



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

WEEKLY NEWS

Aspiring to inspire others towards excellence

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Dear parents,

This week, we had the pleasure of hosting an incredibly talented picture book author, Hollie Hughes, here at Little Waltham.

Hollie Hughes, known for her captivating books such as "The Boy who Brought the Snow," "The Girl and the Dinosaur," and "The Heart of a Giant," shared her passion for storytelling with our pupils. She spoke about her experiences as a children's author and answered many questions from our pupils.

The highlight for many of our pupils was the opportunity to have their own copies of Hollie's books signed by the author herself. We are immensely grateful to both Hollie and the Chicken and Frog bookshop for making this experience possible and visiting our school.

With the return of warmer weather, we've been able to open up our entire school field for break and lunchtimes. It's wonderful to see our pupils enjoying the outdoors and making the most of their lunchtimes with their friends in the sunshine.

I'm also delighted that our pupils have started this half term with great enthusiasm and dedication as they begin their new topics in their classes.

As we look forward to another productive week ahead, I want to take a moment to wish all of you a very pleasant weekend.

Warm regards,

Mr. S. Saunders
Headteacher



SUMMER FETE

Saturday 6th July
12-4PM

LITTLE WALTHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

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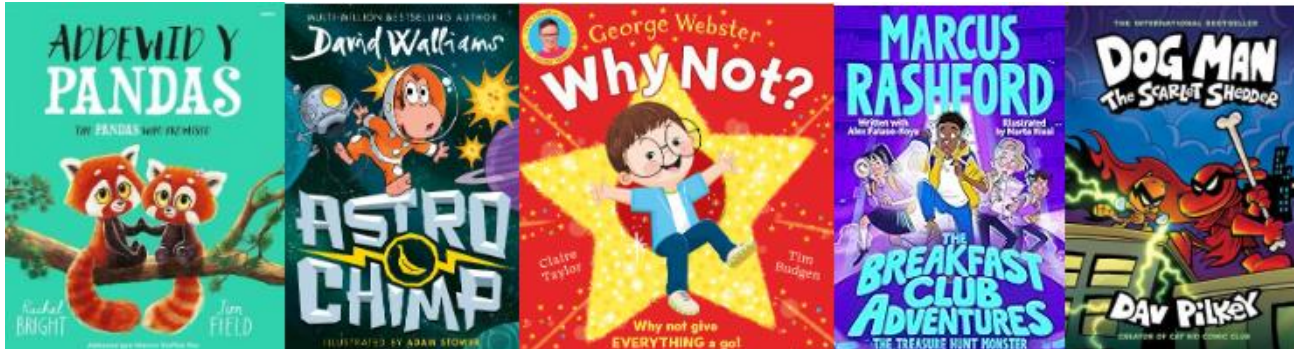


JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- Games •
- Fire Engine •
- Raffle •
- Entertainment •
- Stalls •
- Bottle Tombola •
- plus much more....

Scholastic Book Fair

Scholastic will be back in school on the 16th May with their popular book fair. Books will be available to buy after school in the hall.

