



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

WEEKLY NEWS

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Spring Term – Edition 11, 22nd March 2024

Dear Parents,

Another week has flown by at Little Waltham Primary, and again it has been filled with some memorable moments for our pupils.

On Wednesday, we had the pleasure of hosting an exceptional author, Mitch Johnson, for a captivating session promoting his latest book, Toxic. Mitch's workshop delved into the inspiration behind his writing, touching on critical issues such as climate change and deforestation. The children were thoroughly engaged, asking insightful questions and gaining valuable insights into making a positive difference to our planet. Many pupils took the opportunity to purchase signed copies of Toxic and have enjoyed reading their new books in school over the past couple of days.

Wednesday afternoon brought more excitement as Little Waltham Primary faced Great Leighs Primary in the first game of the Chelmsford school football league. Our school B team, with several players making their first appearance for the school, displayed remarkable resilience to secure a 1-0 victory, with special congratulations to George in Year 5 for scoring the winning goal. The first team followed suit with a thrilling 2-1 win, courtesy of goals from Theo and Bertie. It was superb to see the boys play superbly well as a team with perseverance and fantastic attitudes.

Looking ahead to the final week of this term, many pupils are looking forward to sharing their speech at the Little Waltham Speech Festival. It has been great to listen to some of the children's speeches already and without doubt, the pupils have put in an amazing amount of effort and dedication during this half term to prepare some wonderful speeches.

Next week we also will have our Easter faith day on Tuesday and the subsequent Easter service at the church next Wednesday providing meaningful opportunities for reflection and celebration as we approach the holiday weekend.

Wishing you all a delightful weekend ahead!

Mr S Saunders
Headteacher

Little Waltham Primary School Football Team's



Easter Service

Wednesday 27th March

On Wednesday 27th March we will be having our Easter Services at St. Martin's Church Little Waltham.

Key Stage 2 will be at **9.30am**

Key Stage 1 will be at **10.30am**.

Parents and carers are welcome to attend. We look forward to seeing there.



Time Tables Workshop

Wednesday 17th April

On Wednesday **17th April 9am** we will be holding a times tables workshop for parents with children in Years 2, 3 and 4.

Secure knowledge in times tables is needed to access almost all areas of mathematics at KS2 and KS3 and therefore it is important that we ensure all pupils finish year 4 knowing their timetables up to 12 x 12.

Please come along to find out how we teach times tables and how you can support your child at home.

If you would like to come please contact the school office. We look forward to seeing you there!

Mrs Baker

Work of the Week

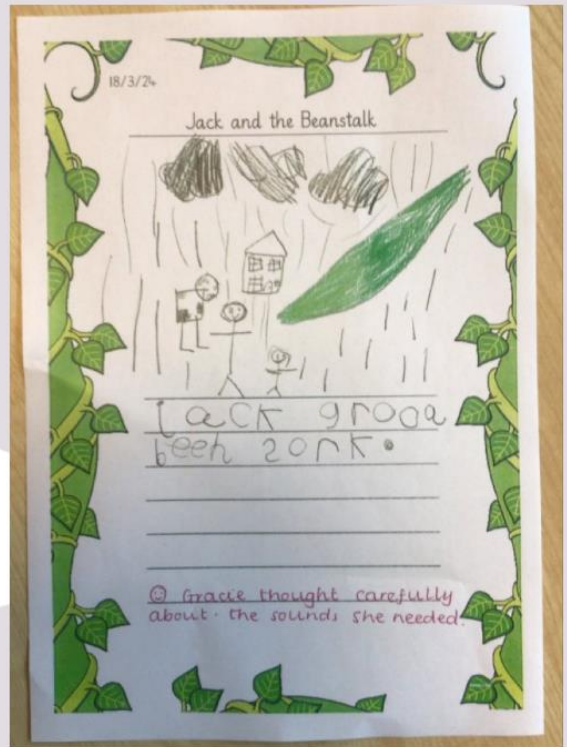
Ash Class

Work of the Week

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Work of the Week - Gracie

Gracie did so well with her writing. She used her phonic knowledge to write 'Jack grew a beanstalk.' She remembered to put a full stop at the end and is beginning to use finger spaces between her words.



