

'Striving for Excellence'
Headteacher: Mrs D. Dack

NEWSLETTER 8 MARCH 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to wish you all a Happy Easter, enjoy the break. Thank you for your continued support this term.

Kindest Regards

Mrs Dack

MOTHERS DAY

It was lovely to see so many mums, nans and aunts for our Mothers day events. Thank you to everybody who came along and celebrated with the children.

BABY NEWS

Congratulations to Mrs Tinsley on the recent birth of her baby boy Logan.

EASTER EGG RAFFLE

Thank you to everybody who donated Easter Eggs for our raffle held today at school. We have received well in excess of 60 eggs. There will be a lot of happy children coming home today.

BOOK WEEK

Despite the snow we had a great week of events even if it was delayed. We had some fabulous costumes. Thank you to everybody who supported our book fair and sponsored read we were able to raise just over £1000 towards books for school.

AUTHOR IN SCHOOL!

We are very lucky to have a visit from author Josh Lacey and illustrator Garry Parsons on Wednesday 25th April. Josh & Garry will be presenting their exciting books to the children in years 2, 3 & 4 during the afternoon.



There will be an opportunity to meet them and also buy a book and get it signed too.

YEAR 6 MATHS COMPETITION

We would like to congratulate some of our Year 6 Pupils who attended the EES Essex Maths Competition recently. After fierce competition from 10 other school Wentworth were the worthy winners. This will put them through to the finals which will be held later in the Summer term. Well done Toby, Izzy, Max & Arthur.

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY—UNDERSTANDING OUR CHILDREN

Following on from two successful courses here at Wentworth the Children's Society are please to offer a 8 week course "Understanding Our Children". There will be a coffee afternoon on Wednesday 18th April between 1pm—3pm in the School House. Please feel free to come along for an informal chat with Sonia & Michelle from The Children's Society . Mrs Batterbee & Mrs Gunning will also be happy to answer any of your questions and give more information on what the forthcoming course covers.

We will also be holding "Drop In" sessions on Wednesday 22nd & Wednesday 12th June from 9am—11am at The School House. The wellbeing of your children is very important to us here at Wentworth and we are very lucky to have the support of The Children's Society. Looking forward to seeing you there.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

All KS1 assemblies are held at 2.40pm in the Millennium Hall. Please come along and watch your child.

Thursday 26th April—1S

Thursday 3rd May—1Q

Thursday 10th May—F1

Thursday 17th May—F2

SPORT RELIEF

We had a great day celebrating and raising funds for Sport Relief. Thank you to everybody for their kind donations so far we have raised an amazing £966.33.

PTA NEWS & EVENTS

The Mothers Day stalls were very well supported this year we hope you all enjoyed your gifts. Money raised was over £500. Our fashion show was a great success and the PTA raised over £400. A big thank you to all the parents who helped organise and run these events. The PTA will also be buying Easter gifts for all the children which will be given out in class on the last day of term. We would also like to thank the PTA for the donation of £5,000 to enable the school to install outdoor gym equipment which we are sure will get lots of use. Upcoming events for the Summer Term to put in your diary Table Top Sale April TBC, Cover Band Night 4th May, Father Day Gift Stalls 12th & 14th June, Summer Fete 22nd June and Summer Discos 12th July.

GOODBYE

Thank you for all your well wishes for Mrs Halls who is retiring to live the good life in Northumberland after teaching at Wentworth for 17 years.

SPORTS NEWS

CROSS COUNTRY

Our Year 4 girls Cross Country team will take part in the Essex Primary Cross Country Finals on Thursday 19th April. We also have some girls who will take part in the Individual Finals on Friday 20th April. Good luck to everybody and we will let you know how they get on.

NETBALL COMPETITION

Some Year 5 & 6 pupils took part in a Netball competition at The Plume on Thursday 22nd March. They were overall winners after winning 4 matches and drawing 1. This means they will progress to the Colchester Finals. Congratulations and well done Kieran, Eli, Melis, Kathryn, Becca, Ruby & Matthew.

NEW SPORTS CLUBS

Your child will have received a letter from Miss Nicoll last week with details of the new after school clubs she will be running after Easter. Clubs will start on the first week back so please make sure children have their PE kits in school.

