



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

WEEKLY NEWS

Aspiring to inspire others towards excellence

Autumn Term – Edition 2, 16th September 2022

It is hard to believe we are about to start the third week of the new term already. It has been a joy to spend some time in classes this week and to talk to the children about their learning. All the children are getting back into the routines of school life and I have been pleased with their attitudes and efforts in the first couple of weeks. We look forward to welcoming parents to our year group welcome meetings in our Orchard Room on selected dates over the next fortnight. This is a great chance to hear from and meet your child's class teacher. I hope these sessions will be useful and informative to support in the year ahead.

Premier Sports clubs started this week and gymnastics in particular was well attended and enjoyed by the pupils. In addition to Premier Sports, we will be offering more school clubs and you will receive details of these next week. Staff members will be running clubs offering the pupils opportunities to join clubs such as the school choir and I will be coming out of 'football coaching retirement' to run a Year 5 and 6 football club on Friday afternoons.

Well done to Maple class who had the best attendance this week. They enjoyed their hot chocolate session. High attendance in school goes hand in hand with high achievement and it is important that all pupils strive to attend school each day.

Finally, I would like to congratulate Mrs Carvey, who is expecting a baby in the new year. This is fantastic and exciting news and I am sure I speak for everyone in wishing her the very best as she prepares to welcome her new arrival over the coming months. Mrs Carvey will continue to teach until the end of this term before beginning maternity leave.

Please remember Monday is a bank holiday. If anyone is travelling to London to pay their respects, please stay safe and treasure this historical moment.
I look forward to seeing all pupils on Tuesday morning!



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

If you could choose one thing about the world what would it be?

Chestnut

To always make sure everyone is kind all of the time – Ralph

Elm

Frankie – Rain money instead of water

Maple

Rafferty - Stop people littering.

Rebekah – Stop cutting trees down because they give us oxygen.

Rhian – stop people from hurting animals.

Oak

I would stop wars because they can destroy countries. - Vlada

I would change sadness, so that everyone could be happy again. - Saba

I would change the people who are mean, disrespectful and discouraging. - Mendel

Sycamore B

For people to stop littering and polluting water – Harrison

To stop all the wars and make world peace – Reuben

To make sure people don't pollute our environment – Aneeka

Sycamore W

I would change people's behaviour so that they would always be kind to one another

– Bradley

Willow

I would make fruit and water free for everyone – Finley

I would stop war, if we didn't have any wars then everyone would have respect and peace -

To bring more happiness into the world – Lacie



	Value Wisdom	Super Skill Risk Taker	Catch me being good	Focus RE Award	Other
Ash	Luca for always being sensible and answering questions wisely.	Myla for taking risks with her work and challenging herself to do well.	Julia – for always listening well.	Eliza for trying hard to count carefully.	
Chestnut	Dakota for sharing some thoughtful answers and comments during Science.	Teddy for being willing to have a go at spelling some tricky words.	Jayden for super listening and following all instructions.	Seren for some confident and accurate counting of objects.	Ivy for lovely handwriting and presentation. Well done!
Elm	Palaaksha for wise and considered responses in worship over the last two weeks		Naomi for always doing the right thing!	Poppy D for persevering in maths when she found the work tricky	Shenaya for beautiful and consistent presentation in all subjects
Maple	Amalie for always doing the right thing.	Rafferty for taking risks with his writing and achieving success.	George for always being on task and a helpful member of the class.	Jake B for some excellent number line work.	Amelia for presenting all of her work beautifully.
Oak	Aiden – for showing wisdom in so many comments and answers this week.	Milo – for taking risks, having a go and sharing answers and ideas!	Poppy – for being such a fantastic partner many times this week!	Saba – for confidently sharing answers and ideas for arithmetic.	Henry F – for taking lots of care over your handwriting and presentation.
Sycamore B	Liam for making wise choices all week and showing a conscientious attitude towards his work.	Libby for taking risks with her work and really pushing herself.		Vihaan for an excellent understanding of our maths work this week.	Freddie for super presentation in all his books this week.
Sycamore W	Lolly P- for making wise choices in her learning and having a wise attitude in school.	Delilah S- for taking risks in her work and trying her best, especially in handwriting	Charlotte for being very polite and friendly, Miss Binks	Tyler B- for excellent attitude and for trying hard to be more critical when problem solving	Josh T- for working hard to maintain neat, joined up handwriting in all books
Willow	Luca for having very wise responses in discussion this week and for showing a positive attitude with all his work.	Connie for taking risks in maths and being determined to complete questions that are difficult.	Klay for good presentation of work when I went into Willow class this week. Fraser C- for some thoughtful and interesting ideas in worship this week	Chrissi for having a positive attitude in maths this week and for working exceptionally well with Mrs Low.	Lacie taking care with her presentation this week.