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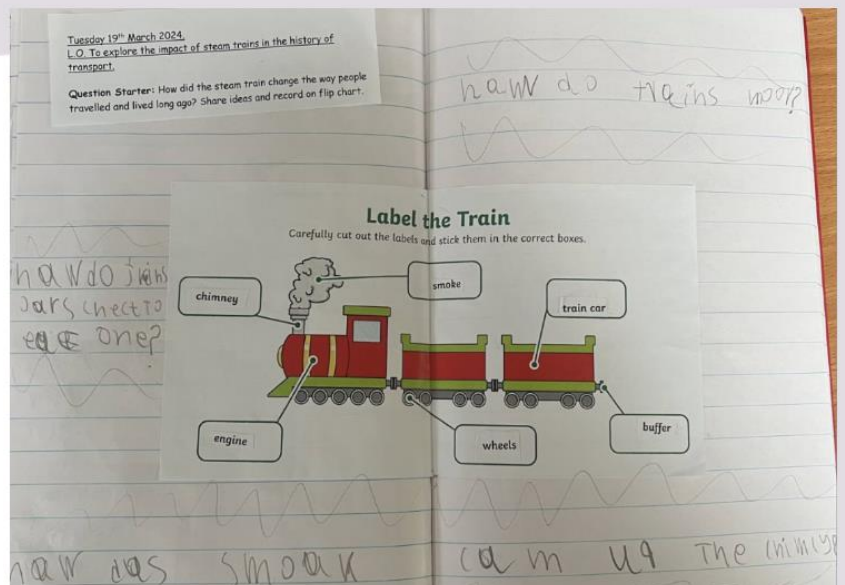
Chestnut Class

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Work of the Week – Jessica

For working hard in History this week and asking some thought-provoking questions.



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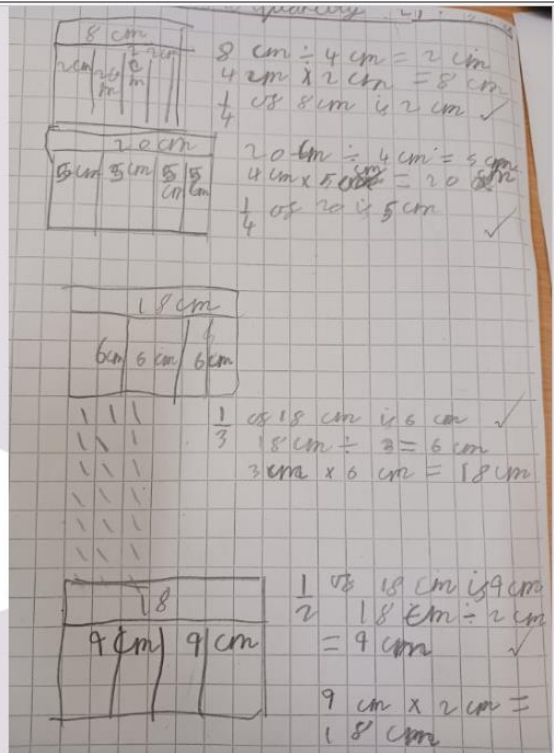
Elm Class

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Work of the Week - Logan

Logan for some excellent fractions work.



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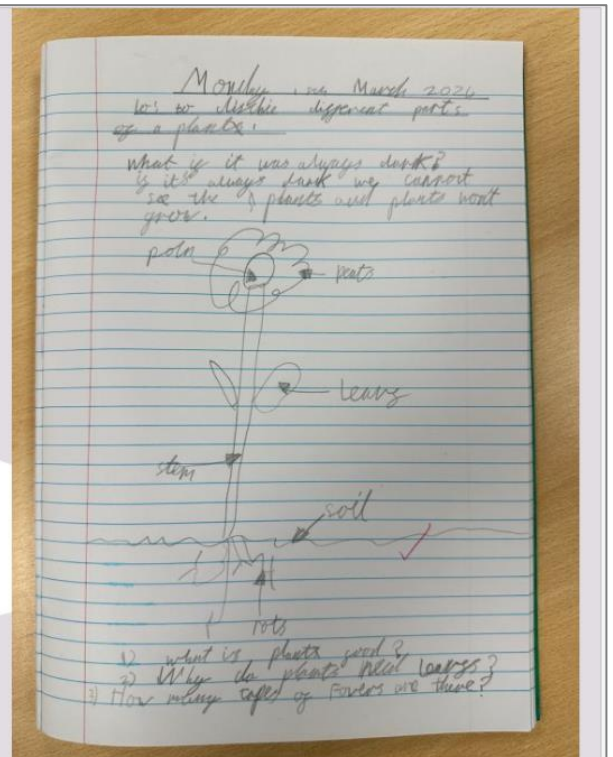
Maple Class

