

'Striving for Excellence'
Headteacher: Mrs D. Dack

NEWSLETTER 6 JANUARY 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

This year is our 50th Birthday Wentworth's Golden Jubilee!! We will be holding a range of curriculum events through the year to celebrate, which will culminate in an exhibition to be held at our Open Evening on 4th July 2019. We will be inviting ex pupils and staff to share their stories & photos. If you have anything to share we would love to hear from you please contact the school office.

Kindest Regards
Mrs Dack

PARKING & SUPERVISION OF CHILDREN

Please do not park on double yellow lines, on the corners of the road or across neighbours driveways. Also do not stop your car outside the school and allow children to get out on the road. We would also request that all children are supervised while arriving and leaving school, especially toddlers. It is very busy with traffic at these times and therefore the roads are very dangerous.

CITIZENS OF THE TERM

The following pupils have been awarded Citizen of the Term by their classmates and teacher. This is for being a good role model to others and excelling over the term. **6S** Oliver—, **6T**— Adam, **5HW**— Katie, **5TL**— Alex, **4N**— Jack, **4P**— Ryan, **3F**— Isaac, **3WQ**— Grace, **2M**— Billy, **2S**— Evie, **1A**— Stanley, **1S**— Ashton, **F1**— Seb, **F2**— Millie.

BOOK FAIR THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Book Fair you helped to raise a staggering £1165 in FREE books for the school. This will greatly enhance the children's learning.

WORLD BOOK DAY

We will be celebrating World book Day on Thursday 7th March, by dressing as our favourite book characters. It is lovely to see the children's imaginations run wild with their costumes and look forward to seeing them all on the day.

MEDICAL & DENTAL APPOINTMENTS

Medical & Dental appointments should be made after school where possible. This is to ensure your child's attendance does not suffer by taking time out of school to attend appointments. Evidence of these appointments may be requested.

HOW MANY DAYS OFF?

The impact absence has on your attendance

Attendance Levels

100% Attendance = 0 days off

95% Attendance = 10 days off

90% Attendance = 20 days off

85% Attendance = 30 days off

80% Attendance = 40 days off



Below 90% Unsatisfactory

91—95% Cause for concern

96—98% Good

99—100% Excellent

NON-UNIFORM DAY THURSDAY 31st JANUARY & RED NOSE DAY 2019

We will be supporting the Young Carers Awareness Day on Thursday 31st January by holding a non-uniform day. We are asking for a minimum donation of £1, which can be paid on Sims Agora. We will also be supporting Red Nose Day on Friday 15th March by selling red noses which will be available to buy on Sims Agora it will also be a non uniform day, for a donation of £1 pupils can wear something red. Thank you in advance for your support of these worthy causes.

SWIMMING CONTRIBUTIONS

You will have received notification for payment of your child's Swimming Contributions for the Spring Term. Payment can be made through Sims Agora.

PTA NEWS & EVENTS

The PTA have a full calendar of events planned for the Spring Term. Bag packing at Tesco's Maldon on Saturday 2nd February from 2pm—4pm. Film Night on Thursday 7th February KS1 will be watching Hotel Transylvania 3, KS2 will be watching Early Man. Mothers Day Stalls will be selling gifts on Tuesday 26th & Thursday 28th March and get your thinking caps on the ever popular Quiz Night will be held on Friday 29th March. Details of all the events are available from the office.

VIRGIN LONDON MARATHON

Michael Sheen a parent at Wentworth is running the London Marathon this year to raise money for Teenage Cancer Trust. If you would like to donate to this great cause please follow the link. <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-display/showROFundraiserPage?userUrl=michael5bed98033ddc1&pageUrl=1>

SPORTS NEWS

PE CLOTHING

All pupils must have the correct PE kit at school at all times. This must consist of white t-shirt, navy shorts, navy tracksuit bottoms and top, 1 pair of indoor trainers or plimsolls and 1 pair of outdoor trainers. Please note indoor trainers or plimsolls will not be allowed to be worn outside. Children who do not have outdoor trainers will not be allowed to take part in PE. This kit is essential to be worn on cold days.

