



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

WEEKLY NEWS

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Spring Term – Edition 8, 1ST March 2024

Dear Parents,

As we start the second half of the Spring term, it's been fantastic to witness the enthusiasm and determination with which our pupils have returned to school.

Each class has wasted no time immersing themselves in the new units of study, and I am sure there will be many enriching experiences and achievements this half term.

One exciting highlight next week is the much-anticipated trip for our Year 5 pupils to London's West End to watch the spectacular musical, Wicked.

Additionally, we are looking forward to next Thursday, when the entire school community will celebrate World Book Day. This special occasion is a wonderful opportunity for us to come together and celebrate the joy and importance of reading. We have a special reading assembly for our pupils and a day filled with different activities to ensure that our children have a day to remember.

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Warm regards,

Mr S Saunders

Headteacher

Yr5 Wicked Trip

Wednesday 6th March



On Wednesday 6th March Year 5 class will be attending the Westend show 'Wicked'.

The children will be leaving school at 11am by coach. All children will need to bring with them **two** pack lunches in disposable bags; one to eat on the way and one for after the show. Please ensure this meets the healthy eating policy and contains no nuts. Your child will also need their water bottle.

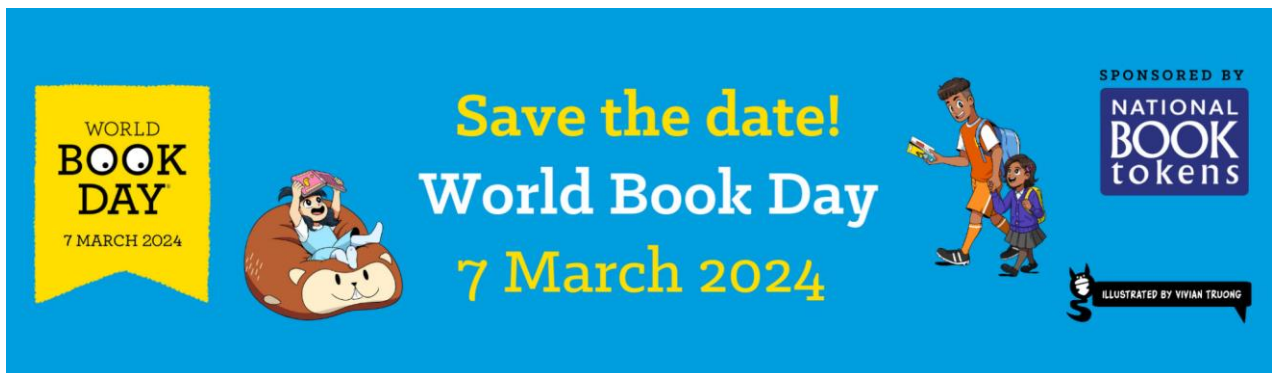
The children should be arriving back to school between 7.30-8pm depending on traffic, we will be able to update you if this changes at the time via SchoolComms.

Children **do not** need to bring school bags in on this day, and should come in uniform with a warm coat.

World Book Day

Thursday 7th 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.



