

# WENTWORTH PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

11

11th June 2016

## **TRIATHLON!**

**Thank you for the amazing support for the sponsored Triathlon. So far you have raised £2000. Please keep collecting your sponsorship money and send it in to school as soon as possible so that we can buy the new science resources before the end of term. We had some terrific helpers across the week including mums, dads and grandparents. Miss Nicoll did a superb job organising the week ably supported by Mrs Osborne in the school swimming pool. The children had a fantastic time and really tried their hardest – we are truly a fit and healthy school! Erin Little in Year 5 and George Smith in Year 5 were the fastest girl and boy competitors in KS2. Katie Middleton and Stanley Shires were the fastest girl and boy competitors in KS1. All four children will be awarded a prize for their outstanding achievement. We have a double page spread in the Maldon and Burnham newspaper about our school Triathlon and hope to have an article in the Essex Chronicle too – so please look out for both newspapers articles celebrating all of the children's achievements. Well done too to Miss Spalding who completed the Triathlon and raised £115 from school staff sponsorship. I have always wanted to have a Triathlon at the school and in my last year at the school the staff relented and I am sure they all had great fun too!**

## **SUMMER MUSIC EVENING**

Mrs Bennett will be holding a Summer Music Concert on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July from 6.30pm. The choir, musical ensembles, soloist musicians and hopefully a few Year 6 'Oliver' soloists will be performing. Please try and come along to support the children – it will make all of their practising at home well worth it to be able to perform in front of an audience whether they are a beginner or an experienced musician.

## **E-SAFETY EVENING FOR PARENTS**

We had an excellent turnout for the E-safety Evening for parents. The evening was informative and gave parents advice on how to keep their children safe on-line. I would ask the parents who attended the session to pass the word around and help other parents to keep their children safe. It is you as parents who have a good idea of families who may be allowing their children to have risky behaviours on-line - probably through their own lack of knowledge. We need you to help them.

## **PARKING**

*Please do not park on the double yellow lines or across our neighbours' driveways. Please do not attempt to drop off pupils by car or taxi in the school car parks. The entrances to the car parks need to be kept clear for pedestrians to reach the pedestrian entrances. We have been given a loan of a banner saying 'no excuse for bad parking' from the Safer Essex Roads Partnership which will be displayed on the outside fencing to help remind parents to park appropriately.*

## **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.**

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Ben Thomas and Erin Little for competing in the Essex Cross Country competition. Ben came 9<sup>th</sup> which is an incredible achievement and has not been matched by any other boy in my 16 years at Wentworth. Erin came an incredible first which is a definite first for any girl attending Wentworth school.

### Viking Junior Academy



#### Open Day 16<sup>th</sup> July, 10am - 2pm.

Our Open Day will be packed with fun and games for all ages for both existing and prospective families.

#### Summer Holiday Club 4-11 year olds 1<sup>st</sup> August - 5<sup>th</sup> September

Packed full of fun and exciting activities from crafts, sports, trips out and more.

Full days & half days available. Prices start from £15, we offer a hot meal option and discounts are available on early bookings, for siblings and for full week bookings.

For more information or to request a booking form please contact us on 07583 261354 or via email [info@vikingacademy.co.uk](mailto:info@vikingacademy.co.uk) or pop along to our Open Day.

#### REMAINING DATES FOR SUMMER TERM

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).

14<sup>th</sup> June to 16<sup>th</sup> June – FS and KS1 Father's Day Celebrations. See letter.

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

15<sup>th</sup> June – Year 3 and 4 Father's Day Dinner.

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

Week of 20<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Performances. 1.30pm on the 21<sup>st</sup> June and 7pm on the 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Details sent to Year 6 parents.

22<sup>nd</sup> June – Year 5 and 6 Father's Day Dinner.

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

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

4<sup>th</sup> July 6 - 8pm – Children's University evening at Anglia Ruskin University. Details from Ms Lynch.

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. This year we will be mixing current Foundation for Year 1 and Year 2 classes for Year 3.

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> to 15<sup>th</sup> July – nine Chinese pupils visiting Wentworth from China including an in school maths competition as part of the cultural and educational experience.

11<sup>th</sup> July 6.30pm – Summer Music Evening.

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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