SPORTS CAPTAINS SPRING 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**—Adam & Kathryn **6T**—Emily & Sam, **5HW**— Bryn & Abigail, **5TL**—Alex & Eloise, **4N**—Sienna & George, **4P**— Eddie & Maisie, **3F**—Oliver & Gracie, **3WQ**—Charlotte & Ben.

BASKETBALL FINALS

Some Year 5 & 6 pupils took part in the Colchester & Blackwater Basketball Finals recently. They won every match they played winning the competition. Congratulations Ronnie, Kaydn, Paige, Katie, Ruby, Beau, Kathryn, Melis, Billy, Ben, Hayden & Sam.

DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

Wentworth hosted the first Maldon Consortium Tournament on 6th December after school. We had 7 local schools take part and the feedback was great. All the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and we will endeavour to arrange another tournament in the Spring term.

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Miss Nicoll took 9 pupils to take part in a mixed football tournament at Shrub End Sports Ground on a very cold Thursday morning in December. They all played great winning one, losing 3 and drawing two matches. They came in 5th place overall. Well done Liam, Hayden, Kathryn, Henry, Alex F, Antonis, Cameron, Alex B & Felix.

KEY DATES UNTIL EASTER 2019

Tuesday 29th January—Foundation Stage Fairy Tales Day.

Thursday 31st January—Non-uniform Day in Aid of Action for Family Carers.

Saturday 2nd February—PTA Bag Packing at Tesco Maldon—2pm—4pm.

Thursday 7th February—PTA Film Night—KS1 Hotel Transylvania & KS2 Early Man—3.15pm—5pm.

Week of 11th February—Year 6 Mock Sat's Week.

Monday 18th— Friday 22th February—Half Term.

Monday 25th February—Inset Day.

Tuesday 26th February—Pupils return to school.

Wednesday 27th February—Year 1 Phonics Meeting—2.30pm Mill Hall

Thursday 28th February—Year 2 Phonics Meeting— 2.30pm Mill Hall.

Thursday 7th March—World Book Day—Dress as your favourite book character—Details to follow.

Friday 15th March—Comic Relief Day—Dress in something red £1 donation.

Tuesday 19th March—Year 1 Boydells Farm Trip— Details to follow.

Monday 25th March—School Choir Competition—Details to follow.

Tuesday 26th March—PTA Mothers Day Stall—Details to follow.

Wednesday 27th March—Year 3 & 4 Mothers Day Dinner—Details to follow.

Wednesday 27th March—FS Mothers Day Tea & Games—Details to follow.

Thursday 28th March—PTA Mothers Day Stall—Details to follow.

Thursday 28th March—Year 1 Mothers Day Tea & Games—Details to follow.

Friday 29th March—Year 2 Mothers Day Tea & Games—Details to follow.

Friday 29th March—PTA Quiz Night.

Wednesday 3rd April—Year 5 & 6 Mothers Day Dinner—Details to follow.

Wednesday 3rd April —Parent Consultations 3.30pm—5.20pm & 6pm—7pm.

Thursday 4th April—Parent Consultations 3.30pm—5.20pm & 6pm—7pm.

Friday 5th April —Last day of Term.

Monday 8th April—Monday 22nd April—Easter Holidays.

Tuesday 23rd April—Inset Day

Wednesday 24th April—Pupils return to school.

Please note dates are subject to change.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

All KS2 assemblies are held at 2.40pm in the Viking Hall. All KS1 assemblies are held at 2.40pm in the Millennium Hall. Please come along and watch your child.

4P—31st January 2019,

3WQ—7th February 2019,

3F—7th March 2019,

2S—14th March 2019,

2M—21st March 2019.