

'Striving for Excellence'
Headteacher: Mrs D. Dack

NEWSLETTER 6 FEBRUARY 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

This is a very busy term with Book Week, Red Nose Day and Mothers Day celebrations. Please put the dates in your diary.

Kindest regards,
Mrs Dack

WENTWORTH'S GOT TALENT SHOW 16TH FEBRUARY 2024

Auditions for Wentworth's Got Talent show will be held week commencing 12th February for Year 1,2,3,4,5 and 6.

The children will have 2 minutes to show their talent. All talents are welcome. This is for pupils only to attend.

This is an opportunity to build pupils confidence.

Certificate of participation will be received.



DRESS AS A WORD THURSDAY 7TH MARCH 2024

As costumes for **World Book Day** can be expensive and/or time-consuming to make, this year we are asking pupils to come to school 'dressed as a word' in celebration of World Book Day. Children can choose any word (adjectives are easier) and come to school either:

1) dressed as a character from a book and wearing their word card which describes that character (for example, dressing as Harry Potter and describing yourself as determined or heroic);

or

2) dressed in a way which explains their word (for example, dressing messily and describing yourself as messy or disheveled).

World Book day this year falls on Thursday 7th March.



INTERNET SAFETY "2JOHNS"

On January 24th pupils in Years 2, 3, 4,5 and 6 had a presentation from the "2Johns" (ex police officers) on internet safety. Please see the link below for parents/carers to watch to help keep our children safe online.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/X445zbU-qnNzTyD5rLfKDtPQinXXByTukXHq1pEwM7v7NHp3MdZcvwddYrQ2DHgH.Dk-JTWaQVN2IN3PI>

This link will be available to view for 28 days and is not to be stored or downloaded in any format. The reason being is that the online world is constantly changing along with the advice given, especially regarding settings, so these can quickly become out of date.

PARKING & SUPERVISION OF CHILDREN

Please do not park on double yellow lines, on the corners of the road or on or across neighbours driveways. Also, do not stop your car outside the school and allow children to get out on the road. All children must be supervised while arriving and leaving school, especially toddlers. It is very busy with traffic at these times and therefore the roads are very dangerous. We have had photos of cars parking illegally sent to us from neighbours. We have advised neighbours to contact the enforcement officer to complete visits to Viking Road at the start and end of the school day. Please be considerate.

SPRING TERM 2024	
1st February	Film Night—3.15pm to 4.45pm
10th February	PTA Magic Night
13th February	Pancake Races (Bring a frying pan and pancake)
19th—23rd February	HALF TERM
26th February	Pupils return 8.40am
4th March	World Book Week
6th March	Mother's Day PTA stalls
7th March	World Book Day—dressing up day, come as a word
8th March	Mother's Day PTA stalls
11th, 12th & 13th March	Book Fair—3.15pm Millennium Hall
14th March	Year 3—Natural History Museum Trip
15th March	Red Nose Day—non uniform £1
18th March	Year 2—Hanningfield Reservoir Trip
22nd March	Year 1—Colchester Zoo Trip
25th & 26th March	PARENT/CARER BOOK LOOKS Come and look at your child's learning: Monday 25th March 3.15-4.15pm Tuesday 26th March 3.15-4.15pm
27th & 28th March	PARENT/CARER CONSULTATIONS—School Cloud—Book online Wednesday 27th March 3.30-6.00pm Thursday 28th March 3.30-6.00pm
29th March– 12th April	EASTER HOLIDAYS
15th April	Inset Day—No pupils
16th April	Pupils back to school
26th April	Year 4—Colchester Castle Trip

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Parents and carers are invited to come and see your child's work at their class assembly. These assemblies will start at 2.40pm. KS1 - Millennium Hall and KS2 - Viking Hall. Please put the date in your diary.

3A—8th February

2WR — 7th March

1W—25th April

3F— 15th February

1Q — 14th March

F1—2nd May

2W—29th February

1HL—21st March

F2—9th May