



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

WEEKLY NEWS

Aspiring to inspire others towards excellence

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Dear Parents,

It has been another fantastic week at Little Waltham, and we are delighted to share some highlights.

As the temperatures continue to rise, we kindly remind you to ensure your children are well-prepared for the warm weather. Please make sure they come to school with suncream applied, a water bottle, and a hat. These measures will help keep them safe and comfortable during outdoor activities.

This week, I had the pleasure of joining our Year 6 pupils on their residential trip to Danbury Outdoors. It was an action-packed three days filled with exciting activities such as kayaking, canoeing, high ropes, zip wire, and caving. I was incredibly impressed by the pupils' teamwork and problem-solving skills, as well as their support for one another. Well done, Year 6, for your great attitudes and determination throughout the trip! A special thank you goes to our dedicated Year 6 team who organised this fantastic experience and gave their time to make it possible.

On Wednesday, we were treated to a superb Year 5 class assembly. The pupils showcased their drama skills by retelling parts of their class novel, Kensuke's Kingdom, and shared their impressive writing with parents. Thank you to all the parents who attended and supported this special assembly.

Thursday was an exciting day as we welcomed new parents and their children who will be starting school in September. It was lovely to meet all of you during the Stay and Play session in Reception. We are looking forward to seeing you again soon.

This week also marked our termly assessment week. Congratulations to all our pupils for their hard work and determination to improve.

Looking ahead, we are excited about Sports Day next Wednesday morning. It's sure to be a fun and enjoyable event for everyone. Please ensure your children are prepared for the morning by wearing their house-coloured PE kit and bringing plenty of water.

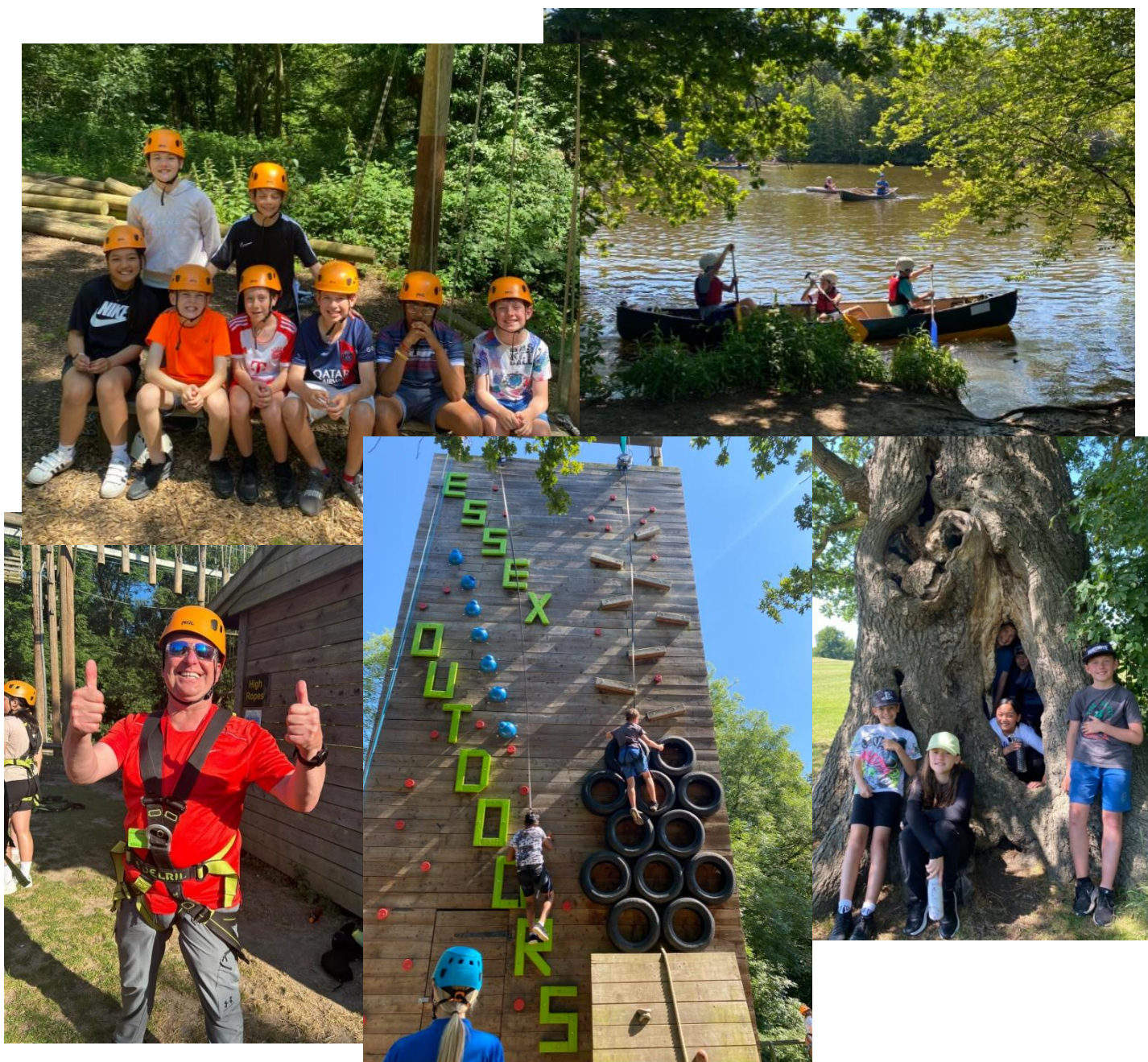
Wishing everyone a pleasant and restful weekend.

