



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 15, 17th December 2021

Reminders

Tuesday 4th January
Back to School



Message from Mrs Maycock

Dear Parents and Carers



Message from Mrs Maycock

As we reach the end of this term and 2021, I would like to say a huge thank you to all of you for your support. It has been an extremely busy time but the children have really enjoyed all the Christmas fun and festivities. Rev'd Sandra brought a gift from the church to share at our KS2 Carol Service. As you can see from the photo it is a beautiful cross which will help us all to remember The Trinity. It is standing alongside some of the nativity figures knitted by Eveline Wyatt who used to lead our worship but sadly passed away last year. Thank you to everyone who was able to listen in and share the occasion with us, it was nice to hear how much you enjoyed it. The children were outstanding in their singing and reading, with Iremiji and Charlie doing a fantastic job with the music especially when there was a technical hitch!



The bazaar was a huge success for the children, it was great to hear the laughter and chatter as they went around all the stalls and shouts of delight when they had won a prize. The Year 6 pupils were outstanding at running their stalls and supporting the younger children – we are extremely proud of you all. Unfortunately, members of the Friends committee were unable to come into school to help prepare but Mrs Stevens was amazing at planning it and getting everything ready: a massive thank you.

All the online activities have been another success and some fantastic prizes have been won – again without your generous donations and participation it would not have been possible.

I would also like to pay tribute to all my colleagues, their dedication to our school and its pupils is quite amazing, despite many challenges they always come in with a ready smile and a willingness to undertake any task needed.

It has been such a pleasure to be able to join together this term and to sing, although we have had to 'tweak' our worship organisation slightly in response to current events. The children have been incredible at adapting and giving their very best in everything they do – a credit to you all.

*On behalf of everyone at Little Waltham
We wish you a very Happy Christmas; one that gives you the opportunity to rest
and enjoy precious time with loved ones.
Health and happiness for 2022!*

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 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

This Week's Big Question How did Jesus' birth change the world?

Chestnut

Jesus has taught us to forgive others and to be kind – Naomi
Jesus became our king and our leader to help keep us safe – James
He became our saviour of the world – Momore
He has helped to make the world that we live in a much better place to live – Palaaksha
Jesus is always with us and protects us – Archie
Jesus provides us with lots of special gifts like he received when he was born – Momore

Oak C

He made everyone happy and brought peace to the world. - Aneeka
He saved humanity. - Rhys
He taught people how to be kind and to love each other. - Theo
He was nice to everyone, no matter what. - Tristan
He was the Saviour and king of the people. - Aryan
He made people stop treating the world badly. - Harrison

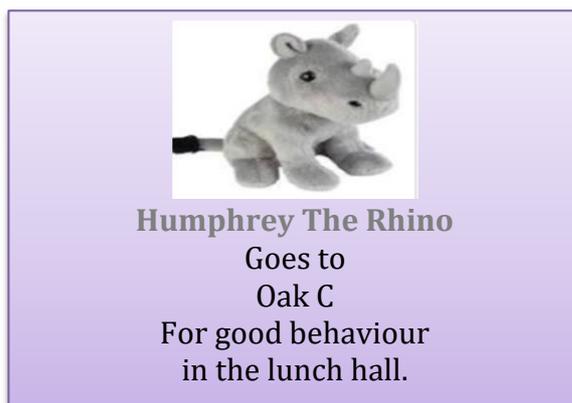
He brought the Holy Spirit and miracles. - Effie
 He brought light into the world. - Lewis

Oak B

By bringing peace into the world – Kaiden
 By helping God with his big plan and coming down to earth so people can live – Henry
 He was the one who would change the world because he was part of God’s plan to save humanity was put into action – Lolly
 By helping people understand the true meaning of God – Bradley
 To make the world a better place – Tyler
 He brought light into the world where there was darkness because he is the light of the world. - Kelsey

Elm

He would bring happiness to people – Sidney
 He would give service (things people needed) and the people would give reverence back by praying to God - Lewis



Catch me being good star - From Mrs Maycock to all the children, all the staff, all parents and carers, all governors. For being supportive, thoughtful, hard working and helping others.

	Value	Super Skill	Catch me being good	Focus Writer of the Week	Other
Ash	Reverence Michael for always being very polite and respectful.	Being Enthusiastic Elson for being brave and trying new activities.	Jake for lots of fantastic independent writing! Well done! 😊	Dakota for trying hard to form his numbers correctly.	

