

# WENTWORTH PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

9  
15th April 2016

## **TRIATHLON!**

Please see the Triathlon letter and sponsor form sent out by Miss Ainscough on Thursday. We are in desperate need to match fund a grant we received for Outdoor Learning in Science and feel a new sponsor focus involving swimming, biking/scooting and running would be great fun for the children – and help them to keep fit. We are fully aware that you have been very generous with raising sponsor money for Sports' Relief but hope that you will be able to do the same for the school.

## **SWIMMING POOL CONTRIBUTIONS**

Please pay this term's swimming contribution as soon as you can. The school budget is very tight this year and healthy contributions to the costs of running the school pool would be extremely welcome.

## **MUSICAL SUCCESS!**

Congratulations to Mia Bennett, in Year 6, for passing her Grade 1 flute examination, with 'Distinction'. Congratulations to Cameron Morrison, who is also in Year 6, for passing his Grade 3 musical theory examination with 'Distinction'.

## **WATER BOTTLES**

Please provide your child with a water bottle daily filled with plain water only. Water bottles can be purchased from the school office for £1. Children can top up their water bottles from the school water coolers during the day. Please ensure you clean your child's water bottle every evening.

## **SCHOOL WEBSITE**

Thank you for the positive feedback on the new school website. Now that we have a website that is more reliable, we will be posting far more news and calendar events for parents to refer to rather than sending out hard copies or emailing parents. We would advise that you check the school website regularly for updates. There is also a 'News Flash' section on the website which will flag up some current news that may refer to a particular class or school event. This week the News Flash item is about a Year 3 class's art work for a local hospice. Once the ski trip photos have been received from Essex Outdoors a selection of pictures will be posted on the website's News Flash section.

## **WENTWORTH SKI TRIP**

A big thank you to Miss Tylor for accompanying 13 Year 5 and 6 children on the trip to Switzerland with the Essex Outdoors Team and 7 other Essex schools. The children had a fantastic time – no home sickness or injuries! They even managed to ski to France! This is the first time we have been able to take children on a ski trip and hopefully this opportunity will be available to future Year 5 and 6 pupils at Wentworth.

## **ESSEX MATHS COMPETITION**

On March 17<sup>th</sup> 8 of our Year 6 pupils took part in the Essex Maths Competition. They competed in teams of 4 against 10 other schools, solving some very tricky problems against the clock! Both teams did extremely well and were complimented on their excellent team work and behaviour and one team will be going through to the Essex final in June! Well done to Ella S, Toby, Ethan, Cameron M, Esme, Bradley, Ellie P and Keira, you were a credit to our school.

**DATES**  
**FOR SUMMER TERM**

**Please refer to the school website**  
**for a full calendar.**

20<sup>th</sup> April – KS1 Music Festival at Lower Plume. Details from Mrs Bennett for participants.

21<sup>st</sup> April - at 2.40pm – 1T Class Parents' Assembly in the Viking Hall.

27<sup>th</sup> April – KS2 Music Festival at Lower Plume. Details from Mrs Bennett for participants.

28<sup>th</sup> April at 2.40pm – 1S Class Parents' Assembly in the Viking Hall.

28<sup>th</sup> April at 3.30pm – Recycling Roadshow for local residents in the school playground.

2<sup>nd</sup> May – BANK HOLIDAY. SCHOOL CLOSED.

2<sup>nd</sup> May - Children's University activity day at Danbury Outdoor Centre.

5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> May – Year 5 Danbury Day Trips.

9<sup>th</sup> May – 12<sup>th</sup> May Year 6 SATS Week.  
NON ABSENCES.

16<sup>th</sup> May – Year 2 assessment week.

19<sup>th</sup> May at 2.40pm – F1 Class Parents' Assembly in the Viking Hall.

23<sup>rd</sup> May – Triathlon Week. See letter for details.

20<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30am start – Year 3 trip to Natural History Museum.

26<sup>th</sup> May at 2.40pm – F2 Class Parents' Assembly in the Viking Hall.

30<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June HALF TERM.  
SCHOOL CLOSED.

6<sup>th</sup> June – SCHOOL CLOSED for staff training.

14<sup>th</sup> June – outdoor class photos.  
Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform.

14<sup>th</sup> June – Reading Gladiators Challenge Day (six Year 4 pupils).

15<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 Activity Day at the Plume.

16<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 Parents' Evening at the Plume.

Week of 20<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Performances.  
Details to follow.

24<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm – Summer Fete.

27<sup>th</sup> June – 1<sup>st</sup> July – Year 6 Residential Trip.

5<sup>th</sup> July – Foundation trip to Walton-on-the-Naze.

5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> July – District Sports. Details to follow.

6<sup>th</sup> July – Meet the Teacher assembly.

Children will visit their classroom for September with their new class teacher.

6<sup>th</sup> July 5.30 – 7.30pm. **School Open Night.**

Time to complete your child's One Page Summary. Please take the opportunity to visit all of the classrooms to see the learning that has been taking place across the academic year. Meet your child's new class teacher for the Autumn Term on an informal basis. The new head for the next academic year, Mrs Dack, will also be in attendance to meet parents on an informal basis.

11<sup>th</sup> July – Swimming Gala Week. Parents invited. Details to follow.

12<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Transition Day at the Plume and parents' evening at the Plume at 6pm.

15<sup>th</sup> July – Year 4 trip to Anglia Water.

15<sup>th</sup> July – Pupils Report Cards out to parents.

18<sup>th</sup> July – PTA end of year discos. Details to follow from the PTA.

19<sup>th</sup> July 9.20 – 11am – KS1 Sports' Morning. Details to follow.

20<sup>th</sup> July 9.20 – 11.20am – Year 3 and 4 Sports' Morning. Details to follow.

21<sup>st</sup> July 9.20 – 11.20am – Year 5 and 6 Sports' Morning. Details to follow.

22<sup>nd</sup> July - Last day of the Summer Term.

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING.

6<sup>th</sup> September – children return to school for the Autumn Term.

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School website:

[www.wentworth.essex.sch.uk](http://www.wentworth.essex.sch.uk)