Best regards,

Mr. S. Saunders
Headteacher

Year 6 Residential

Monday 24th June to Wednesday 26th June



The Tiger Who Came To Tea

Friday 21st June

Chestnut class had a fantastic time at Chelmsford Theatre last Friday - the children loved the performance, which tied into work they have been doing in class. Well done Chestnut Class for showing such great behaviour and representing our school so well!



Junior Music Festival

Thursday 27th June

We would like to say a huge well done to the choir who performed so brilliantly at the Junior Music Festival in Chelmsford Theatre last night. They have worked incredibly hard over many weeks to learn a range of songs with the theme of empowerment, team work and friendship and should be incredibly proud of themselves for the way they represented the school. Your confidence on stage was amazing to see and we are incredibly proud of you!

Miss Rich and Mrs Binks

One of our governors, Louise Smith, was in attendance as a parent and writes:

“On Thursday evening, we had the privilege of going to The Civic Theatre, Chelmsford, to watch our amazing school choir join with 4 other school choirs for the Junior Music Festival 2024. What a performance! We were treated to music from Whitney Houston, Bruno Mars, The Rembrandts, Bill Withers, Disney and many others. It never ceases to amaze me how talented our amazing children are, and how the musical director can keep 175 children singing the right thing at the right time, with actions!

Miss Binks and Miss Rich - these children are a credit to you, and to our school. Thank you doesn't seem enough, but thank you both for the hours of hard work and patience that has gone into preparing for this event. You must be so proud.

And to our children and parents - thank you. For taking the time to learn music, and the courage to stand on that stage to perform. You all did so well, and should be proud of yourselves.

I'm looking forward to next year!”



A special well done to Iris who showed fantastic confidence in performing solo to kick the night off!

Sycamore Class – Wilderness Foundation Trip

Friday 21st June



Ash	Endurance Freddie for working with determination to master correct letter formation with amazing results!	Aiming High Gracie for working hard when spelling in phonics.	
Chestnut	Service Charlie M for being an excellent friend. You are always kind and caring but this week you have gone above and beyond to help those around you, without being asked. Your kindness is something extremely special, keep it up superstar!	Aiming High Hugo for an amazing attitude to his learning this week. For giving everything 100% and not getting distracted by those around you.	
Elm	Wisdom Dakota for working hard at his multiplication this week and being proud of his achievements.	Keep on Going JJ for completing all of his work this week and making some good contributions to maths mastery lessons.	
Maple	Reverence Benjamin for always being respectful and working hard.	Enthusiastic Whole class for your enthusiasm and inquisitiveness during our RE lesson.	
Oak	Creation <i>Amalie, Ivy and Rhian</i> for your very creative approach to your performance as the Witches of Macbeth.	Aiming High <i>Digby</i> for really pushing yourself with your descriptive writing recently. You have really listened to feedback and started to really consider how to edit and improve the structure of your writing. Well done!	
Willow W	All the children in Willow for an excellent residential. You all showed reverence, enthusiasm, kindness, perseverance and many, many other school values!		
Willow B			

The BIG Question

What does community mean to you?

Chestnut

Being kind to each other all of the time- Jessica

Staying together with your friends and family- Lilly

Not hurting each other's feelings- Zac

Everyone loving each other- Robin

Encouraging people and coming together as a group- Luca

Elm

Everybody around me making me feel safe. Freddie

Being kind to one another. JJ

Everyone around me making me feel happy. Ralph

Everyone treated fairly. Ivy

Showing respect to people. Henry

Friends and family. Riley

Everyone around me makes me feel warm inside. Alanna



Dear God,

Teach us to be thoughtful and kind like Jesus, putting others before ourselves.

Lord of the loving heart, may mine be loving too.

Lord of the gentle hands, may mine be gentle too.

Lord of the willing feet, may mine be willing too.

So I grow to be more like you in all I say and do.

Amen

"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve" Mark 10:45



Dates for the diary

Non-Pupil Days

Monday 2nd September 2024

Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Friday 23rd May 2025

Monday 21st July 2025

Tuesday 22nd July 2025

July 2024		
Wednesday 3 rd July	9:30am	Sports Day and family picnic
Saturday 6 th July	All Day	Summer Fete
Wednesday 10 th July	All Day	Willow Class – Wilderness Trip
Friday 12 th July	All Day	French Day
Tuesday 16 th July	9am	Macbeth Production Year 4
Wednesday 17 th July	9:30am	Year 6 St Martin's Church Service
Thursday 18 th July	2pm & 6pm	Year 6 Production
Friday 19 th July	9am	Learning Awards Assembly
Friday 19 th July	After school	PTA Inflatables
Monday 22 nd July		Reports to Parents
Monday 22 nd July	9am	End of Year Presentations
Tuesday 23 rd July	9am	Leavers Assembly