

'Striving for Excellence'

Headteacher: Mrs D. Dack

NEWSLETTER 3

NOVEMBER 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

A big thank you to the PTA who continue to plan and run events for the school. We have been able to order much needed equipment for lunch and break time. Please try to support their events this term.

Kindest Regards

Mrs Dack

SCHOOL PLACES

We currently have spaces in Year 2, Year 4 and Year 5 please inform any new neighbours or friends who may be looking for school spaces.

CHILDREN IN NEED

The school will be supporting Children on Need on Friday 16th November 2017. It will be a non uniform day. We ask for a £1 minimum donation. Children are welcome to dress up or just wear something yellow. There will also be a special dinner menu on the day. Watch out for details to follow.

BONFIRE NIGHT SPECIAL DINNER

There will be a special dinner on Monday 5th November to celebrate bonfire night. It will be Hotdog, Baked Beans, Wedges & Coleslaw followed by Toffee Apple Crumble & Custard for dessert.

ARMISTICE DAY & 100 YEAR COMMEMORATION AT WENTWORTH

We will once again be supporting the Poppy Appeal at Wentworth this year. Various items will be on sale in the run up to Armistice Day. As it is the 100th anniversary of the end of WW1 Councilor Stephen Nunn a local historian in Maldon came in to speak to the children in Assembly on 30th October about the celebrations been held in Maldon. Each class will be walking to the Prom in the week commencing Monday 5th November to visit the Trees of Remembrance & The Silent Silhouettes which have been placed around the park. The children have been busy making lots of commemorative poppies here at school. These are displayed on the fence outside school. Each class will have a poppy wreath on their door, and two year 6 pupils will be attending the Remembrance Sunday Ceremony in Maldon High Street with Mrs Dack & Mrs Waller on Sunday 11th November to place a poppy wreath at the memorial.

NEW DINNER MENU

The new school dinner menu began this week. The menu is available to download on the school website and copies are also available from the office.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

We would like to thank everybody for their kind donations to our Harvest Festival. It was a fantastic response and the Maldon Food Pantry were most grateful.

PARENT CONSULTATION MEETINGS

Parent consultations will take place on Wednesday 28th & Thursday 29th November 2017. You will receive a booking form this week. Please return by 7th November 2017. Mrs Poulton will be holding taster sessions of the new dinner menu. This can be booked on Sims Agora.

SWIMMING POOL CONTRIBUTIONS

Swimming contributions for the Autumn term are now due and can be paid on Sims Agora. The cost remains £20 for 1st child, £15 for 2nd child and £10 for 3rd child. Fun swim invitations will be coming home soon!!

SCHOOL TOURS FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS

Please see below dates and times for tours of the school. This is for children due to start school in September 2019. Current available dates are:

Wednesday 7th November at 9.15am

Tuesday 20th November at 9.15am

Wednesday 21st November at 1.30pm

Please contact the office on 01621 853572 or email office@wentworth.essex.sch.uk, if you would like to book on a tour, or if you know anybody who would like to attend please share the dates and times with them.

DECORATION DAY

The first of our Christmas festivities gets under way on Friday 30th with Decoration Day. If you would like to volunteer to come in and join the fun please speak to your child's teacher.

SPORTS NEWS

Boys Football Tournament

Some Year 5 & 6 boys took part in a Football Tournament on 5th October in Colchester. They came overall 2nd place after winning 7 and losing 1 match. Congratulations and well done to Sam, Ben, Harry M, Billy, Riley, Beau, Harry P, Ronnie & Keane.

On Tuesday 16th October Maldon Primary School visited us for a friendly Year 5 & 6 Football match which was a great event. Some year 6 pupils involved in managing the team and refereeing the match. Maldon Primary School also visited on Thursday 18th October for a KS2 Cross Country friendly which was a great success.

PTA NEWS & EVENTS

The following events are organised for the Autumn Term. Christmas Shopping Trip to Bury St Edmunds is on November 24th. Everybody is welcome please inform any friend or neighbours who would like to come along. The Christmas Bazaar is on Friday 7th December and Christmas Discos on Thursday 13th December. Payment for all these events may be made on Sims Agora.

ECO TEAM NEWS

Congratulation to the following pupils for being voted in by fellow class members as the new ECO Team for 2018—2019. They will have the important role of continuing the great work in making our school an ECO school by encouraging recycling and energy saving. Well done Adam 6S, Belle 6T, Beth 5HW, Amelia 5TL, Paige 4N, Pippa 4P, Florence 3F, Reece 3WQ, Lyla 2M, Daisy 2S, Violet 1A and Henry 1S.

FOUNDATION STAGE & KS1 CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION

The Christmas production will take place on 3rd, 4th & 5th December this year. A letter will be sent home shortly with all the details.

Wednesday 7th November— Year 6 SAT's meeting in the Viking Hall at 6pm. All parents and pupils of Year 6 to attend.

Wednesday 14th November—Class 4N Trip to Anglian Water.

Wednesday 14th November—Year 6 Trip to Museum of Power.

Friday 16th November—Children in Need—£1 Minimum donation requested non uniform day.

Friday 23rd November—Year 5 Portal to the Past Greek Day.

Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th November 3.30 to 5.20pm and 6 to 7pm—Parent Consultations and School meal taster session in Viking Hall.

Thursday 29th November—Class 4P Trip to Anglian Water.

Friday 30th November—Decoration Day Parent volunteers welcome.

Monday 3rd, Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 5th December—Key Stage 1 Christmas Performances – Details to follow.

Friday 7th December at 2pm—Christmas Bazaar - Details to follow from the PTA.

Wednesday 12th December— Whole School Christmas Dinners.

Thursday 13th December—PTA Christmas discos– Details to follow.

Friday 14th December—Year 3 Christingle Performance.

Monday 17th December— In School Pantomime—Details to follow.

Tuesday 18th December—Santa Day

Tuesday 18th December—Last Day of Term.

Wednesday 19th December—Inset Day

Thursday 20th December to Wednesday 2nd January—Christmas holidays.

Thursday 3rd January 2019—Pupils return to school for the Spring Term.

Please note dates are subject to change.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

All KS2 assemblies are held at 2.40pm in the Viking Hall.

6S—8th November, **6T**—15th November, **5TL**—22nd November, **5HW**—17th January, **4N**—24th January, **4P**—31st January, **3W**—7th February, **3F**— 7th March