

'Striving for Excellence'
Headteacher: Mrs D. Dack

NEWSLETTER 9

APRIL 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

This month is an important time for Years 2 and 6 as they take their SAT tests. Please note no absences will be authorized in this period for these year groups.

Kindest Regards

Mrs Dack

BABY NEWS

Congratulations to Mrs Edwards on the recent birth of her baby boy Finley, both are doing well.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

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

Thursday 3rd May—1Q

Thursday 10th May—F1

Thursday 17th May—F2

SWIMMING GALAS

Swimming Galas will take place the week commencing 21st May. Please refer to the letter sent home for details of dates and times. Due to limited space only one adult per child may attend and younger sibling will not be permitted.

FOOD TECHNOLOGY

Certificates were awarded to pupils who showed an improvement in skills, attitude and knowledge during Food Technology lessons. Well done Isabel, Lacey, Bonnie, Scarlett, Jack & Paige from Class 3W, Breeya, Joshua, Isabelle, Chayla, Bella & Jake from Class 3S, Dillon, Alex, Alli, Lacey, Amelia & Jasmine from Class 4S and Nancy, Mia, Toby, Alfie, Thomas & Beth from Class 4N.

3PR PARKING ZONE AT WENTWORTH

We are creating a 3PR zone around Viking Road. This is to encourage parents and carers **NOT** to park in Viking Road but to park in the surrounding roads and walk the short distance to school. We will have staff and pupils from the School Council patrolling the area and handing out tokens to any children who have walked, scootered or come on their bike. These tokens can be put in the class 3PR token box. At the end of each month the class with the most tokens will win the 3PR Cup.

YEAR 6 SATs BREAKFAST

Year 6 pupils have been invited to come into school and enjoy breakfast each day before the start their SATs exams. Pupils are asked to be at school for 8.10am to be met by their teacher.

YEAR 6 KINGSWOOD MEETING

There will be a meeting held on Monday 21st May at 2.30pm to discuss the Year 6 residential to Kingswood. All Year 6 parents are encouraged to attend.

SPORTS CAPTAINS

New Sports Captains have been selected this term. These pupils have been helpful, responsible and kind to others in their PE lessons. Throughout the term they will help Miss Nicoll prepare, organise and participate in PE lessons. 6S—Matthew & Becca, 6T—Charlie & Emily, 5HC—Edward & Lydia, 5HW—Paige & Antonis, 4N—Beth & Stanley, 4S—Jasmine & Liam, 3S—Ryan & Isabelle and 3W—Jedd & Paige.

KEY DATES UNTIL JULY 2018

Tuesday 2nd May- Key Stage 1 test period up to 30th May.

Friday 4th May -PTA Band night.

Monday 7th May— **Bank Holiday.**

Wednesday 9th & Thursday 10th May— Year 5 Trip Danbury Country Park.

Friday 11th May—Year 4 Trip to Colchester castle.

Monday 14th May— Friday 18th May— Year 6 SATS Week—NO ABSENCES AUTHORISED. Breakfast will be provided for the children at school.

Monday 21st May—Thursday 24th May—Swimming Gala Week.

Monday 21st May 2.30pm—Year 6 Kingswood Residential Meeting.

Monday 28th May—Friday 1st June— HALF TERM.

Monday 4th June—Pupils return to school.

Tuesday 5th June- FS trip Great Notley Country Park— Details to follow.

Wednesday 6th June—YR 6 Writtle College trip— Details to follow.

Thursday 7th & Friday 8th June—Year 6 Bikeability Group 1.

Monday 11th to Friday 15th June—Year 1 Phonics Check week.

Tuesday 12th June—F/S Fathers Day games.

Tuesday 12th June— PTA Fathers Day Gift stall.

Wednesday 13th June—Year 5 and 6 Fathers Day dinners- Details to follow.

Wednesday 13th June- Class Photos.

Wednesday 13th June— Year 1 Fathers Day Games.

Thursday 14th June—PTA Fathers Day Gift Stall.

Thursday 14th June—Year 2 Fathers Day Games.

Thursday 14th & Friday 15th June—Year 6 Bikeability Group 2.

Friday 15th June—Summer Concert 2pm Viking Hall—Details to follow.

Monday 18th June – Roald Dahl Year 5 and 6 Viking Hall am— Details to follow.

Tuesday 19th June—Foundation Stage New Starters 1st visit—parents attend.

Tuesday 19th June- School Council to Moot Hall.

Wednesday 20th June- Year 5 taster day at Plume.

Wednesday 20th June—Year 3 & 4 Fathers Day Dinner— Details to follow.

Friday 22nd June—Summer Fete 2pm.

Monday 25th to Friday 29th June- Year 6 Residential Kingswood.

Tuesday 26th June—Foundation Stage New Starters 2nd visit—parents attend.

Monday 2nd July—Pupils Report Cards out to parents.

Tuesday 3rd July—Foundation Stage New Starters 3rd visit—Parents meeting in Mill Hall.

Tuesday 3rd July—District Sports Field events.

Wednesday 4th July—Children's University Awards Evening— Details to follow.

Thursday 5th July—District Sports track events.

Thursday 5th July—Meet the teacher assembly— Children will visit their new classroom for September with their new class teacher.

Thursday 5th & Friday 6th July - Bikeability Year 6 Group 3.

Thursday 5th July 4pm—6pm—School Open Evening and Art Exhibition.

Monday 9th July—Year 6 Production afternoon.

Tuesday 10th July—Foundation Stage new starters visit the class.

Tuesday 10th July—Year 6 Production evening.

Wednesday 11th July—Year 6 Transition Day Plume.

Wednesday 11th June—Year 6 Parents evening Plume.

Thursday 12th July—PTA Summer Discos.

Thursday 12th and Friday 13th July – Year 6 Bikeability Group 4.

Monday 16th July— KS1 Sports Morning.

Tuesday 17th July—Year 3 & 4 Sports Morning.

Wednesday 18th July—Year 5 & 6 Sports Morning.

Thursday 19th July—Year 6 Leavers assembly— 9.15am— Details to follow.

Thursday 19th July—Last day of Summer Term.

Friday 20th July- INSET day.