

WENTWORTH PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

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16th May 2016

TRIATHLON!

We are all getting very excited about the school Triathlon taking place the week of the 23rd May. We still need extra parent helpers to help the races run as smoothly as possible with helpers stationed at changeover points. Please let your child's class teacher know if you can come along on your child's Triathlon day. Don't forget to get lots of family members and friends to sponsor your child. All money raised will help buy resources for our science sheds and outdoor science investigations.

STAFFING

We will be welcoming Mrs Smith back to Wentworth from maternity leave after half term. She will be working with focus groups in Year 4 on a part time basis until the end of term. It will be lovely to have her back at Wentworth. Mrs Sardharwalla will be moving from supporting groups in Year 6 to supporting groups in Year 5 until the end of the summer term.

SUNSHINE

Please provide your child with a named sun hat or cap during sunny weather. Apply high factor sun screen to your child before they come to school. Children with fair skin or children who have a swimming lesson, on a sunny day, may bring in sun screen to apply during the school day. Please make sure the sunscreen is labelled with your child's name and that the class teacher is aware your child has brought it in to school. Staff will help your child apply sun screen if needed.

ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

Please collect the Active Kids Vouchers from Sainsburys. A collection box is situated in the reception lobby.

E-SAFETY EVENING FOR PARENTS

Our E-safety Mentors (a group of pupils) have sent out an invitation for parents to attend a session being held at the school on the 18th May, 6.30pm to 8.30pm. If your child has a mobile phone, a tablet, a laptop, an iPad and has access to the internet – then this session is for you! It will be run by 'The Two Johns' who are policeman skilled at demystifying how to keep your child safe on the internet and to make you aware of the very real risks your child can face. Please try and make the time to come along and return the attendance slip on the letter from Mrs Eaves that was sent out on Friday 13th May.

GOLDEN TABLE CHILDREN

Ten children were invited to have their dinner on the Golden Table with Mrs Waller and myself on the 4th May. Ruby Garrod in F2 was chosen for eating up her dinner and using a knife and fork. Thomas Finch in F1, Joshua Holland in 1T, Olivia Biscoe in 2W, George Smith in 5TL, Edward Foster in 1S, Billy Fowler in 5T and Hannah Stubbings in 4M were all chosen for having good manners, being polite to dinner ladies and kitchen staff and waiting sensibly for their dinner. Frankie Cooke in 5T was chosen for waiting for a classmate to finish their dinner so they were not left on their own. Congratulations!

PARKING

Please do not park on the double yellow lines or across our neighbours' driveways or drop children off at the car park entrances. On the 12th May we had a child hit by a car that was reversing inappropriately at the corner opposite the main school car park – and did not even stop. Luckily the child was unhurt.

SQUASH CLUB

There are two spaces available for the Squash Club held at Park Drive Health Club. Please ask for an application form at the school office if your child would like to join. The club runs on a Tuesday 3.45 to 4.45pm.

DATES FOR SUMMER TERM

Please refer to the school website for a full calendar.

16th May – Year 2 ‘Quiz’ week.
19th May at 2.40pm – F1 Class Parents’ Assembly in the Viking Hall.
23rd May – Triathlon Week. See letter for details.
20th May, 7.30am start – Year 3 trip to Natural History Museum.
26th May at 2.40pm – F2 Class Parents’ Assembly in the Viking Hall.

30th May – 3rd June HALF TERM.
SCHOOL CLOSED.
6th June – SCHOOL CLOSED for staff training.
14th June – outdoor class photos.
Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform.
14th June – Reading Gladiators Challenge Day (six Year 4 pupils).
14th June to 16th June – FS and KS1 Father’s Day Celebrations. See letter.
15th June – Year 5 Activity Day at the Plume.
15th June – Year 3 and 4 Father’s Day Dinner.
16th June – Year 5 Parents’ Evening at the Plume.
Week of 20th June – Year 6 Performances. Details to follow.
22nd June – Year 5 and 6 Father’s Day Dinner.
24th June at 2pm – Summer Fete.
27th June – 1st July – Year 6 Residential Trip.

5th July – Foundation trip to Walton-on-the-Naze.
5th and 7th July – District Sports. Details to follow.

6th July – Meet the Teacher assembly. Children will visit their classroom for September with their new class teacher.
6th 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.

11th July – Swimming Gala Week. Parents invited. Details to follow.
12th July – Year 6 Transition Day at the Plume and parents’ evening at the Plume at 6pm.
15th July – Year 4 trip to Anglia Water.
15th July – Pupils Report Cards out to parents.
18th July – PTA end of year discos. Details to follow from the PTA.
19th July 9.20 – 11am – KS1 Sports’ Morning. Details to follow.
20th July 9.20 – 11.20am – Year 3 and 4 Sports’ Morning. Details to follow.
21st July 9.20 – 11.20am – Year 5 and 6 Sports’ Morning. Details to follow.
22nd July - Last day of the Summer Term.

Monday 5th September – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING.

6th September – children return to school for the Autumn Term.

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School website:

www.wentworth.essex.sch.uk