

'Striving for Excellence'  
Headteacher: Mrs D. Dack

## NEWSLETTER 11

### JUNE 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

The last few weeks of term are very busy. Please find included all the dates and information you will need.

Kindest Regards

Mrs Dack

#### SWIMMING CONTRIBUTIONS

Fun Swim invitations will be coming home next week. As you are aware we can only run the pool with your help. We would like to thank everybody who paid their swimming contributions this term.

**F1-19** families paid, **F2-23** families paid, **1S-13** families paid, **1Q-18** families paid, **2P-21** families paid, **2A-17** families paid, **3S-14** families paid, **3W-14** families paid, **4S-19** families paid, **4N-19** families paid, **5HW-18** families paid & **5HC-20** families paid.

Unfortunately as you can see contributions are low for this term. We would encourage you to contribute towards your child's swimming to enable the school to continue with this fantastic facility. Thank you in advance for your support. Please pay on Sims Agora or contact the office.

#### REPORT CARDS

Report cards will be sent home next week with your child.

#### OPEN EVENING & MEET THE TEACHER

Open night will be held next Thursday 5th July from 4pm—6pm. This is an opportunity for parents to come along and visit the classrooms and to see the work that has taken place over the year. It is also a chance to meet your child's new teacher for the coming year. Class lists will be displayed on the doors of each classroom. Mrs Bennett, our choir and some of the musicians will be performing in the Viking Hall during the evening. There will also be an Art Exhibition in the Mill Hall where you can view your child's artwork and buy it on the night.

#### YEAR 6 PRODUCTION

Our Year 6 children are currently working hard on their production Cinderella Rockerfella. They will be performing to their parents and friends of the school on Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th July. All children will see the dress rehearsal in school on Friday 6th July. Parents may book tickets to see the performances on Sims Agora or contact the office.

#### CHINESE STUDENTS VISIT

On Monday 9th July we have 14 students visiting us for a week from China. They will experience British school life by joining in Year 5 lessons and having school dinner each day. On Saturday 14th July they will also experience family life when they join their Year 5 host families for the morning.

#### SUMMER FETE

The Summer Fete was a great afternoon the sun was shining and everybody had a really enjoyable time. Thank you to everybody who came along on the day. Without your support it would not be possible. Also a big thank you to the PTA for all their hard work organising the day. We raised a total of £1557.21

### **HEALTHY SCHOOLS & FOOD TECH NEWS**

We are pleased to announce that Wentworth has once again been awarded Healthy School Status. This is a great achievement and is all down to the hard work of everybody at the school. Congratulations to some of our Year 1 children who Mrs Brown has awarded most improved attitude, skill & knowledge in their food tech classes. Also well done to classes 2A & 2P on being awarded the Sainsbury's Eatwell Chef Award for their understanding of healthy eating and seasonal foods.

### **PTA NEWS & EVENTS**

Thank you to everybody who came along to Tesco on Sunday 24th June for our bag packing event. We raised £340.70 well done.

Summer Discos will take place on Thursday 12th July. Tickets may be booked on Sims Agora or payment handed to the office.

We have been chosen for the Tesco Bags of Help Scheme. This will begin on Sunday 1st July and finish on Friday 31st August. Every time you make a transaction at the Maldon, Burnham on Crouch or Danbury stores you will be given a token which can be placed in the container by the main door. Please spread the word and encourage everybody you know to vote for Wentworth!

### **MALDON IN BLOOM**

We are pleased to announce that we have been awarded the Gold Award in the Best School / Youth Organisation Green Project category. This was awarded for the work on the raised beds in Foundation Stage with their 'Potion Kitchen' and 'Maldon Inspired Garden'. The judges really liked the Maths shed with its natural and recycled counters. They also commented on the work done in the allotment area and across the wildlife area making it useful for lots of various activities. Well done Mrs Nicholas and all the volunteers who worked so hard.

### **SPORTS NEWS**

#### **Colchester Cricket Finals**

After a successful local competition our cricketers attended the Colchester Finals on 14th June. After stiff competition our team came in 2nd place on joint points after splitting bats and wickets the finished overall 4th position. Congratulations Miss Nicoll and her team Luke, William, Jack, Harry, Adam, Billy, Ben & Ronnie.

#### **Rounders**

Some Year 5 & 6 children took part in a recent Rounders competition at The Plume. Congratulations to Miss Nicoll, Kathryn, Ruby, Melis, Paige, Harry, Billy, Kieran, Matthew & Eli on coming in 2nd place.

#### **Football**

Well done to our football teams in the recent football tournament held at The Plume. The purple team came in 3rd place and the Yellow team came in 4th place.

#### **Sports Mornings**

Sports mornings will take place the week commencing Monday 16th July at 9.20am until approx 11am and will be held on the field (please see timetable below). Parents and carers are welcome to come along and cheer on the children. Please ensure your child has sun cream applied in the morning a sun hat and a named water bottle with them.

**FS & KS1—Monday 16th July, Year 3 & 4—Tuesday 17th July and Year 5 & 6—Wednesday 18th July.**

### **KEY DATES UNTIL THE END OF TERM**

**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 4pm—6pm.

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

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July**—District Sports track events 1pm—3.30pm.

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

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

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

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July**—Kwik Cricket Festival—Maldon Cricket Club 5pm.

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July—Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July**—Chinese Students visiting school.

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July**—Year 6 Production afternoon 1.45pm.

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

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July**—Year 6 Production evening 6.30pm.

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

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

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July**— Year 5 Kingswood 2019 Meeting 2.30pm.

**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 9.20am.

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July**—Year 3 & 4 Sports Morning 9.20am.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July**—Year 5 & 6 Sports Morning 9.20am.

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July**—Year 6 Leavers assembly— 9.15am—Please book your tickets on Sims Agora or at the office.

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

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

### **SEPTEMBER**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**—Inset Day.

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September**—Pupils return to school.