



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

# WEEKLY NEWS

*Aspiring towards excellence, developing as individuals together  
in a distinctively Christian environment.*

*'For the body is not one member, but many.'*  
1 Corinthians, 12:14

Autumn Term – Edition 14, 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021

## Reminders

### **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

Children's Christmas Bazaar in the Festive Christmas Hall of LWS.

Lots of tombola fun and each class will visit.

Donations can be made by SIMs Pay 360.

Children can wear a Christmas Accessory on this day, (e.g. Reindeer ears, Santa Hat, Festive socks, etc.)

See the dates for your diary at the end of the Weekly News.



## Message from Mrs Maycock

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been such a busy week!

Ash, Chestnut and Elm were spectacular in their nativity – brilliant singing and retelling of the story, they did a marvellous job, and we are all very proud of them.

Santa's secret room was a flurry of activity, but the elves managed to help the children wrap up their gifts to take home. Christmas dinner was excellent! A huge thank you to Ms Ling and her team, Mrs Austin and Miss Bonner, for the delicious food. Mrs Low was amazing at coordinating the timetable and keeping us all on time. All the other adults in school did a fantastic job laying tables, serving, clearing away and supervising the children outside. The children as always were beautifully behaved and polite. Well done Team Little Waltham!

We are very excited for the children's bazaar on Monday. A great big thank you to Mrs Stevens for organising all the stalls and making sure everything is ready. The Year 6 children are looking forward to being 'in charge' of the activities.

Have a lovely weekend and stay safe!

Kind Regards

*Liz Maycock*

Headteacher

## Our Awards Assembly Prayer

Dear God

As we come together to celebrate others' awards, please help us to be encouraging, to be proud of others and to show our Christian values. Help us to aim for the highest and to use our talents well. Thank you for everyone who helps us to learn. Amen.

## Prayer Corner



**This week's value is wisdom.**



Dear God,

Help us to make wise choices, when we are working in classes, when we are playing with our friends and when we are living in our homes.

Amen

*If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. **James 1:5***

## This Week's Big Question

**Can you have more than one belief or religion?**

### **Elm**

Yes, because if you only believe in one religion then you don't believe in lots of other people – Alaina / Digby

### **Sycamore**

It is good to take ideas and inspiration from other religions so you can believe in multiple ideas- Ophelia

In my opinion, yes you can believe in different religions because religions often have similar ideas or are linked like Judaism and Christianity- Finley

You can have different beliefs about the world but it is tricky to believe in more than one religion because they have rules and rituals that you need to follow- Fraser

### Oak B

No because if you are a Christian and pray to God they'll accept you and if you pray to another God the first God will not respond and they will feel betrayed – Kelsey

### Oak C

You can have different religions because you might move countries and you can change your religion. - Effie

Yes, you can believe in Santa and God and anything you want. - Harrison

You can have more than one belief or religion if your mum and dad have different religions. - Aneeka

Yes, you can because I believe in different aspects of a religion. - Anusha

### Chestnut

Yes, because at Christmas time people believe in just one story and that's about Jesus- Luke

Yes, because you can still have one God at a time that you can talk to - Momore

	<b>Value</b> <b>Wisdom</b>	<b>Super Skill</b> <b>Being Adaptable</b>	<b>Catch me</b> <b>being good</b>	<b>Focus</b> <b>Writer of the</b> <b>Week</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>Ash</b>	Frankie for always making wise choices.	Henry for always being adaptable and taking changes in his stride.	To all of Reception and KS1 for a fantastic Nativity performance 😊 – Mrs Wells	Alanna and Reggie for making a Reindeer using the Numicon. Excellent problem solving from you both!	
<b>Chestnut</b>	Cole for making wise and sensible choices when sitting on the carpet.	Betsie-Ella for always being willing to help others in class.	To all of KS1 and Reception for performing brilliantly in the Nativity Play. Joshua S – I notice you working hard at your writing in your phonics group.	Joshua T for some super work making the number 12 in different ways using Numicon.	Poppy D for trying really hard to improve her handwriting. Well done!
<b>Elm</b>	Digby and Alaina for making a very wise contribution in worship	River for being adaptable on his return to school	To Rhian for keeping me company in the hall whilst I ate my Christmas dinner, thank you very much 😊 Miss Smith	Jake S for using the dienes to exchange when subtracting two two-digit numbers	

<b>Maple</b>	Henry C for some thoughtful and wise contributions in Worship	Mendel for always being able to adapt and change the way he works.		Joe for some good problem solving.	George for some excellent presentation in English this week.
<b>Oak B</b>	Lolly for making choices in the classroom and at breaktimes.	Charlotte for being adaptable and engaging well with all her learning tasks.		Kaiden for great Christmas problem solving this week!	Nia for trying hard to present all her work carefully and neatly.
<b>Oak C</b>	Liam – You show lots of wisdom in your ideas, questions and choices.	Freddie – For always being happy to adapt to any situation.		Aneeka – for some great problem solving!	Rhys – For trying really hard with handwriting and presentation.
<b>Sycamore</b>	Bella R- for always making wise, thoughtful choices	Jack D- for happily adapting to any challenge or task given to him	All of School Council- for your excellent ideas, hard work and commitment this term!  Jack Dobinson, for always being mature and listening in worship.	Joseph B- persevering and improving his understanding of perimeter this week	Zoe N- for always trying her best with neatness and presentation
<b>Willow</b>	Georgia for always making wise and sensible choices.	Aiden, for always being happy to adapt to different situations.	Finley P – For reminding me when KS2 worship was yesterday 😊	Jimmy for a brilliant understanding of coordinates.  Blake for a brilliant understanding of coordinates.	Elliot, For trying very hard with his presentation,



## Humphrey The Rhino

Goes to

Maple Class

For coming into the lunch hall sensibly and calmly.





christmas  
dinner





## Sycamore

We have enjoyed making French Christmas Cards



On Christmas Jumper Day we did lots of different (glittery) crafts! We made baubles to go on our class Christmas tree.

Decorations made by Chestnut Class



### **Non-Pupil Days**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022, Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023

<b>Starts Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December ends Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Christmas Card Competition</b> – any time before Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December. Design and make a Christmas card to give to your class - bring it to school where it will be displayed – it could win the prize in your class.
	<b>Christmas Cards</b> – any time before Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December. We won't be able to deliver lots of cards but feel free to write one to each class if you would like to.
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>Children's Christmas Bazaar in the Festive Hall of Little Waltham School.</b>	<b>Children can wear a Christmas Accessory (e.g. Reindeer ears, Santa Hat, Christmas Socks, etc).</b>  <b>Some of the stalls that we will have are; Sweetie tombola, Toy tombola, Lucky Dip, Catch the Santa, Throw the Presents Down the Chimney, Lucky Candy Canes, Guess the Buttons, Name the Reindeer. The stalls will be run with the help of Willow Class, but don't worry they will get their turn too!</b>
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Christmas Activity Day</b> The children will be making decorations and remembering the story of Christmas.  Father Christmas has very kindly agreed to come to school and bring a present for every child to say well done for working so hard and behaving so well.
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>09.15 am</b> <b>And</b> <b>2.30 pm</b>	<b>Carols – Maple, Oak B &amp; C, Sycamore and Willow</b>  COVID permitting – 1 adult per family will be able to join us – limited spaces available. Please take a lateral flow test before attending and wear a mask. Please do not attend if you have any COVID symptoms.
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Last Day of Term – Finish at 2.00 pm.</b>
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022</b>	Back to School

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