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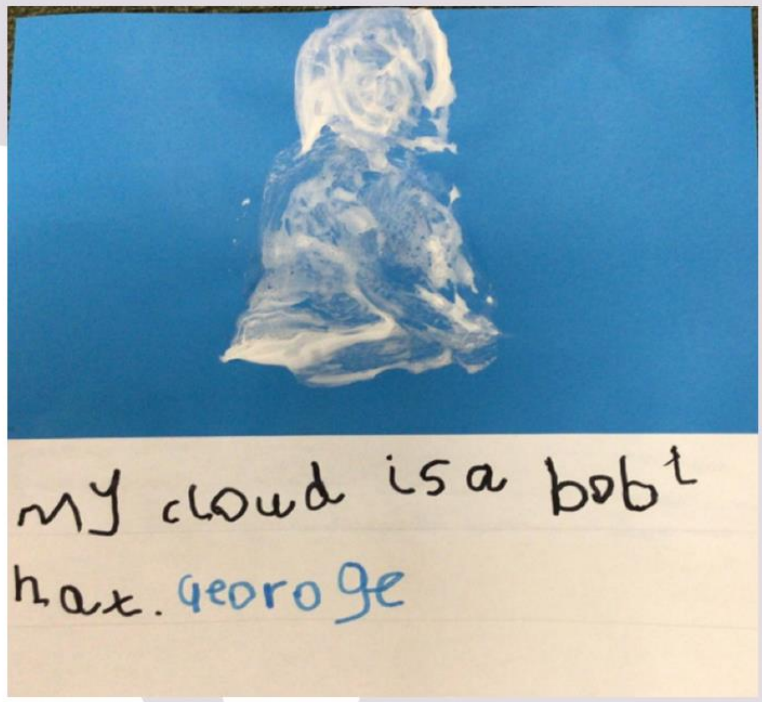
Ash Class

Work of the Week

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George

George created a fantastic bobble hat cloud and worked carefully writing his sentence.



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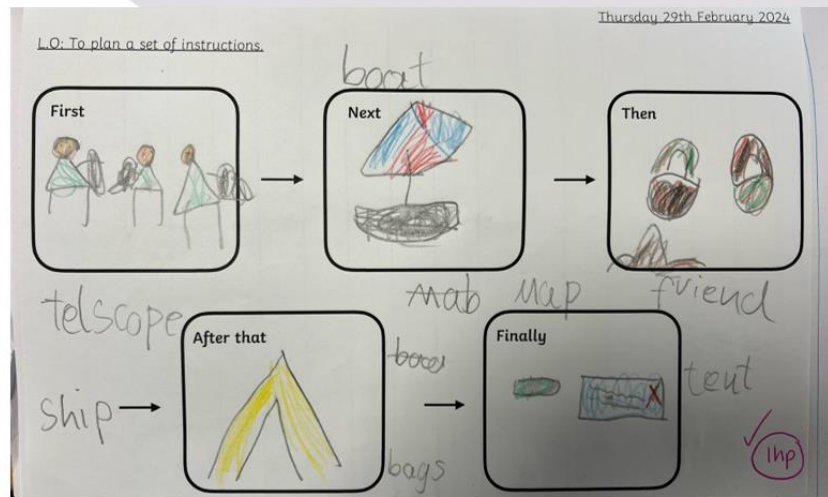
Chestnut Class

Work of the Week

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Alice

Alice, for an excellent plan for instruction writing as Ernest Shackleton.



Work of the Week

Elm Class

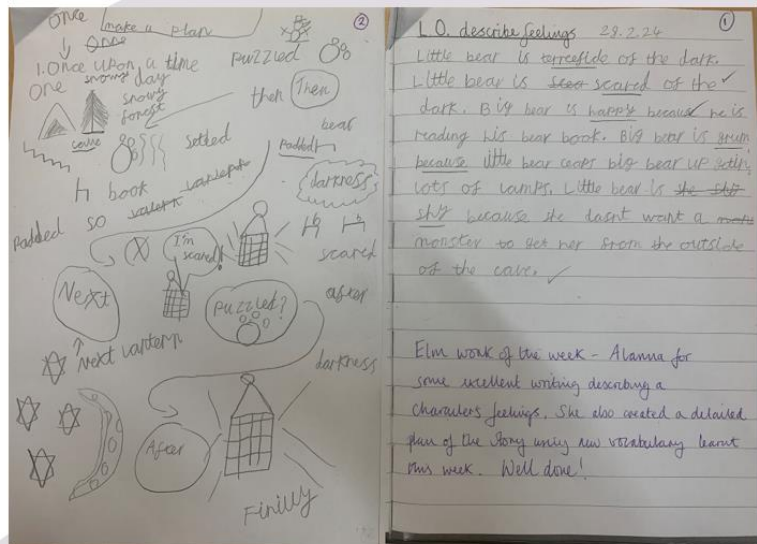
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Elm Class

Alanna

Some excellent writing describing the character's feelings. She also created a detailed plan of the story using new vocabulary from this week.

