



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

Spring Term – Edition 1 7th January 2022

Reminders

Please note the school holiday and non-pupil days at the end of the Weekly News in Dates for your Diary.



Message from Mrs Maycock

Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year - I hope that 2022 is healthy, happy and successful for you and your family.

Welcome back to school! The children have returned with great enthusiasm, and a willingness to learn and achieve their best. It is such a pleasure to work with them all and to see how much they enjoy their learning. Once again, they have thought carefully about our Big Question for the week and have shared some very philosophical responses. I wonder what your response would be to - What does being spiritual mean to you? - please feel free to send us your thoughts if you would like to.

Have a lovely weekend.

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 creation.



Dear God,

We thank you for the story of creation. Help us to respect God, our world and to respect other people even if they seem very different from us.

Amen.

*God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. **Genesis 1:31***

This Week's Big Question What does being spiritual mean to you?

Chestnut

I think it means that God is always listening to us – Archie

I think it means that God is always there for us – Luke

Being spiritual means that we can be there for God because he is always there for us – James

I think it means that it's important to listen to God as well as obey him – Momore

It means that God is always kind to us, and we should be kind to other people too-

Poppy D

Sycamore

You don't have to be religious to be spiritual, you just have to believe in something more, like life after death- Connie

To me spiritual means that you have the chance for life after death. You don't have to be Christian but for people who do believe in God, they show that they are spiritual by praying and worshipping in church- Teni

To me spirituality means having a faith and something you believe in, but it can be different for everyone- Finley

I think spirituality is to lead a life with God or hope or faith at the center- Chrissi

Oak C

I think being spiritual means always believing. - Tristan

You should always believe in something. - Sonny

It means taking the right path in life. - Reuben

It means helping to guide people the right way to Jesus in life. - Libby

I think spiritual means believing in something that might not be real but you believe in it. - Liam

	Value Creation	Super Skill Being Enthusiastic	Catch me being good	Focus Writer of the Week	Other
Ash	Alanna for creating lots of lovely drawings of her Christmas break.	JJ for talking enthusiastically about the Colour Monster story.	To all of Ash Class for settling back into a new term. All of KS1 for remembering the story of the birth of Jesus so well. – Mrs Maycock	Jayden for sharing lots of good ideas in RE.	
Chestnut	Emily for always creating lots of super creative pictures and colouring them in beautifully.	Florence for showing lots of enthusiasm with every piece of her work this week.	To all of Chestnut class for settling back into a new term brilliantly and for producing lots of great pieces of work.	Momore for sharing lots of great ideas in our RE lessons and showing good understanding	Shenaya and Zarah for super presentation in all pieces of work.
Elm	Rebekah for producing an excellent picture using the brush tools on the computer in art	To all of Elm class for showing tremendous enthusiasm when looking at Chinese artefacts	To River for being helpful and demonstrating to others how to use chopsticks when exploring Chinese artefacts	Emily for an excellent understand of some of the 99 names of Allah and what this teaches Muslims about their god	Amalie for neatly presented work
Maple	Alex for creating some beautiful winter artwork using different techniques.	George for always having an excellent attitude towards his learning.	Libby D – for making a good contribution in Worship	Jenna- Rose for some good discussion work.	Poppy for some beautifully presented writing.
Oak B	Lolly for being creative in her early morning writing tasks.	Henry for enthusiastic work in maths.		Dolly-Blu for excellent ideas in our RE lessons.	

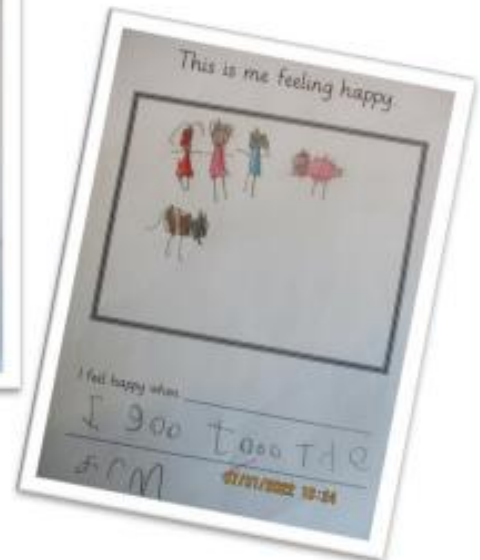
Oak C	Anusha – For some very creative ideas when illustrating homophones.	Iris – For always showing such enthusiasm – it's inspiring!	All of Oak C – I've been so impressed with your work, attitudes and behaviour this week. A brilliant first week back! 😊	Tristan – I have been so impressed with your thoughtful responses, answers and questions in RE and worship!	Reuben – For great presentation and effort in all of your work.
Sycamore	Gabe N- for sharing creative ideas during a Slow Write task this week	Luca H- for always having an excellent, enthusiastic attitude to his work and everything he does in school	Klay S-H- for always having an excellent, sunny attitude to school and your work. Sienna – For some very enthusiastic singing in worship!	Joseph B- for always being thoughtful and philosophical when reflecting on questions and concepts in RE	Sai A- for making working hard and improving the clarity of his handwriting.
Willow	Lily for sharing creative ideas when discussing and evaluating a text.	Charlie MJ for always having a positive attitude to learning and for being very enthusiastic.	Chenuthi for setting an excellent example to others in the school. Finley C, Isabelle, Jimmy, Evelyn, Amber P and Elliot for excellent work in Maths. - Mrs Maycock	Millie, for sharing her opinion and reasoning respectfully in RE.	Elliot for continuing to improve his handwriting.



Humphrey The Rhino
Sycamore
For good behaviour
in the lunch hall.

Ash Class

This week in Ash Class we have been reading *The Colour Monster* by Anna Llenas. It has encouraged the children to talk about and draw their feelings.



We have been talking about colour. We have explored what happens when we mix colours.

This week in Chestnut

The children have all settled brilliantly into the new Spring term and have worked so hard, we have been really impressed! ☺



We have written recounts about our Christmas holiday and have also written about the New Year 2022. We thought of our new goals, things we are excited about, how we might help other people more and what we really want to achieve and get better at this year. We came up with some great ideas!

Elm class

In Elm class this week, we explored some Chinese artefacts as part of our topic work. We had great fun looking at the artefacts and we even had a go at using chopsticks to pick up grapes!





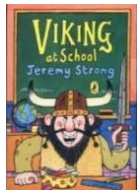
Our School Librarians have been busy tidying and organising the Library.

Each month they are going to choose a book that they have enjoyed reading to be 'Book of the Month'. These books will be given to each class and you can take them home to read.

Book of the Month

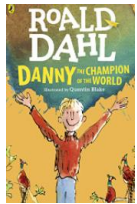
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Maple Class



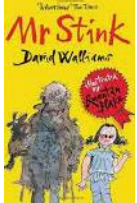
Viking at School by Jeremy Strong

Oak B Class



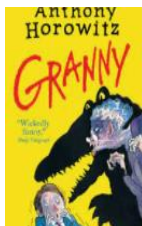
Danny The Champion of the World by Roald Dahl

Oak C Class



Mr Stink by David Walliams

Sycamore Class



Granny by Anthony Horowitz

Willow Class



Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell

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

Monday 14th - Friday 18th February 2022	Half-Term Holiday
Monday 4th – Monday 18th April 2022	Easter Holidays – back to school Tuesday 19 th April 2022
Friday 27th May 2022	Non-Pupil Day
Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June 2022	Half-Term Holiday
Monday 6th June 2022	Non -Pupil Day

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