



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

# WEEKLY NEWS

*Aspiring to inspire others towards excellence*



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Spring Term – Edition 7, 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear Parents,

As we come to the end of another amazing half term at Little Waltham, I am thrilled to reflect on the wonderful events and achievements.

This week, we celebrated our pupils' attitudes and efforts with our half-termly learning awards assembly, a special moment where we recognised the remarkable dedication and positive attitudes of our pupils. Thank you to all the parents who joined us in commemorating their child's accomplishments.

Our 'Love Yourself' PTA themed day and non-uniform day on Wednesday was a brilliant testament to the spirit and generosity of our school community. Through the collective efforts of our remarkable PTA and supportive community, we raised an impressive £115. This contribution will support the enrichment of the educational experiences for our pupils, and I am grateful for the unwavering dedication, organisation and enthusiasm of our PTA team.

I would also like to extend my appreciation to all the parents who attended our parent consultations earlier this week. We hope that the feedback provided by our teachers has offered valuable insights into your child's progress and achievements this term.

As we start the half-term break, I would like to wish all of our families and school community a fantastic half term break. We look forward to welcoming our pupils back on Monday, 26th February.

Thank you for your continued support.

Stephen Saunders  
Headteacher

## Message from the PTA

A massive thank you to everyone who visited our Cake Sale on Wednesday. We made £115, which is great and will help to enrich the school. Thank you to all the children who created self-portrait pictures – you all look amazing!

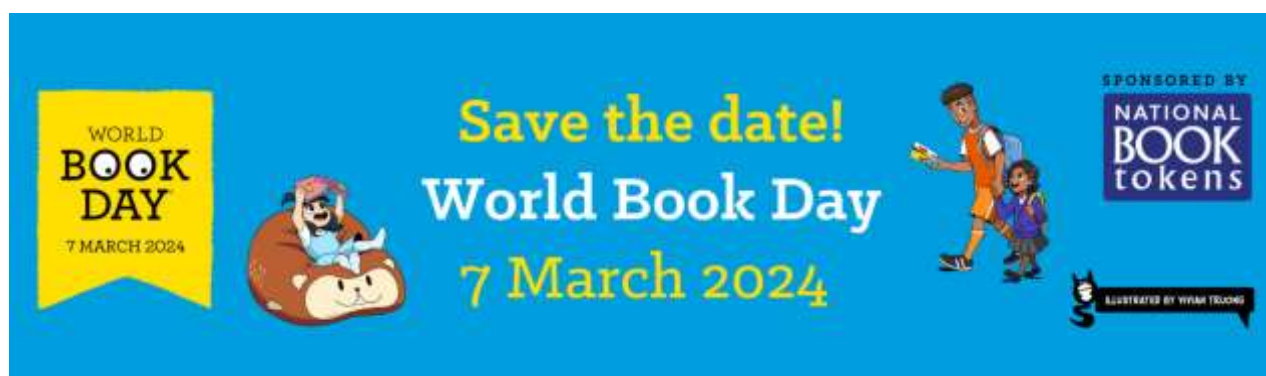
Tonight is our final hot chocolate sale – please come along and see us and thank you to everyone for all their support for this over the last couple of months! We will let everyone know how much money we have raised after half term.



## World Book Day

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

On Thursday 7th March we will be celebrating 'World Book Day', and to mark the occasion we would like to welcome the children to dress up as a character from their favorite book. Where possible please send your child in with a copy of their favourite book to share with their class.



## Learning Awards

Well done to all our pupils for working so hard this term, and especially to those who were awarded learning awards in assembly today. We hope everyone enjoyed today's assembly and a big well done to you all!





This week's lunchtime awards go to:

KS1 – Charlie in Ash class for using good manners.

KS2 – Bradley IN Willow W for trying different foods and good manners.

## *The Big Question*

How can we be trustworthy?

**Elm Class have come up with some really thoughtful answers to the Big Question this week....**

Kind hands and kind feet. JJ  
Hands up and ready to listen. Riley  
Help others. Logan  
Don't tell lies to get out of trouble. Reggie  
Be a good role model to younger children. Seren



## This week's value is endurance.

Dear God,

Thank you for always being with us no matter what, through the good times and the times when we feel everything is going wrong. Help us to keep our eyes on you knowing that you are there to keep us going.

Amen *May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, Colossians 1:11*



### *Dates for the diary*

#### **Non-Pupil Days**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

February 2024		
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb		HALF TERM
March 2024		
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	11am-6pm	Yr5 Wicked Trip
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March		World Book Day – dress up
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March		Yr6 Trip – Milden Hall
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March		Comic Relief <b>TBC</b>
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	9am	Year 4 Assembly
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March		KS2 Author Visit 'Toxic'
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
April 2024		
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Fri 12th April		HALF TERM
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April		KS1 Author visit 'The Girl and the Mermaid'
May 2024		
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
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July		KS2 Author visit 'Kyan Green'
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
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	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