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'Striving for Excellence'
Headteacher: Mrs D. Dack

NEWSLETTER 2
OCTOBER 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a busy and exciting start to the school year. Our pupils started in Foundation Stage and we would like to welcome all of the new families to Wentworth. We also had an Ofsted inspection this month and are awaiting the report. As soon as it is published I will inform you.

Kindest Regards

Mrs Dack

PARKING

Please do not park on double yellow lines, on the corners of the road or across neighbours driveways. We would also ask that you do not stop your car outside the school and allow children to get out on the road. This is a dangerous manoeuvre and causes an obstruction to other drivers.

BABY NEWS

We would like to send best wishes to Mrs Luchmun on the birth of her new Baby Boy Lewis Richard born on Saturday 23rd September. Congratulations!

SWIMMING POOL

Swimming contributions for the Autumn term are now due and can be paid on Sims Agora. The cost remains £20 for 1st child, £15 for 2nd child and £10 for 3rd child. Foundation Stage pupils will swim in the Summer Term.

INFORMATION

Please like and follow our school Facebook page for up to date information, news and activities at Wentworth. Please also check the website regularly for updates.

SCHOOL TOURS FOR 2018 PROSPECTIVE PARENTS

We will be holding parent tours on Tuesday 31st October, Wednesday 1st November and Thursday 9th November, for parents of children who are due to start school in September 2018 with birth dates from September 2013 to August 2014. Please contact the school office if you would like to book a visit. Please inform any neighbours or friends who may have pre-school children who are looking for a school place next year.

SCHOOL PLACES

We currently have 1 space in Year 1, please inform any new neighbours or friends who may be looking for school spaces.

CHANGE TO SCHOOL DINNER MENU

There will be a special Space Day menu on Thursday 5th October. It will be Sizzling Sausages with Meteoroid Mash and Space Debris Beans followed by Rice Krispie cakes with marshmallow topping. The menu on Friday 6th October will be changed to Baguettes.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

We are delighted to announce the names of our new School Council. They are: **6S** Malika Salah, **6T** Isla Kennedy-Pinn, **5HC** Sam Shaw, **5T** Jack Wilson, **4N** Abigail Closs, **4S** Amelia Osborne, **3E** Mia Stamate, **3S** Edward Foster, **2A** Reece Ilett, **2P** Ava Peach, **1S** Frank Church, **1H** Owen Elderton.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

All KS2 assemblies are held at 2.40pm in the Viking Hall.

6S—9th November,
5T—23rd November,
6T—23rd November,
5HC—18th January,
4N—1st February,
4S—25th January

BIKEABILITY INSTRUCTOR

Essex County Council are currently looking for Bikeability Instructors. If you are interested or know someone who is please contact 01245 342858 or email: saferessexroads@essexhighways.org

PTA NEWS & EVENTS

The PTA have a number of events organised for the Autumn Term. The Annual AGM takes place at school on Wednesday 11th October at 9am everybody is welcome to attend. Film Night will be on Thursday 19th October. Adult only Race Night will take place on Friday 10th November at 7pm in the Viking Hall. Payment for these events may be made on Sims Agora.

HARVEST FESTIVAL 6th OCTOBER

We are celebrating Harvest Festival at school and currently Maldon Food Pantry are looking for the following items. Pasta, cereals, sugar, jam, tinned tomatoes and long life milk but all donations are welcome. These can be brought into the office or given to the class teacher.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

What a great turn out for our coffee morning. A big thank you to everybody for the donations of cakes and also to the PTA members for organising and running the event. We will let you know the final amount raised when all the counting is done!

SPORTS NEWS

SPORTS CAPTAINS FOR AUTUMN TERM

New Sports Captains have been selected this term. These pupils have been helpful, responsible and kind to others in their PE lessons. Throughout the term they will help Miss Nicoll prepare, organise and participate in PE lessons. **6S**—Joshua Godfrey & Lily McCarthy **6T**—Matthew Copsey & Ruby McKay, **5HC**— Izzie Hanrahan & Ben Thomas, **5T**—Ruby James & George Rouse, **4N**—Riley Foakes & Cheryl Lockhart, **4S**— Alli Crane & Cameron Wright, **3E**—Ted Shorney & Maisie Wilkinson, **3S**—Sammy Britton & Pippa Ruffy.

MALDON JUNIOR PARK RUN

Maldon Junior Park Run takes place every Sunday at 9am in Prom Park by the Bandstand. All children are welcome to attend from Foundation Stage up to age 11. It's a great fun way for children to exercise and many of our pupils attend.

Friday 6th October—Harvest Festival

Wednesday 11th October— PTA—AGM
9am all welcome

Wednesday 11th October—Year 3 Walk
to All Saints Church.

Thursday 12th October—Children's Individual & Siblings Photographs— Viking Hall.

Tuesday 17th October—Grandparents' Morning. Grandparents' of our new Foundation pupils are invited to a special morning in school. Details to follow.

Thursday 19th October—Year 2 Abberton Reservoir Trip—Details to follow.

Thursday 19th October—PTA Film Night. 3.30pm—5pm.

Friday 20th October— FLU Immunisation for children.

Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October—**HALF TERM**

Monday 30th October— Pupils return to school.

Tuesday 31st October— Prospective new parent school tour—2pm—3pm.

Wednesday 1st November—Prospective new parent school tour—9.15am—10.15am.

Wednesday 8th November— Year 6 SAT'S meeting with parents & pupils in the Viking Hall at 6pm. Details to follow from the class teachers.

Thursday 9th November—Prospective new parent school tour—9.15am—10.15am.

Friday 10th November—PTA Race Night—7pm Viking Hall.

Friday 24th November—Decoration Day
Parent volunteers welcome. £2 contribution requested per child to support the purchase of extra resources. Details to follow.

Wednesday 29th November—Year 5 Trojan Horse Workshop—Details to follow.

Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th November 3.30 to 5.20pm and 6 to 7pm—Parent Consultations details to follow from the class teachers. School meal taster session in Viking Hall.

Friday 1st December at 2pm—Christmas Bazaar Details to follow from the PTA.

Monday 4th, Tuesday 5th & Wednesday 6th December—Key Stage 1 Christmas Performances – Details to follow.

Thursday 7th December—PTA Christmas Disco—Details to follow. Non Uniform Day.

Wednesday 13th December— Christmas Dinners - Details to follow.

Thursday 14th December—Year 3 Christingle Performance—Details to follow.

Friday 15th December—In School Panto Aladdin—Details to follow.

Tuesday 19th December—Santa Day Pupils to wear anything Christmassy which can include Christmas jumpers, anything red or green or come along dressed as an elf, a Christmas fairy, Santa, a reindeer or a snowman! Do not forget to still provide your child with a coat on the day and suitable footwear for playtimes.

Tuesday 19th December—Last Day of Term.

Wednesday 20th December—**Inset Day .**

Thursday 21st December to Monday 1st January—Christmas holidays.

Tuesday 2nd January 2018—Inset Day.

Wednesday 3rd January—Pupils return to school for the Spring Term.

Please note dates are subject to change.