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'Striving for Excellence'
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NEWSLETTER 7
FEBRUARY 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

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

Kindest Regards
Mrs Dack

**PARKING & SUPERVISION OF
CHILDREN**

Please do not park on double yellow lines, on the corners of the road 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 supervised while arriving and leaving school, especially toddlers. It is very busy with traffic at these times and therefore the roads are very dangerous.

PARENT/TEACHER CONSULTATIONS

Parent consultations will take place on Wednesday 3rd April & Thursday 4th April 2019. You will have received a booking form this week. Please return by Wednesday 6th March.

BIKE/SCOOTER SHELTER

To book a space in the shelter please complete the form available from the office. Please also ensure your child wears a helmet as this a requirement to use the shelter.

BOOK WEEK 4TH—8TH 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. Wednesday 7th March Tiny Tales Story teller will be visiting classes in KS1 throughout the day. Thursday 7th March we will be dressing up as our favourite book characters on World Book Day. On Friday 8th 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. Friday 8th March to Wednesday 13th March the travelling Book Fair will be in school, it will be open each evening after school for you and your child to visit and purchase books.

RED NOSE DAY FRIDAY 15TH MARCH

We will be supporting Red Nose Day on Friday 15th March by selling red noses which are available to buy on Sims Agora it will also be a non uniform day, for a minimum donation of £1 pupils can wear something red. Thank you in advance for your support of this worthy cause.

MOTHERS DAY CELEBRATIONS

Wentworth will be celebrating Mothers Day again this year. KS2 pupils will welcome their mum, nan or auntie for roast dinner on the following dates: Year 3 & 4 pupils on Wednesday 27th March and Year 5 & 6 pupils on Wednesday 3rd April. This can be booked on Sims Agora under events. Our KS1 pupils will have afternoon tea and games with their mum, nan or auntie: Foundation Stage on Wednesday 27th March, Year 1 Thursday 28th March and Year 2 Friday 29th March. Details of all the events will be sent home shortly.

EASTER EGG RAFFLE

After the success of the Easter raffle last year we have decided to hold it again. We are looking for donations of Easter eggs from parents and local businesses. All donations will be greatly appreciated. Tickets will be on sale the week commencing Monday 1st April and there will be a draw on the last day of term, Friday 5th April.

ACTION FOR FAMILY CARERS

Thank you to everybody who supported our non uniform day in aid of Action for Family Carers. We raised £420 for this very worthwhile charity.

SWIMMING CONTRIBUTIONS & FUN SWIM

Fun Swim invitations will be coming home soon. If you have not already paid for your child's extra fun swim there is still time to do so. Costs this term include over £1000 on going maintenance and we also had to replace a fan on the boiler. Without your support and contributions it would be impossible to keep the swimming pool open.

CLASS BLOGS

We would like to encourage parents to access their child's class blog. This is to develop communication between teachers and parents. There are reminders, photographs of exciting moments in class and general information posted on each page. If you do not have access to the blog please speak to the office, who will arrange access.

FOOD TECH NEWS

The following children have been awarded Improvement on knowledge, skills and attitude in Food Tech lessons by Mrs Brown. Well done Eloise, Hannah, Ceres, Harry, Maddie, and Jack in Class 5TL. Olivia, Katie, Cheryl, Noah, Riley and Oliver in Class 5HW. Kayda, Ben, Gracie, Luke, Florence and Madeleine in Class 3F. Thomas, Ruby, Esme, Madeleine, Alfie and Mia in Class 3WQ

SPORTS NEWS

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. Outdoor kit is essential for cold days.

ESSEX BASKETBALL FINALS

On Friday 18th January Miss Nicoll and our Year 5 & 6 Basketball Team took part in the Essex Finals held at University of Essex. 15 schools from around Essex took part on the day. After winning all their games in round 1 Wentworth progressed to the Super 8 (the top 8 teams in Essex)!. This round was a lot tougher, however Wentworth played well and achieved 2 draws and a loss. The final result means Wentworth are the 5th best Basketball team in Essex! Hugh congratulations to Miss Nicoll and Katie, Ruby, Melis, Hayden, Ronnie, Kathryn, Paige, Billy, Beau, Ben, Sam and Harry M.