Chestnut	Pippa for always being polite respectful to her classmates.	Louis for always being an enthusiastic member of the class	To all of Chestnut Class for a super, hardworking term. Well done!	Archie for great listening and doubling numbers to 10.	Poppy T for improving her handwriting and trying really hard with letter formation.
Elm	Rafferty for being a respectful member of the class and always being kind to others	Daisy for always being enthusiastic and having a smile on your face	To everyone in Elm class for their hard work this term	Rosetta for applying your number bonds to 10 to help you add together three one-digit numbers	George for improving the presentation of his maths book by remembering one number per square
Maple	Saba for always being respectful to others.	Anna for always showing lots of enthusiasm towards her learning.	Mrs Heath and Maple class for helping me and being superbly behaved. Henry F– For a lovely, polite ‘Good morning!’ and a lovely smile. 😊 Mrs Carvey	Olivia for some good Christmas multiplication work.	Mendel for presenting his writing neatly this week.
Oak B	Dolly for showing the value of reverence and making thoughtful responses to our RE work and worship reflection questions.	Gracie-Rose for being enthusiastic and keen to learn new things.	Freddie for being a fantastic member of the class, making us laugh and working hard.	Bradley for excellent problem solving in our Christmas maths.	Leo for great presentation and working carefully to create an effective Christmas card.
Oak C	Effie – For always being kind and respectful and being a great peace-keeper this week.	Marshall – You have shown enthusiasm with lots of things this week.	All of Oak C – For a brilliant term and so much hard work! Well done everyone! 😊	Libby and Rhys, Liam and Aryan – For being fantastic partners and showing such determination with Christmas Maths.	Mattie - For always keeping up with the great handwriting and presentation of everything you do
Sycamore	Ophelia W- for always being thoughtful and respectful.	Joseph W- for always being enthusiastic and eager to learn.	All of Sycamore! You have worked so, so hard this term and should be very proud of yourselves.	Sai A- for consistently excellent maths work throughout the term.	Zoe N- for always presenting her work beautifully and carefully
Willow	Harry, for trying hard to show respect to everyone.	Annie, for always being enthusiastic.	All of Willow for a brilliant term! You all should be very proud of yourselves.	Ofelia, for working hard to reflect a shape.	Georgia, for always ensuring she has brilliant presentation.

Christmas Card Competition

Class Winners

Ash Class – Seren



Chestnut Class – Naomi



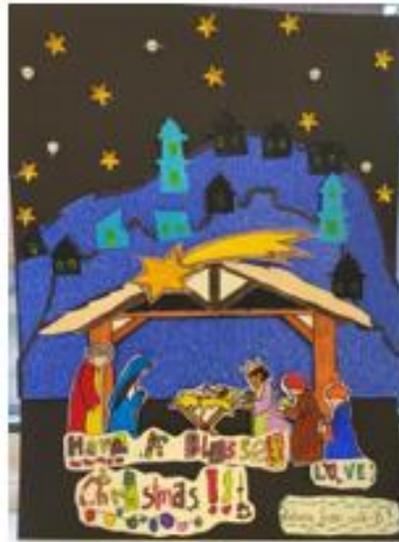
Elm Class – Lewis G



Maple Class – Alex



Oak B Class - Kelsey



Oak C Class – Reuben



Sycamore Class – Chrissie



Willow Class - Millie



Christmas Activity Day in Ash Class



"The star means that Jesus is born" – Freddie B



"The star is for the three Kings to follow it" – Ralph



"Baby Jesus was born" – Elson



"Mary and Joseph went on a donkey!" – Florence



"Jesus was the son of God" – Frankie



"Sheep went to visit baby Jesus" – Soren

"Shepherds protect the sheep!" – Reggie

"Jesus is the son of God" – Lilly

"He was born in a stable" – Jake



"The Kings gave presents" – Jeorge



Father Christmas came to visit!

Christmas Activity Day in Chestnut Class



We made our Christmas cards by doing hand and finger printing.



We made our own Santas.



We drew pictures of The Nativity Scene.





We made our own Rudolph Reindeers.



We made our own 'special bright, sparkly star' that the Three Kings followed and enjoyed sprinkling on the glitter!



We were so excited to meet Santa and receive a present from him! ☺

Elm Class Activity Day



Christmas Activity Day in Oak B



Oak C Class



Oak Class



Christmas Card Competition runners up:





Sycamore

For Christmas Activity Day we looked at the story of the Nativity, wrote acrostic poems and then painted watercolour pictures.



In Science, we had great fun making papier-mâché planets of the Solar System.

Willow Class



Bazaar Fun!



Non-Pupil Days

Friday 27th May 2022

Monday 6th June 2022

Thursday 21st July 2022, Friday 22nd July 2022

Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September 2022

Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th December 2022

Monday 5th June 2023

Friday 17 th December	Last Day of Term – Finish at 2.00 pm.
Tuesday 4 th January 2022	Back to School

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