Top Attendance – 96.1%

Well done Maple Class who were our top attenders this week.



The children enjoyed hot chocolate with Mr Saunders!

House Points

1ST Leighs
2nd Chignals
3rd Rodings
4th Easters

Autumn Term School Councillors

Chestnut	Freya and Reggie
Elm	Archie and Pippa
Maple	Samuel and Claudia
Oak	Samuel and Poppy
Sycamore B	Reuben and Aneeka
Sycamore W	Joshua and Lily
Willow	Jessie and Joseph W



Well done to the following children who brought in their certificates:

Ophelia W (Willow)
Freddie T (Sycamore)
Rafferty (Maple)
Joshua T (Elm)
Shenaya (Elm)
Luke (Elm)
Poppy T (Elm)
Cole (Elm)
Joshua S (Elm)
Dakota (Chestnut)
Florence (Chestnut)
Seren (Chestnut)

Ash Class

This week in Ash Class we have enjoyed reading the story 'The Colour Monster' by Anna Llenas. After we read the story we enjoyed painting and drawing pictures of the Colour Monster and talking about the different feelings the monster experiences.



Chestnut Class News

We've had a very busy week and have all worked really hard!



In English we have been learning about picture stories.

We worked hard to write lots of sentences to match to different pictures.



In Maths we have been sorting different objects and then explaining how we have sorted them.

In Maths we chose different number cards and then counted objects accurately to match.

We learnt to place the objects in lines to help us to count correctly.





We have started our Group Reading sessions and loved reading the new books.



In Art we have been painting self-portraits. We learnt to use different sized paint brushes carefully and chose the correct colours for our different features.

We love our story times at the end of the day.

Some of us were really keen to choose a story and read it to our friends. We talked about what was happening on each page using lots of great detail and fabulous vocabulary ☺



Dates for the diary

Non-Pupil Days

Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th December 2022

Monday 5th June 2023

Tuesday 20th September	09.00 am - Year 6 group meeting
Wednesday 21st September	09.00 am – Year 3 group meeting
Thursday 22nd September	09.00 am – Year 2
Friday 23rd September	09.00 am – Year 4
Monday 26th September	09.00 am – Year 5
Tuesday 27th September	09.00 am – Year 1
Wednesday 28th September	Coffee Morning for parents with Mr Saunders
Friday 30th September	09.00 am – EYFS
Tuesday 4th October	Bag 2 School Collection
Tuesday 4th October	09.00 am Early Reading Meeting for KS1 and EYFS parents
Friday 7th October	Flu Immunisations
Thursday 13th October	09.30 am Open Morning for September 2023 reception intake
Tuesday 18th October	Individual Photos
Tuesday 18th October	Parents evening
Thursday 20th October	09.30 am Open Morning for September 2023 reception intake
Thursday 20th October	Parents evening
Mon 24th – Fri 28th October	Half Term
Tuesday 1st November	Year 1 visit to Mountfitchet Toy Museum

Thursday 3rd November	09.30 am Open Morning for September 2023 reception intake
Tuesday 22nd November	Year 2 visit to Grays Fire Station
19th December	Non-pupil Day
20th December	Non-pupil Day
21 December – 4th January 2023	Christmas Holidays
5th January 2023	Back to School