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Work of the Week - Lottie

Lottie did so well with her writing, annotations and drawing during our science lesson



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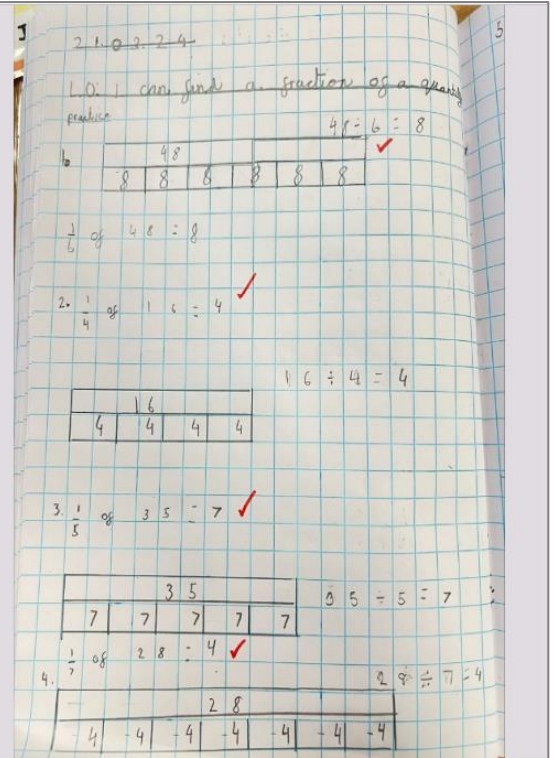
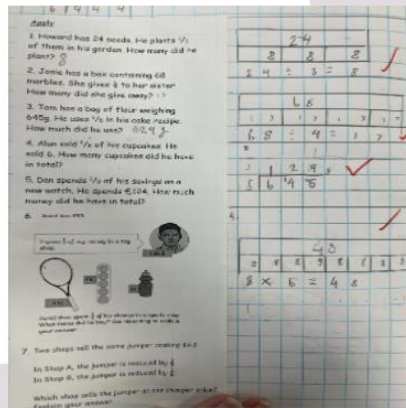
Oak Class

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Work of the Week - Rosetta

Rosetta used the bar model method well in our lesson on finding a unit fraction of a quantity. She was then able to apply the method well to further worded problems effectively.



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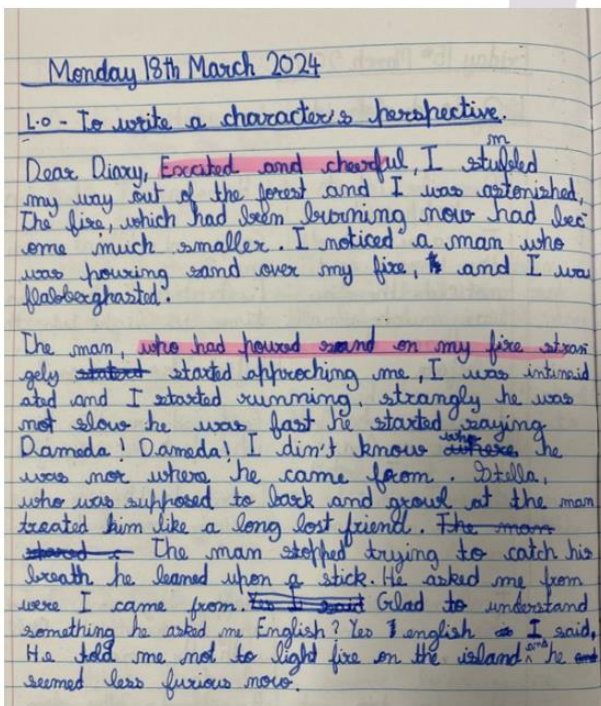
Sycamore Class

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Work of the Week - Steve

Steve from Sycamore for a great dairy entry imagining that he was Michael. Good use of relative clauses and vocabulary from the text.



