oak

I think God is a good, nice, kind, happy and generous man and he watches over us – Amelia

He is an immense, bright light – Thalís

I think he is happy, glad and grateful – William P

I think God is kind and generous – Sosa

The image of God is incomprehensible by the human brain, but if I had to choose an image, I would go with what the bible says – a beard, a white gown and our Saviour - George

Sycamore

My image is that he is kind and caring – Joe

I think he is mighty and powerful but full of love, hope and joy because that is what he fills us with. - Poppy

Strong, powerful and kind – Izzy

A kind, forgiving and creative person – Mattie

A trustworthy person who will look after me – Samuel

Willow B –

Whole class discussion-

Kind, caring, compassionate

Perfect, teaches us to act correctly

Powerful and lights up the correct path for us to take in life



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



Dates for the diary

Non-Pupil Days

Monday 3rd June

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
Wednesday 13 th March		Yr6 Trip – Milden Hall
Friday 17 th March		Comic Relief TBC
Tuesday 19 th March	9am	Year 4 Assembly
Wednesday 20 th March		KS2 Author Visit 'Toxic'
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 12th April		HALF TERM

Friday 26 th April		KS1 Author visit 'The Girl and the Mermaid'
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
Friday 5 th July		KS2 Author visit 'Kyan Green'
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

