

'Striving for Excellence'  
Headteacher: Mrs D. Dack

## NEWSLETTER 9

### APRIL 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

This month is an important time for Years 2 and 6 as they take their SAT tests. Please note no absences will be authorized in this period for these year groups.

Kindest Regards

Mrs Dack

#### **BABY NEWS**

Congratulations to Mrs Edwards on the recent birth of her baby boy Finley, both are doing well.

#### **CLASS ASSEMBLIES**

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

Thursday 3rd May—1Q

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May—F1

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May—F2

#### **SWIMMING GALAS**

Swimming Galas will take place the week commencing 21st May. Please refer to the letter sent home for details of dates and times. Due to limited space only one adult per child may attend and younger sibling will not be permitted.

#### **FOOD TECHNOLOGY**

Certificates were awarded to pupils who showed an improvement in skills, attitude and knowledge during Food Technology lessons. Well done Isabel, Lacey, Bonnie, Scarlett, Jack & Paige from Class 3W, Breeya, Joshua, Isabelle, Chayla, Bella & Jake from Class 3S, Dillon, Alex, Alli, Lacey, Amelia & Jasmine from Class 4S and Nancy, Mia, Toby, Alfie, Thomas & Beth from Class 4N.

#### **3PR PARKING ZONE AT WENTWORTH**

We are creating a 3PR zone around Viking Road. This is to encourage parents and carers **NOT** to park in Viking Road but to park in the surrounding roads and walk the short distance to school. We will have staff and pupils from the School Council patrolling the area and handing out tokens to any children who have walked, scootered or come on their bike. These tokens can be put in the class 3PR token box. At the end of each month the class with the most tokens will win the 3PR Cup.

#### **YEAR 6 SATs BREAKFAST**

Year 6 pupils have been invited to come into school and enjoy breakfast each day before the start their SATs exams. Pupils are asked to be at school for 8.10am to be met by their teacher.

#### **YEAR 6 KINGSWOOD MEETING**

There will be a meeting held on Monday 21st May at 2.30pm to discuss the Year 6 residential to Kingswood. All Year 6 parents are encouraged to attend.

#### **SPORTS CAPTAINS**

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—Matthew & Becca, 6T—Charlie & Emily, 5HC—Edward & Lydia, 5HW—Paige & Antonis, 4N—Beth & Stanley, 4S—Jasmine & Liam, 3S—Ryan & Isabelle and 3W—Jedd & Paige.

## KEY DATES UNTIL JULY 2018

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**- Key Stage 1 test period up to 30<sup>th</sup> May.

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May** -PTA Band night.

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May**— **Bank Holiday.**

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May**— Year 5 Trip Danbury Country Park.

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May**—Year 4 Trip to Colchester castle.

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

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May—Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May**—Swimming Gala Week.

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2.30pm**—Year 6 Kingswood Residential Meeting.

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May—Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June**— HALF TERM.

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June**—Pupils return to school.

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June**- FS trip Great Notley Country Park— Details to follow.

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June**—YR 6 Writtle College trip— Details to follow.

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> & Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June**—Year 6 Bikeability Group 1.

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June**—Year 1 Phonics Check week.

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June**—F/S Fathers Day games.

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June**— PTA Fathers Day Gift stall.

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June**—Year 5 and 6 Fathers Day dinners- Details to follow.

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June**- Class Photos.

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June**— Year 1 Fathers Day Games.

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June**—PTA Fathers Day Gift Stall.

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June**—Year 2 Fathers Day Games.

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> & Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June**—Year 6 Bikeability Group 2.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June**—Summer Concert 2pm Viking Hall—Details to follow.

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June** – Roald Dahl Year 5 and 6 Viking Hall am— Details to follow.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June**—Foundation Stage New Starters 1st visit—parents attend.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June**- School Council to Moot Hall.

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June**- Year 5 taster day at Plume.

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June**—Year 3 & 4 Fathers Day Dinner— Details to follow.

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**—Summer Fete 2pm.

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June**- Year 6 Residential Kingswood.

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June**—Foundation Stage New Starters 2<sup>nd</sup> visit—parents attend.

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**—Pupils Report Cards out to parents.

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**—Foundation Stage New Starters 3rd visit—Parents meeting in Mill Hall.

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**—District Sports Field events.

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July**—Children's University Awards Evening— Details to follow.

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July**—District Sports track events.

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

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> & Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July** - Bikeability Year 6 Group 3.

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July 4pm—6pm**—School Open Evening and Art Exhibition.

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July**—Year 6 Production afternoon.

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July**—Foundation Stage new starters visit the class.

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July**—Year 6 Production evening.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July**—Year 6 Transition Day Plume.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June**—Year 6 Parents evening Plume.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July**—PTA Summer Discos.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> and Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Bikeability Group 4.

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July**— KS1 Sports Morning.

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July**—Year 3 & 4 Sports Morning.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July**—Year 5 & 6 Sports Morning.

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July**—Year 6 Leavers assembly— 9.15am— Details to follow.

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July**—Last day of Summer Term.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July**- INSET day.