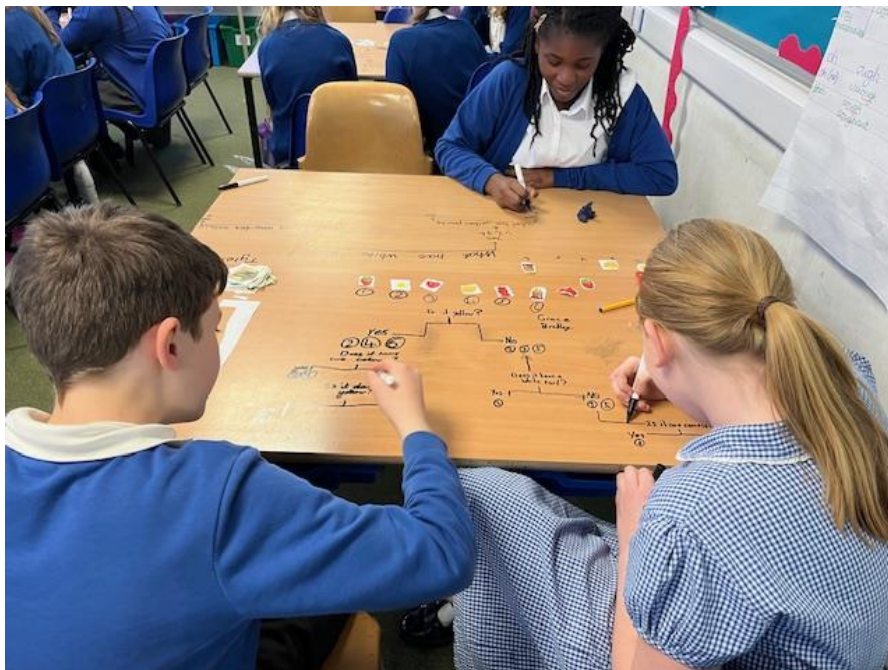


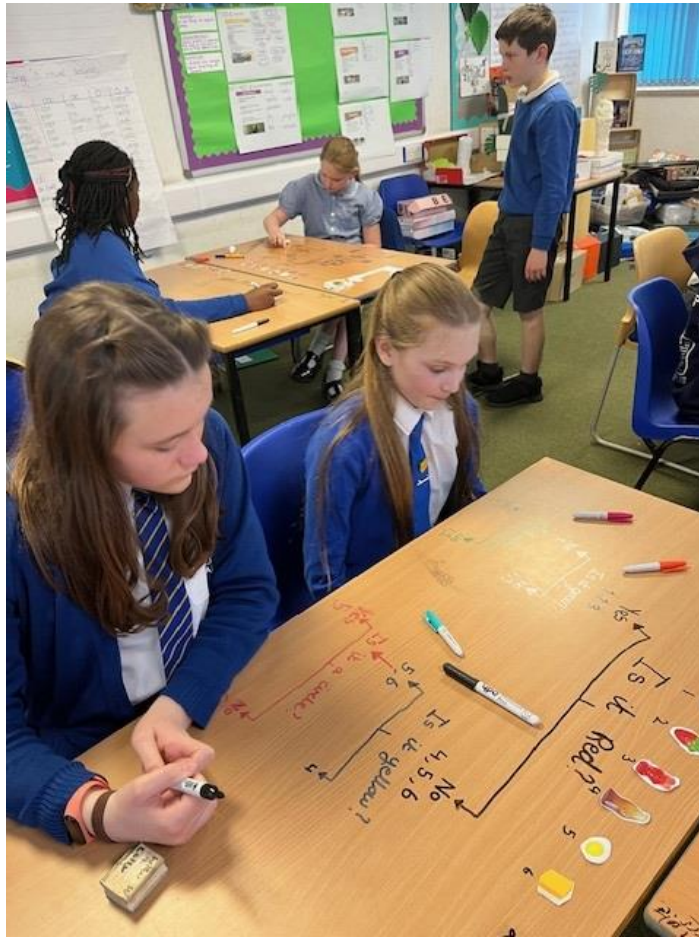
Summer Fete

Our wonderful PTA are organizing our annual Summer Fete for Saturday the 6th July this year. Last year's event was our most successful ever - a really enjoyable day and a great fundraiser for the school. As always, we rely on families to make these events a success. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page and check emails for further details.

Science Work

Willow W were doing some great science work this week in class, designing flow charts on their tables to categorize sweets. Luckily, they rubbed their work away before the cleaners saw what they'd done!





This week's value is reverence.

Dear Creator God,

Help us to remember always that everyone is your creation and your child. Give us the patience to treat others with the consideration and deep respect that they deserve.

Amen

Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe.' **Hebrews 12:28**



The BIG Question

How can overcoming disappointment make you stronger?

Chestnut

If you don't think about it anymore and control your feelings to help you- Adnan

If my Daddy says "No" to something, I just say "ok" and move on- Zac

You can always do something else- Nancy

If you can't go on a trampoline because it's raining, you just say "ok" and find something else to do –

Hugo

By saying "ok" and accepting the disappointment- Julia

You can just do something else- Jimmy

Elm

It can teach you a lesson. Seren

You have to get back up and try again. Emelia

You know how it feels to be disappointed. Ralph

Oak

It can help you to show forgiveness – Thalís

You learn that it's ok to feel disappointed, but anger isn't the answer – Sosa

You learn not to give up and to keep going – Amelia

You know that if you handle it this time, you can handle it next time – George

If you feel disappointed, you know you can work to make it better next time – Ted

Sycamore

It makes you stronger because next time you might not be disappointed. - Izzy

Because next time you can learn from it and you learnt how to overcome it – Henry F

It can make you stronger so you develop strategies for dealing with it – Aiden

It can make you stronger because you learn from it – Shreya

Willow W

It makes you stronger because if you overcome disappointment, you feel good about yourself and want to be better at the thing you overcame so it just makes you more confident in yourself – Blake.

If you overcome something like disappointment, you can be stronger for next time and not feel as sad when you do feel disappointed – Lolly.

It can set examples for the future, and you can reflect on it and maybe learn something – Phoenix B.

Ash			
Chestnut	Endurance <i>Charlie</i> . S for an incredible attitude towards his learning. You are always working hard to be engaged in lessons and pushing yourself further. Well done, Charlie!	Aiming High <i>Georgie</i> for working extremely hard in all areas and trying not only to complete challenges but surpass them. Keep up the good work, Georgie!	<i>Emmie</i> for working hard in R.E and creating some thoughtful responses to some challenging questions.
Elm	Trust Jayden for always following the rules and routines and being ready to learn.	Aiming High Ivy for a comprehensive piece of homework about the aviator Amelia Earhart.	Freddie Turner for some excellent work in RE.
Maple	Wisdom Josh S for making sensible choices and encouraging others to do the same	Aiming High Alex for pushing himself in English by using the success criteria to ensure he was understanding everything	
Oak	Endurance <i>Jake B</i> for really persevering with your handwriting and presentation – it's improving massively. Keep it up!	Aiming High <i>George</i> for fantastic effort to push yourself and rise to challenges – particularly in maths. Well done!	Rhian for fantastic effort in RE. You tried hard with your presentation and thought carefully about why each element was used on a Puja tray.
Sycamore	Forgiveness – Aiden for showing a mature attitude when dealing with different situations. 😊	Enthusiasm – Olivia for working really hard on er learning this week.	Manuela for super work on decimals this week and presenting all of her mathematics work beautifully.
Willow W	Wisdom - Joseph For a great attitude to learning and making really wise choices in lessons recently	Aiming High - Gracie For working incredibly hard to achieve in all lessons at the moment	
Willow B	Endurance Aneeka for persevering with difficult questions in all subjects and for always showing a mature, hard working attitude.	Enthusiasm Liam For always working hard to achieve his best in all lessons.	Reuben, Harrison and Vihaan for working well as a group to create a coastal diorama.

Dates for the diary

Non-Pupil Days

Monday 3rd June 2024

Monday 2nd September 2024

Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Friday 23rd May 2025

Monday 21st July 2025

Tuesday 22nd July 2025

May 2024		
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
Thursday 13th June	9am	Reception Assembly
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
Thursday 27 th June		Junior Music Festival
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 22 nd May	9am	Year 3
Thursday 13th June	9am	Reception
Thursday 20 th June	9am	Year 1