Well done.



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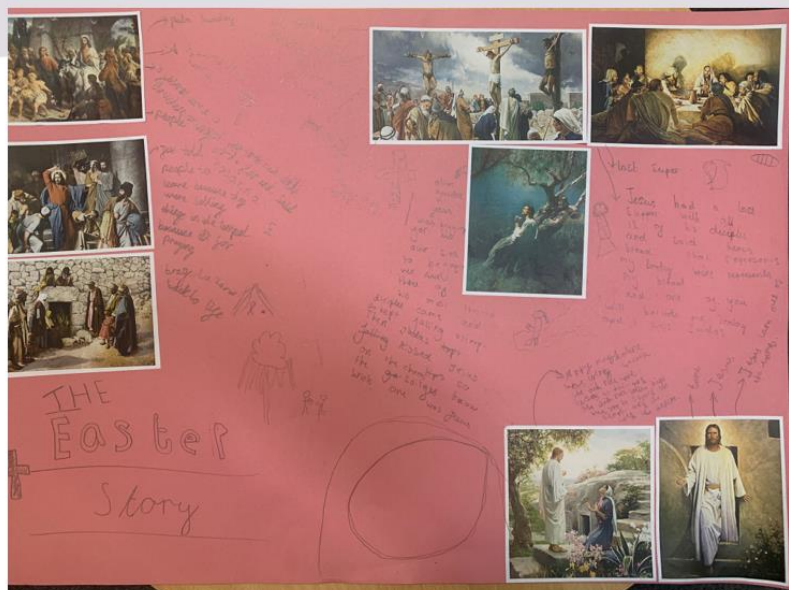
Maple Class

Work of the Week

Maple Class

James, Luke, Poppy D, Poppy T

All pupils were really engaged and enthusiastic throughout the lesson and asking many questions. They participated brilliantly and used the key vocabulary to annotate the story of Easter.



Work of the Week

Oak Class

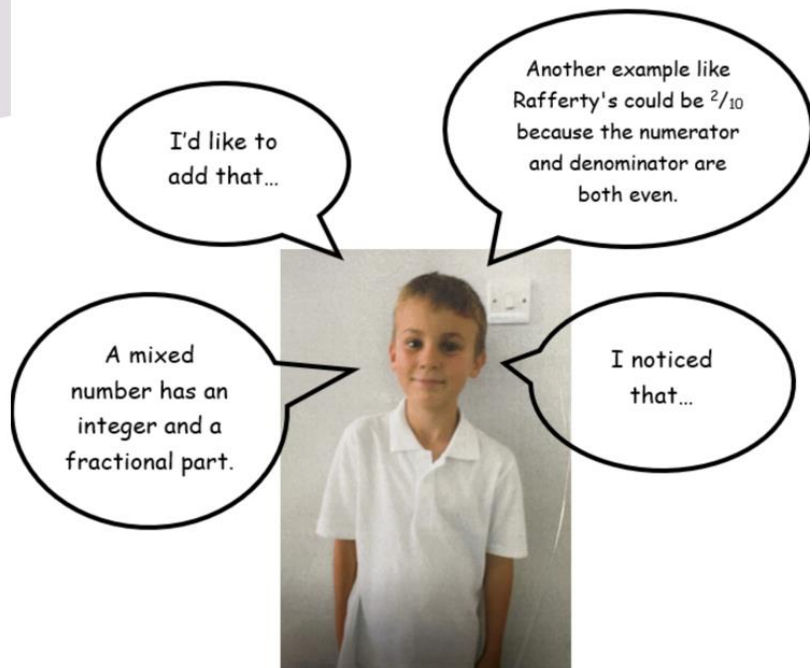
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William H

Oak Class

William has impressed us so much with his use of sentence stems and mathematical vocabulary when talking about fractions.