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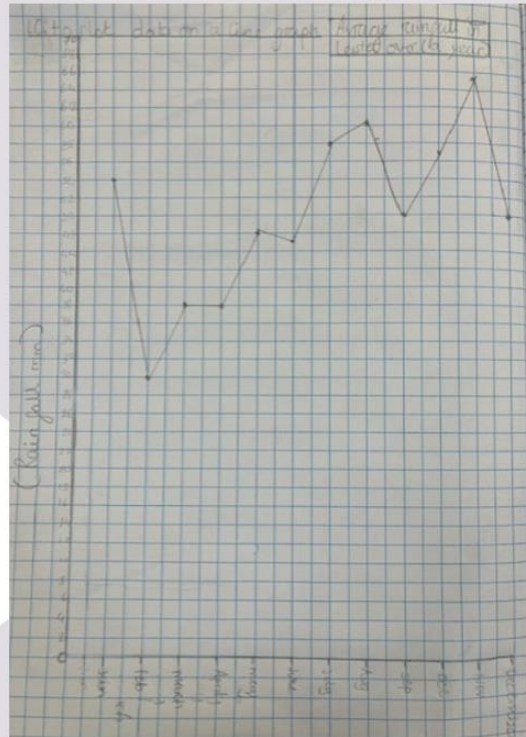
Willow W Class

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Work of the Week – Dolly

Dolly showed great resilience in maths and managed to draw a neat, accurate line graph from given data.



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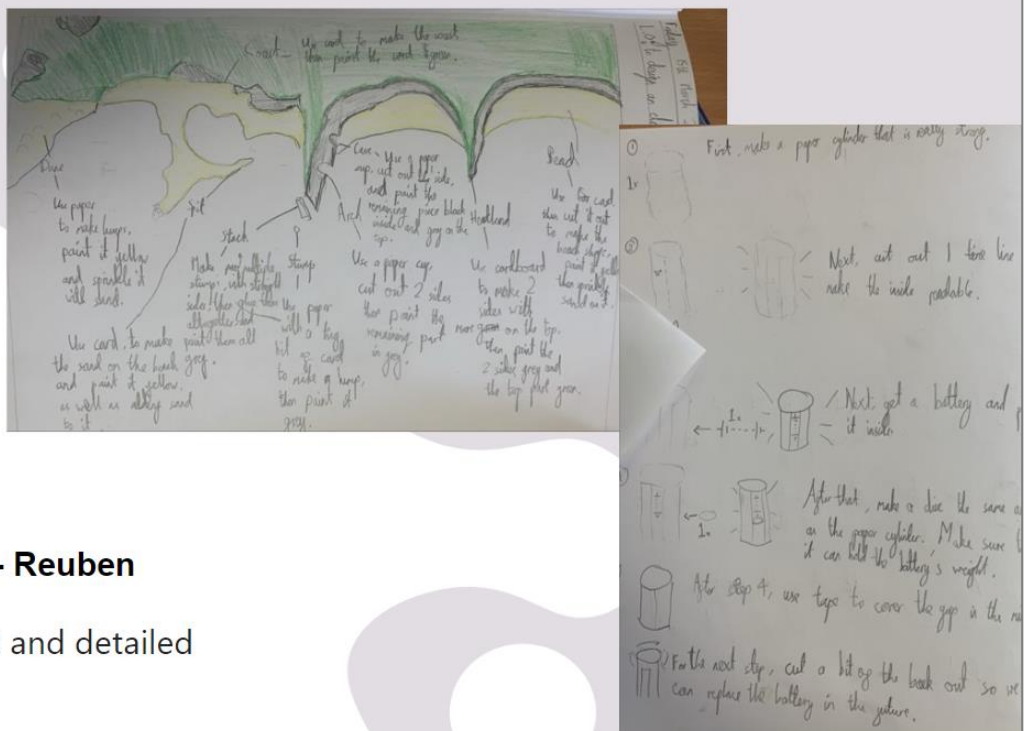
Willow B

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Work of the Week - Reuben

Reuben, good effort and detailed diagrams in DT.



