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## **NEWSLETTER 11**

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This will be our final Newsletter of 2016/17 we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a lovely summer break and look forward to seeing you all in September. Thank you for all the lovely gifts, cards and well wishes received by all the staff. We would also like to thank all the volunteers who have dedicated their time and support in helping at the school throughout the year.

We would like to thank the Year 5 families who hosted the Chinese students that were visiting Wentworth last week. They had a fantastic time visiting the sights of Maldon thanks again to Chloe, Alasdair, Emily, Maidie and Hannah.

We would like to wish all the Year 6 children well as they move on from Wentworth to Secondary school. We know that the children have had a good foundation here at Wentworth and hope they build on that as they progress in their school lives. Ruben Ager, Luca Batley, Grace Brooks, Bailey Champion, Fleur Childs, Frankie Cooke, Sophie Cottam, Billy Fowler, Maisie Gooch, Elliott Gordon, Jessica Haigh, Skye James, Jai Lecomber, Jasmine Lodge, Jake Lunn, Lucy McGuinness, Maddox McMahon, Amelia Ott, Woody Pearce, Sally Rainger, Freddie Rouse, Daisy Saxby, Joshua Servis, Jessica Shadforth, Albie Sims, Erin West, Tom Wibberley, Zak Wiseman, Callum Wood, Isla Archer, Phoebe Attwood, Harley Barry, Ella Butcher, Freddie Cooke, Grace Dillon, Charlie Foster, Ruby Harris, Taylor Holden, Erin Joslin, Dimitri Katsimis, Lexie Kelleher, Erin Little, Lily-Mae Lynch, Molly McBrearty, Lily Papworth, Charlie Parker, Lucy Rainger, Ella Reece-Ford, Ellise Sambora, Thomas Shaw, Mo Shorney, Aaron Skeet, George Smith, Jessica Spiers, Thomas Wedge, Christopher Whiteley, Ellis Williams, Luke Williams and Hannah Winestein.

#### **RETIRING & FAREWELLS**

Mrs Bond will be retiring from the TA team after 22 years at Wentworth. She has been truly dedicated to the school and we wish her well in her retirement. Also leaving the TA team is Mrs Parker, Miss Page-Wilcox, Mrs Wiseman & Mrs Jones. Miss Watts is leaving to take up a post at a Special Needs School which is what she has always wanted to do. We wish them all well on their future endeavours. Mrs Luchmun will be leaving us to go on Maternity Leave at the end of the Summer term her baby is due in September. We will keep you informed of her progress.

#### **SPORTS NEWS**

We would like to congratulate Miss Nicoll and the Year 3 and 4 children who took part in the Quad Athletics Essex Finals. They came in 6th place out of a staggering 350 schools who took part. Also our Cricket team who recently came in 5th place at the Essex Finals out of 355 schools. Well done to everybody who took part in District Sports last week, we had children from Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 taking part. Overall Wentworth received 6 x 1st places, 1 x 2nd place and 3 x 3rd places. We also had 2 teams take part in the Annual Kwik Cricket Festival at Drapers Farm on Friday 7th July. Both teams won all their matches and came in 1st place in both of their groups. Finally we would like to thank everybody who came along to watch and support the children at Sports Day events this week. It's been very hot and the children did themselves proud. Ice Pops were provided to all the children and helpers by the PTA.

### FIRST DAY ARRANGEMENTS TUESDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

Year 1, 2, 3 and 4 children will come in to school through the Millennium Walkway every day. Year 5 will enter through their classroom doors and Year 6 children will enter the school through the door under the Year 6 stairs. On the first day of school teachers of children in Years 1-4 will meet the children on the playground.

#### **DATES FOR SEPTEMBER**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September**— Pupils return to school.

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>—Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September—**Kindness Counts Week—The children will be taking part in activities all week to promote British Values and Kindness.

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September**—New FS Autumn born children start part time.

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September—New FS Spring born children start part time.

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 2.45pm – Year 1 and Year 3 Settling In Meetings.

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 2.45pm – Year 2 and 4 Settling In Meetings.

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 2.45pm – Year 5 and 6 Settling In Meetings.

The Settling In Meetings are an opportunity for you to meet your child's class teacher. The teachers will go through class expectations and the class timetables.

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September—New FS Summer born children start part time.

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 9am—New FS parents coffee morning.

**Friday 29**<sup>th</sup> **September 9am**—Macmillan Coffee Morning—We will be holding a coffee morning in the Millennium Hall. Please make some cakes for us to sell and bring them along on the day. We will also have a cake sale on the playground at morning break.