YEAR 3 & 4 ESSEX CROSS COUNTRY COMPETITION

Our Year 3 & 4 Cross Country Team took part in the competition on Thursday 14th February. We had 20 children take part who raced against approximately 100 other children from all over Essex. Wentworth's Year 3 boy team came in 1st place, and our Year 3 girls team came in 3rd and 4th place. Well done to everybody who took part.

PTA NEWS & EVENTS

We had a great afternoon bag packing at Tesco and raised £360.00. Thank you to everybody who came along with their children to support the school. Also we have raised a staggering £863.90 from the Smarties Challenge. The class who raised the most money was F1 and they will enjoy their cake and juice today in class. Mothers Day Stalls will be selling gifts on Tuesday 26th & Thursday 28th March. If your child would like to buy a gift they may bring some money in on these dates. Gifts will cost between 50p and £4. Get your thinking caps on the ever popular Quiz Night will be held on Friday 29th March. Tickets are available to book on Sims Agora or at the office.

SHROVE TUESDAY

The children will be taking part in pancake races on Tuesday 5th March. Children can bring in a frying pan with a pancake in a named bag so they can take part on the day. Please note the pancake will be disposed of after the races! School dinners will be having pancakes for their dessert on this day.

KEY DATES UNTIL EASTER 2019

Tuesday 5th March—Pancake Races.
Wednesday 6th March—Tiny Tales storytelling to KS1 Pupils.
Thursday 7th March—World Book Day—Dress as your favourite book character.
Friday 8th March—Dads, Grandads & Uncles to read 9.30am.
Friday 8th—Wednesday 13th March—Book Fair—Mill Hall
Friday 15th March—Comic Relief Day—Dress in something red £1 donation.
Tuesday 19th March—Year 1 Boydells Farm Trip.
Monday 25th March—School Choir Competition Chelmsford.
Tuesday 26th March—PTA Mothers Day Stall.
Wednesday 27th March—Year 3 & 4 Mothers Day Dinner.
Wednesday 27th March—FS Mothers Day Tea & Games.
Thursday 28th March—Year 2 Trip to Haningfield Reservoir.
Thursday 28th March—PTA Mothers Day Stall.
Thursday 28th March—Year 1 Mothers Day Tea & Games.
Friday 29th March—Year 2 Mothers Day Tea & Games.
Friday 29th March—PTA Quiz Night.
Wednesday 3rd April—Year 5 & 6 Mothers Day Dinner.
Wednesday 3rd April—Parent Consultations 3.30pm—5.20pm & 6pm—7pm.
Thursday 4th April—Parent Consultations 3.30pm—5.20pm & 6pm—7pm.
Friday 5th April—Last day of Term.
Monday 8th April—Monday 22nd April—Easter Holidays.
Tuesday 23rd April—Inset Day

KEY DATES UNTIL MAY HALF TERM

Wednesday 24th April—Pupils return to school.
Thursday 25th April—Music Festival Plume Academy—Details to follow.
Wednesday 1st & Thursday 2nd May—Year 5 Trip to Danbury Park—Details to follow.
Monday 6th May—Bank Holiday.
Friday 10th May—Class Photographs.
Wednesday 9th & Thursday 10th May—Year 5 Trip Danbury Country Park—Details to follow.
Monday 13th May—Friday 17th May—Year 6 SATS Week—NO ABSENCES AUTHORISED. Breakfast will be provided for the children at school.
Monday 20th May—Thursday 23rd May—Swimming Gala Week—Details to follow.
Monday 20th May—Yr6 Residential Talk—2.30pm Viking Hall—Details to follow.
Thursday 23rd & Friday 24th May—Group 1 Bikeability—Details to follow.
Monday 27th May—Friday 31st May—HALF TERM.
Monday 3rd June—Pupils return to school.

Please note dates are subject to change.

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.

3F—7th March 2019,
2S—14th March 2019,
2M—21st March 2019,
1S—2nd May 2019,
1A—9th May 2019,
F1—16th May,
F2—23rd May.