

'Striving for Excellence'
Headteacher: Mrs D. Dack

NEWSLETTER 7

FEBRUARY 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are looking forward to our book week next week. Please come and buy a book at the book fair in the Millennium Hall from the 5th March.

Kindest Regards

Mrs Dack

CELEBRATING MOTHERS DAY

We will be celebrating Mothers Day here at school over the next few weeks. Our KS2 pupils will be welcoming their mums to have roast dinner with them (please note no pre school children can attend). Our KS1 pupils will be hosting Afternoon Tea for their mums. You will have received notification of dates and times for these events from the office.

SWIMMING CONTRIBUTIONS

You will have received notification for payment of your child's Swimming Contributions for the Spring Term. Payment can be made through Sims Agora.

BOOK WEEK 26th FEBRUARY—2nd MARCH

There are lots of exciting things planned for Book Week. There will be a change to our dinner menu all week, please see the website for details or pop into the office to pick up a menu. Throughout the week each class will be visiting the library in Maldon. Foundation & KS1 pupils will be taking part in story telling and rhyme time . Our KS2 pupils will take part in a non-fiction library hunt. On Wednesday 28th we will be hosting dad's, grandads & uncles at school to read to the children in classrooms. If you would like to take part please let your teacher or the office know. Thursday 1st March we will be dressing up as our favourite book characters on World Book Day. Friday 2nd March Tiny Tales Story teller will be visiting classes in KS1 throughout the day. The travelling Book Fair will be in school from Monday 5th to Thursday 8th March, it will be open each evening after school for you and your child to visit and purchase books.

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mrs Edwards will be starting her maternity leave in a few weeks. Ms Williams & Mrs Summersgill will be teaching in class 3E until the end of the year. Mrs Halls in Class 1H will be leaving Wentworth after 17 years of dedicated service. She will be missed and I am sure you will join us in wishing her well for the future. Mrs Quiddington will be teaching Class 1H until the end of the year. As Mrs Quiddington will be moving to Class 1H Mrs Jones will be teaching Class F2 on Fridays until the end of the year. We would also like to announce that Miss Spalding is expecting her 1st child which is due in the summer. She will be with us until July and Miss Fry will teach until the end of the term.

CAKE SALES

Thank you to everybody who supported the cakes sales which were held in school. These were to help raise funds for Farleigh Hospice & Maldon Young Carers. We raised £311.86 for Farleigh Hospice and £187.23 for Maldon Young Carers. Without your help and support we would not be able to help out these local charities.

PTA NEWS & EVENTS

The PTA will be holding their ever popular Mothers Day stall here at school on Tuesday 6th March and Thursday 8th March. The children will have the opportunity to buy a gift at lunchtime costing 50p— £3.50. There will also be a Children's Fashion Show taking place on Friday 16th March, details of both events have been sent home.

SPORTS NEWS

YEAR 5 & 6 TAG RUGBY

Some year 5 & 6 pupils took part in a Tag Rugby Tournament at Plume on 25th January. They played really well and came 4th overall in the tournament. Well done William Callow, Jack Fowler, Abigail Gosshawke, Melis Pavitt, Ruby James, Kathryn Black, Eli Ashkettle, Kieran Wingrove, Adam Little, Antonis Katsimis, Freddie Denham.

CROSS COUNTRY FINALS

Some Year 3 & 4 pupils took part in the Colchester Cross Country Finals at Colchester Rugby Club on Wednesday 21st February. The children ran really well in very cold and muddy conditions, and we are delighted to announce that our Year 3 team came in 6th position overall and our Year 4 team came 7th overall. The year 4 girls team came in 1st position which means they will take part in the Essex Finals which will take place at a later date. Congratulation and well done to everybody who took part.

PE CLOTHING

All pupils must have the correct PE kit at school at all times. This must consist of white t-shirt, navy shorts, navy tracksuit bottoms and top, 1 pair of indoor trainers or plimsolls and 1 pair of outdoor trainers. Please note indoor trainers or plimsolls will not be allowed to be worn outside. Children who do not have outdoor trainers will not be allowed to take part in PE.

LUNCHTIME CLUBS

Sports clubs are held at lunchtime on the field or playground. Miss Nicoll has requested that any pupil wishing to take part must bring in a set of sports clothing in addition to their PE kits to be able to take part. This is to ensure if it gets muddy it can be taken home and washed.

KEY DATES UNTIL EASTER 2018

Week of 26th February—Book Week 2018.

Wednesday 28th February—Year 5 Cross Country Finals Colchester.

Thursday 1st March—World Book Day—Dress as your favourite book character.

Friday 2nd March—Tiny tales story teller KS1 Pupils.

Week of 5th March—Travelling Book Fair visiting school.

Tuesday 6th March—PTA Mothers Day Stall.

Tuesday 6th March—FS Mothers Day Tea.

Wednesday 7th March—Year 5 & 6 Mothers Day Dinner.

Wednesday 7th March—Year 1 Mothers Day Tea.

Thursday 8th March—PTA Mothers Day Stall

Friday 9th March—Year 2 Mothers Day Tea.

Wednesday 14th March—Year 1 Trip Boydells Farm—Details to follow.

Wednesday 14th March—Year 3 & 4 Mothers Day Dinner.

Friday 16th March—PTA Fashion Show.

Tuesday 20th March—KS1 Space Dome Day—Details to follow.

Wednesday 21st March 2.30pm—Year 1 Phonics Meeting Millennium Hall.

Thursday 22nd March 2.30pm—Year 2 end of KS1 Assessments Meeting Millennium Hall.

Friday 23rd March—Sport Relief—Details to follow.

Tuesday 27th March—Parent Consultations 3.30pm—5.20pm & 6pm—7pm.

Wednesday 28th March—Parent Consultations 3.30pm—5.20pm & 6pm—7pm.

Thursday 29th March—Last day of Term.

Friday 30th March—Friday 13th April—Easter Holidays.

Monday 16th April—Pupils return to school.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

All KS2 assemblies are held at 2.40pm in the Viking Hall. All KS1 assemblies are held at 2.40pm in the Millennium Hall. Please come along and watch your child.

3S—1st March 2018

2A—8th March 2018

2S—15th March 2018

Please note dates are subject to change.