He tries so hard to make use of the vocabulary on the working wall to fully explain the things he notices, things he knows and adds his ideas onto other people's answers.



Work of the Week

Sycamore Class

Thursday 29th February 2024
L.O. To plan ideas for writing

What has happened?	How is Michael feeling?
1. The letter arrives and it says that his mum and dad have been zined.	Michael is feeling confused because he doesn't know what it says. He is feeling sad because their jobs gave them joy.
2. Dad goes to Southampton.	Michael is feeling happy because he can now see Eddie and quite happy that his dad is happy.
3. Go and visit Peggy Sue and dad.	When he meets Peggy Sue he is puzzled because Peggy Sue is a boat not a person and so it is very puzzling.
4. They meet Barnicle Bill and buy the boat.	Michael feels elated that they bought the boat and nervous because Barnicle Bill does not like him.
5. Gran is persistent to get them to stay.	He is feeling frightened for all these dangers that she is telling him and also confident he can beat these dangers.
6. They say goodbye to gran and everyone and now gran wants to come.	He feels devastated he has to go but excited for his new adventure.

Work of the Week

Sycamore Class

Poppy

Poppy thought carefully about the main points of the story so far and how the character is feeling.

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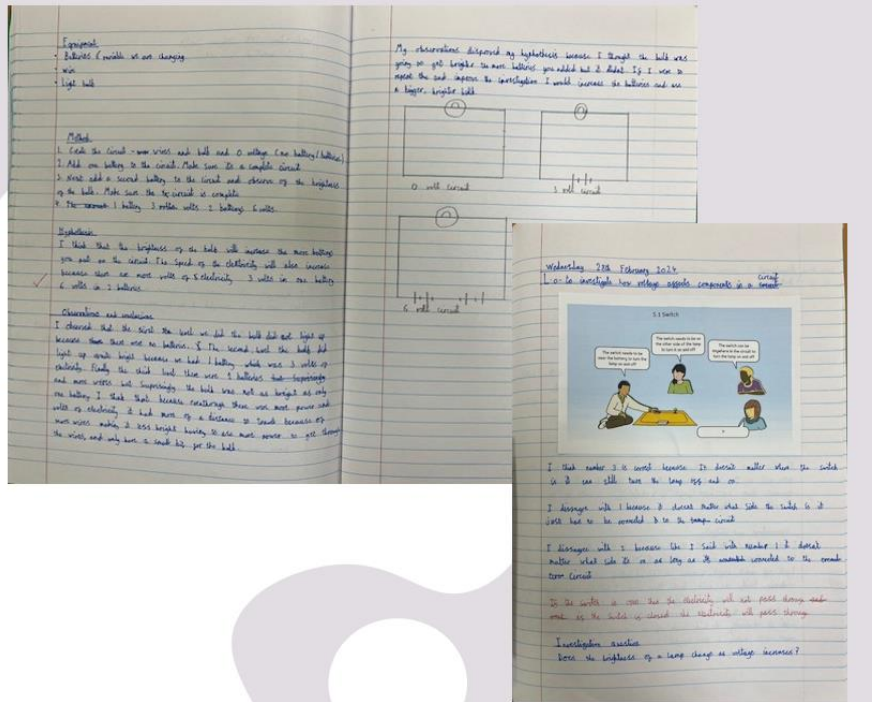
Willow Class W

Work of the Week

Willow W

Leo

For fantastic work in Science. He demonstrated excellent scientific knowledge when carrying out and writing up an investigation we did linked to electrical circuits.