SWIMMING

Swimming will resume straight after Easter please ensure your child has their swim kit on the allotted day. Please also note Year 6 will not be swimming in the Summer Term as previously notified. Foundation Stage will begin swimming starting on Monday 16th April.

KEY DATES UNTIL JULY 2018

Monday 16th April—Pupils return to school.

Monday 23rd April- School Council visit to Moot Hall—Details to follow.

Sunday 29 April—PTA table top sale—TBC.

Tuesday 2nd May- Key Stage 1 test period up to 30th May 2018.

Friday 4th May -PTA Band night.

Monday 7th May— **Bank Holiday.**

Wednesday 9th & Thursday 10th May—Year 5 Trip Danbury Country Park—Details to follow.

Friday 11th May—Year 4 Trip to Colchester castle.

Monday 14th May— Friday 18th May—Year 6 SATS Week—NO ABSENCES AUTHORISED. Breakfast will be provided for the children at school.

Monday 21st May—Thursday 24th May—Swimming Gala Week— Details to follow.

Monday 28th May—Friday 1st June— HALF TERM.

Monday 4th June—Pupils return to school.

Tuesday 5th June- FS trip Great Notley Country Park— Details to follow.

Wednesday 6th June—YR 6 Writtle College trip— Details to follow.

Thursday 7th & Friday 8th June—Year 6 Bikeability Group 1.

Monday 11th to Friday 15th June—Year 1 Phonics Check week.

Tuesday 12th June—F/S Fathers Day games.

Tuesday 12th June— PTA Fathers Day Gift stall.

Wednesday 13th June—Year 5 and 6 Fathers Day dinners- Details to follow.

Wednesday 13th June- Class Photos.

Wednesday 13th June— Year 1 Fathers Day Games.

Thursday 14th June—PTA Fathers Day Gift Stall.

Thursday 14th June—Year 2 Fathers Day Games.

Thursday 14th & Friday 15th June—Year 6 Bikeability Group 2.

Friday 15th June—Summer Concert 2pm Viking Hall—Details to follow.

Monday 18th June – Roald Dahl Year 5 and 6 Viking Hall am— Details to follow.

Tuesday 19th June—Foundation Stage New Starters 1st visit—parents attend.

Tuesday 19th June- School Council to Moot Hall.

Wednesday 20th June- Year 5 taster day at Plume.

Wednesday 20th June—Year 3 & 4 Fathers Day Dinner— Details to follow.

Friday 22nd June—Summer Fete 2pm.

Monday 25th to Friday 29th June- Year 6 Residential Kingswood.

Tuesday 26th June—Foundation Stage New Starters 2nd visit—parents attend.

Monday 2nd July—Pupils Report Cards out to parents.

Tuesday 3rd July—Foundation Stage New Starters 3rd visit—Parents meeting in Mill Hall.

Tuesday 3rd July—District Sports Field events.

Wednesday 4th July—Children's University Awards Evening— Details to follow.

Thursday 5th July—District Sports track events.

Thursday 5th July—Meet the teacher assembly— Children will visit their new classroom for September with their new class teacher.

Thursday 5th & Friday 6th July - Bikeability Year 6 Group 3.

Thursday 5th July 4pm—6pm—School Open Evening and Art Exhibition.

Monday 9th July—Year 6 Production afternoon.

Tuesday 10th July—Foundation Stage new starters visit the class.

Tuesday 10th July—Year 6 Production evening.

Wednesday 11th July—Year 6 Transition Day Plume.

Wednesday 11th June—Year 6 Parents evening Plume.

Thursday 12th July—PTA Summer Discos.

Thursday 12th and Friday 13th July – Year 6 Bikeability Group 4.

Monday 16th July— KS1 Sports Morning.

Tuesday 17th July—Year 3 & 4 Sports Morning.

Wednesday 18th July—Year 5 & 6 Sports Morning.

Thursday 19th July—Year 6 Leavers assembly— 9.15am— Details to follow.

Thursday 19th July—Last day of Summer Term.

Friday 20th July- INSET day.