	Value Award	Super Skill Award	Work of the week
Ash	Service Willis for being extra helpful when tidying up.	Adaptable Freddie for being adaptable and solving a problem when others wanted the same toys.	Gracie For using her sounds well when writing a sentence about Jack and the Beanstalk.
Chestnut	Wisdom <i>Robin</i> for making some excellent decisions and sharing some lovely thoughts about justice and fairness in class over the last two weeks.	Aiming High <i>Noah</i> for always giving a hundred percent effort in all he does, being a wonderful role model and being an all-round pleasure to teach.	Jessica For working hard in History this week and asking some thought-provoking questions.
Elm	Reverence Abel for showing good manners and being ready to learn in lessons.	Aiming High Frankie for working hard in her reading and phonics sessions.	Logan for some excellent fractions work – finding part of a quantity.
Maple	Koinonia <i>Benjamin</i> , as he always has the biggest smile on his face and brings such a happy and positive presence to the class. He always gives everything 100% effort and goes out of his way to be kind and friendly to everyone in the room.	Enthusiastic <i>Sasha</i> , for being so motivated and excited about standing in front of the class yesterday to give his speech. Even though he was a little nervous and wasn't too sure on what he wanted to say, he did such an amazing job!	Lottie for drawing an amazing diagram with labels in science. Lottie was having some good debates over what different parts of the plants were called and was able to think of some questions she would like to find out about plants.
Oak	Endurance Emily for showing perseverance with fractions this week. You found it a little tricky to start with, but you didn't give up!	Aim High Thalis for pushing yourself to extend your answers and explanations to a higher level – particularly in maths.	Rosetta for successfully using the bar model method for finding fractions of a quantity and then applying it to worded problems effectively.
Sycamore	Reverence Joe for always being a polite and respectful member of the class.	Aiming High Thomas for aiming high with his reading comprehension and using evidence from the text to support his answers.	Steve for a great diary entry writing from a character's perspective.
Willow W	Koinonia Aras- for being a wonderful and enthusiastic new member of our class.	Aiming High Josh- for always working hard, staying engaged in lessons and trying his best.	Dolly- for showing great resilience in maths. She drew a neat, accurate line graph from given data.
Willow B	Wisdom Tony for a good and positive attitude this week and for making wise choices.	Aim High All of Willow B – everyone has aimed high and been resilient during assessments.	Reuben, for detailed and well-presented diagrams in DT.



Lunchtime Awards

KS1 – Jack W in Ash for using lovely manners.

KS2 – Joseph M in Willow for being extremely helpful and polite.

The Big Question

What symbol would you use to remember Jesus?

Chestnut

A cross to remember when Jesus died on the cross- Hugo
Open hands to show that Jesus cares for us and is there for us –Annabelle
A triangle to remember that God and Jesus are always there for us- Charlie M
Bread and wine goblet to represent Jesus' body and blood- Robin
A candle because Jesus is the light of the world- Myla
Hands together praying to know that Jesus listens to us when we talk to him- Luca

Elm

Sun because Jesus was the light of the world - Seren and Teddy
Cross because Jesus died on the cross – Ralph
Talking, because Jesus spread the word of God – Freddie Booth
Palm leaves – Ivy
Purple – Jesus wore purple clothes like royalty - Abel
Animals because they represent new life and resurrection - Emelia



This week's value is creation.

Dear God,
We thank you for the story of creation. Help us to respect God, our world and to respect other people even if they seem very different from us.
Amen.



*God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. **Genesis 1:31***

Dates for the diary

Non-Pupil Days

Monday 3rd June

March 2024		
Tuesday 26 th March		Faith Day – Easter Faith Day
Wednesday 27 th March		Easter Service St Martin’s Church Little Waltham KS2@9:30 & KS1@10:30
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
Wednesday 17 th April	9am	Times Table Workshop – Yrs. 2,3 &4
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 17 th May		SATS Week
Friday 17 th May		Faith Day - Pentecost
Monday 20 th – Fri 24 th May		KS1 SATs Week
Wednesday 22 nd May	9am	Year 3 Assembly
Monday 27 th May		BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 27 th – Fri 31 st May		HALF TERM
June 2024		
Monday 3 rd June		INSET DAY
Tuesday 4 th – 14 th June		Time Table Screening
Monday 10 th – Fri 14 th		Phonics Screening Week
Wednesday 5 th June	AM	Yr2 Minigames
Wednesday 5 th June	All Day	Ash Class – Wilderness Trip
Thursday 6 th June	9am	‘Sex & Relationship Education’ Parent Meeting
Friday 7 th June	All Day	Chestnut Class - Wilderness Trip
Thursday 13 th June	All Day	Maple Class – Wilderness Trip
Wednesday 19 th June	All Day	Oak Class – Wilderness Trip
Thursday 20 th June	9am	Year 1 Assembly
Friday 21 st June	All Day	Sycamore Class - Wilderness Trip
Monday 24 th – 26 th June		Yr. 6 Residential
Friday 28 th June	9am	Beaulieu Yr6 Induction Day
July 2023		
Wednesday 3 rd July	9:30am	Sports Day and family picnic
Friday 5 th July		KS2 Author visit ‘Kyan Green’
Saturday 6 th July		Summer Fete
Wednesday 10 th July	All Day	Willow Class – Wilderness Trip

Tuesday 16 th July	9am	Macbeth Production Year 4
Thursday 18 th July	2pm & 6pm	Year 6 Production
Friday 19 th July		PTA Inflatables
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