Work of the Week

Willow Class B

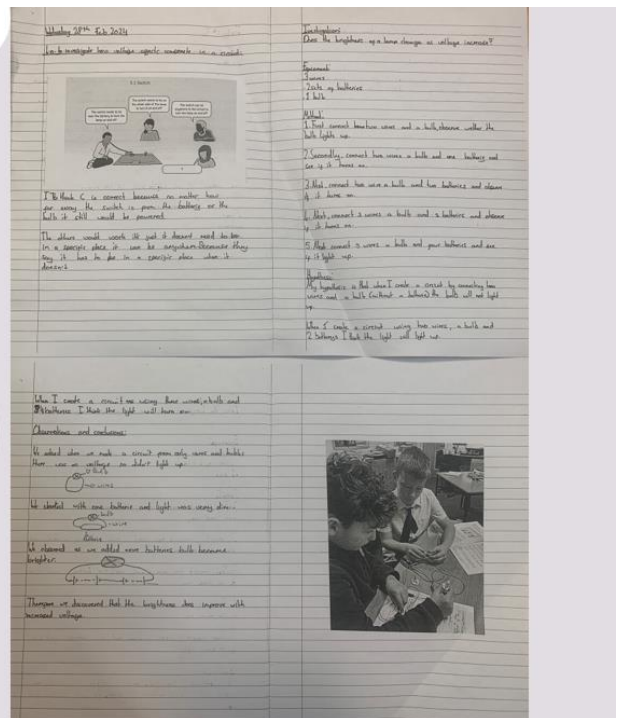
Work of the Week

Willow B

Freddie and Luke

Both children worked well as a pair to complete the science investigation.

Superb work!



	Value Award	Super Skill Award	Work of the week
Ash	Endurance Huxley for working continually hard to form the letters in his name, with amazing results!	Being Enthusiastic Arabella for always working and joining in class activities with a smile.	George for creating a fantastic cloud picture and working hard to write his sentence.
Chestnut	Service Darcie for always finding ways to help those around her. She is always keen to be a helper and look after her friends.	Keep on going Jimmy for an amazing effort in all areas. Jimmy is always trying really hard even when things are tough.	Alice for a great plan for instructions, writing as Ernest Shackleton.
Elm	Wisdom Alice for making wise choices all week and completing her work to a good standard.	Aiming High Riley for working hard at her arithmetic this week and for settling into Elm class really well.	Alanna for an excellent piece of descriptive writing thinking about a character's feelings.
Maple	Service Alex – for going out of his way to help other children in the class in maths this week and modelling to them how to work something out rather than just tell them the answer.	Aiming high Emily – for pushing herself in every lesson this week and ensuring she has got a good pace throughout.	James, Luke, Poppy T & Poppy D – great group work.
Oak	Trust Sosa because you can always be trusted to do the right thing and make the right choices.	Being Enthusiastic Sid for your enthusiasm towards fractions!	<i>William H</i> for impressing us so much with his use of sentence stems and mathematical vocabulary in his explanations when talking about fractions.
Sycamore	Endurance Olivia for working hard on subtracting fractions and applying her knowledge of multiples.	Aiming High Anna for coming in every day and working hard on her arithmetic!	Poppy for great work on summarising the story so far and thinking about how the character is feeling.
Willow W	Reverence Phoenix RS- for always being polite, thoughtful and respectful	Aiming High Blake- for always working hard in all lessons. Always focused and engaged in learning.	Leo- for fantastic work in science this week. Demonstrated excellent knowledge and understanding while carrying out an investigation linked to electricity.
Willow B	Service Luke for helping out others with his excellent mathematical knowledge	Being enthusiastic Aneeka for always working hard and being enthusiastic in lessons.	Freddie and Luke, demonstrated excellent understanding while carrying out an investigation and asked lots of questions to improve their understanding.



This week's lunchtime awards go to:

KS1 - Albie in Ash class, for showing a real improvement in his behaviour when selecting his meal.

KS2 - Kay in Sycamore class, for always being extremely polite when speaking to all catering staff.

The Big Question

Can one person change the world?

Chestnut

No because they would need lots of helpers because it could be very tiring- *Lilly*

No because people might say the same thing- *Hugo*

Yes, because they might be a strong person- *Robin*

Yes, because you can make new games and new things to make the world better- *Georgie*



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

March 2024		
Wednesday 6 th March	11am-6pm	Yr5 Wicked Trip
Thursday 7 th March		World Book Day – dress up
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 12 th 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 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
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