

'Striving for Excellence'
Headteacher: Mrs D. Dack

NEWSLETTER 10

MAY 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

A big thank you to all the children in Year 2 and 6 who have worked so hard in the recent SAT's tests. They are a credit to you. Results will be available in July.

Kindest Regards

Mrs Dack

MUSIC ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to Amber in class 5HC who passed her grade 1 piano exam with a well deserved merit.

SWIMMING GALAS

Thank you to everybody who came along to watch the swimming galas. We hope you enjoyed seeing how much progress your child has made at swimming and how much fun they had. Thank you to Mrs Osborne and Mrs Jenkins for all their hard work.

SIMS AGORA

If you have not already registered for Sims Agora online payment system, please contact the office for an authorisation code. If you need any assistance setting your account up we will be happy to help.

FATHER'S DAY

We will be celebrating Father's Day at school with Year 5 & 6 dinners on Wednesday 13th June and Year 3 & 4 dinners on Wednesday 20th June, details of which have been sent home. Please ensure you have booked your place on Sims Agora by Tuesday 5th June. We will also be hosting Father's Day games for KS1 children. Foundation Stage on Tuesday 12th at 2.40pm, Year 1 on Wednesday 13th at 2.40pm and Year 2 on Thursday 14th at 2.40pm.

CLASS PHOTOS

Class photos will be on Wednesday 13th June. Please ensure your child has the correct school uniform on the day.

SUMMER MUSIC CONCERT

Mrs Bennett and the school choir will be holding a Summer concert on Friday 15th June at 2pm in the Viking Hall. Details of the event have been sent home to parents of pupils who are part of the choir. We do hope you will be able to attend. The choir will also be performing at the Summer Fete this year.

SUMMER FETE FRIDAY 22ND JUNE 2PM-4PM

The Summer Fete will be held on Friday 22nd June from 2pm—4pm. It will be a Wild West Theme so the children can get their cowboy & cowgirl outfits ready as it will be non uniform day (there will be no charge for this). We will be accepting donations of second hand toys and books and filled decorated sweetie jars from Monday 18th June. There will be the ever popular Great Wentworth Bake Off adults and children may enter. Various displays will be held in the central arena and lots more exciting stall and attractions. Full details of the event will be sent home shortly.

CAN YOU SEW?

Do you sew or do you know anybody who can sew? We would like to replace the piano cover in the Viking Hall and are hoping that a parent or grandparent would be willing to help us out. Please contact the office if you can.

THANK YOU

We would like to say a big thank you to the PTA for funding the new parasols for the children to sit under at break time. They have also paid to have the scramble net on the purple house repaired.

PTA NEWS & EVENTS

The PTA would like to thank everybody who came along and supported the Band night. It was a big success and they are looking forward to the next one! Fathers Day stalls will be held at school on Tuesday 12th & Thursday 14th June. The children will be able to purchase gifts at lunchtime. All gifts will cost between 50p—£4. There is a Tesco Bag Packing Day on Sunday 24th June from 11am—1pm. If your child would like to take part there are forms in the office which you can complete. Please note children must be accompanied by an adult if they would like to take part. Summer Discos will take place on Thursday 12th July. Details will follow.

SPORTS NEWS

Kwik Cricket

Congratulations to William, Billy, Jack, Oscar, Harry & Adam who took part in the Kwik Cricket competition at the Plume on 26th April. They won all their matches and the competition which means they will take part in the Colchester Finals.

Quad Athletics

Some year 3 & 4 girls & boys took part in the Quad Athletics festival at the Plume on 3rd May. Both boys & girls performed brilliantly and won the competition. They will now take part in the Essex Finals in July. Congratulations Alex, Jedd, Beth, Faizah, Ted, Pippa, Katie & Billy.

Year 5 & 6 Quad Athletics

Our Year 5 & 6 team took part on Thursday 17th May at the Plume and came in 3rd place a really good effort by everybody. Well done Jack, Ruby, Harry, Kathryn, Ronnie, Kieran, Izzy, Ruby.

Athletics Festival

Miss Nicoll took 2 girls and 2 boys from each KS2 year group to the Lower Plume on 10th May to train with the Plume teachers in preparation for District Sports in July. They took part in sprint races, long distance, standing long jump, shot put and relay races. Lots of fun was had by everybody.

Netball

Some Year 5 & 6 pupils took part in the Blackwater Colchester finals of the Netball Competition at Thurstable school on Monday 21st May. After a great competition they finished in 4th place. Well done Matthew, Eli, Kieran, Becca, Melis, Kathryn & Ruby.

KEY DATES UNTIL JULY 2018

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

Monday 4th June—Pupils return to school.

Tuesday 5th June- FS trip Great Notley Country Park.

Wednesday 6th June—YR 6 Writtle College trip.

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 Father's Day games.

Tuesday 12th June— PTA Father's Day Gift stall.

Wednesday 13th June—Year 5 and 6 Father's Day dinners.

Wednesday 13th June- Class Photos.

Wednesday 13th June— Year 1 Father's Day Games.

Thursday 14th June—PTA Father's Day Gift Stall.

Thursday 14th June—Year 2 Father's Day Games.

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

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

Monday 18th June – Roald Dahl Day Year 5 and 6.

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 Father's Day Dinner.

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.

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 - Year 6 Bikeability 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 July—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.

Thursday 19th July—Last day of Summer Term.

Friday 20th July- INSET day.