

'Striving for Excellence'  
Headteacher: Mrs D. Dack

## NEWSLETTER 10 MAY 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 & 2 have worked incredibly hard this month on their SATs. Results will be available at the end of the term. To celebrate our 50th Birthday this year we are holding a few celebrations later this term. Please see all the details in the newsletter.

Kindest Regards

Mrs Dack

### **SWIMMING GALAS**

Thank you to everybody who came along to watch the swimming galas. We hope you enjoyed seeing how much progress your child has made at swimming and how much fun they had. Well done to Mrs Osborne and Mrs Jenkins for all their hard work.

### **SIMS PAY**

If you have not already registered for Sims Pay our online payment system, please contact the office for an authorisation code. If you need any assistance setting your account up we will be happy to help.

### **THANK YOU**

We would like to say a big thank you to the PTA for the new benches in the playground which were purchased this term, and for the funding towards decorating the reading areas in each class.

### **SUMMER MUSIC CONCERT**

Mrs Bennett and the school choir will be holding a Summer concert on Friday 7th June at 2pm in the Viking Hall. Details of the event have been sent home to parents of pupils who are part of the choir. We do hope you will be able to attend. The choir will also be performing at the Summer Fete and Open Evening this year.

### **FATHER'S DAY**

We will be celebrating Father's Day at school with Year 3 & 5 dinners on Wednesday 12th June and Year 4 & 6 dinners on Wednesday 19th June, details of which have been sent home. Please ensure you have booked your place on Sims Agora by Tuesday 4th June. We will also be hosting Father's Day games for KS1 children. Foundation Stage on Wednesday 13th at 2.40pm, Year 1 on Thursday 14th at 2.40pm and Year 2 on Friday 14th at 2.40pm.

### **SUMMER FETE FRIDAY 21st JUNE 2PM-4PM**

The Summer Fete will be held on Friday 21st June from 2pm—4pm. There will be a theme on the day to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the school. The children can dress in anything from the 50's through to the 00's. It will be non uniform day (there will be no charge for this). We will be accepting donations of second hand toys and books and filled decorated sweetie jars from Monday 15th June. There will be the ever popular Great Wentworth Bake Off, both adults and children can enter. Various displays will be held in the central arena and lots more exciting stall and attractions. Full details of the event will be sent home shortly.

### **50TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS**

Later in June we are planning an ariel photo of the school with the children making the shape of the number fifty on the playground. There will also be a picnic for the children on the day. At Open Evening there will be an exhibition of photos & memorabilia of the school over the last 50 years. On Friday 5th July we will be inviting ex pupils and staff to view the exhibition and tour the school.

### **PTA NEWS**

The PTA would like to thank everybody who came along and supported the Barn Dance. It was a big success and they are looking forward to the next one! In addition to the Summer Fete on Friday 21st June there will be Father's Day stalls held at school on Tuesday 11th & Thursday 13th June. The children will be able to purchase gifts at lunchtime. All gifts will cost between 50p—£4. Summer Discos will take place on Monday 15th July and there will be a new event on 19th July, Bingo for adults. Details of all the events will follow shortly.

### **UPDATE ON NEW DINNER ARRANGEMENTS**

We are pleased to say the new dinner options have been very successful. We have had an increase in school dinners and the children seem very happy to be able to choose from 2 hot dinner options each day. The kitchen have made some small changes to the dinner menu which has been emailed home. If you need a copy of the updated menu please see the website or pick one up from reception.

### **CAKE SALE**

The School Council held a cake sale in school this week in aid of Great Ormond Street Hospital. Thank you to everybody who donated cakes on the day. The children raised £ 370.00

### **FOOD TECH NEWS**

Mrs Brown has awarded the following children for most improved skills, knowledge & attitude in food tech lessons this term. Well done Alicia, Ava, Ashley, Riley, Kaitlyn & Jessica in Class 2S. Frank, Ellie, Annabel, Callum S, Bobby & Darcie in Class 2M, Evie, Lily G, Poppy, Charlie, Charlotte & Freddie in Class 1A and Austin, Scarlett, Freddie, Ben, Ashton & Finlay in Class 1S.

### **SPORTS NEWS**

#### **Year 1 & 2 Colchester Blackwater Fun Run**

On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May Miss Nicoll took some boys and girls from year 1 and 2 to the Colchester Blackwater Fun Run. Everyone who took part had a great time and represented the school very well. Well Done Wentworth!!

#### **Sports captains for Summer Term**

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**—Jack & Ruby **6T**—Adam & Lili, **5HW**— Olivia & Thomas, **5TL**— Isabelle & Dylan, **4N**—Dylan & Lenka, **4P**— Isla & Jake, **3F**—Finlay & Florence, **3TE**—Isobel & George.

#### **Upcoming Events**

It's a busy Summer Term for sport, there are lots of upcoming fixtures and events for the rest of the term. We will also be preparing for the Sports Day's which will take place the week commencing Monday 15th July 2019.

## **KEY DATES UNTIL END OF YEAR**

**Monday 27th May—Friday 31st May—**HALF TERM.

**Monday 3rd June—**Pupils return to school.

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June—**YR 6 Writtle College trip.

**Friday 7th June—**School Summer Concert—Details to follow.

**Monday 10th June—**Year 4 Colchester Castle Trip.

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June-** Year 6 Residential Kingswood.

**Tuesday 11th June—**Year 5 E-Safety Workshop Plume Academy.

**Tuesday 11th June—**FS Trip Cudmore Grove.

**Tuesday 11th June—**PTA Fathers Day Stalls.

**Wednesday 12th June—** Year 4 E-Safety Workshop Plume Academy.

**Wednesday 12th June—**Years 3 and 5 Father's Day dinners.

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June—**FS Father's Day Games.

**Wednesday 12th June—**E-Safety Workshop Parents Meeting at Plume Academy Mill Road 6.30pm—Parents of children in Year 4, 5 & 6 welcome to attend.

**Thursday 13th June—** Year 1 Father's Day Games.

**Thursday 13th June—**PTA Father's Day Gift Stall.

**Friday 14th June—**Year 2 Father's Day Games.

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June—**Foundation Stage New Starters 1st visit—parents attend.

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June-** Year 5 taster day at Plume.

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June—**Years 6 & 4 Father's Day Dinner.

**Friday 21st June—**Summer Fete 2pm.

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June—**Foundation Stage New Starters 2<sup>nd</sup> visit—parents attend.

**Thursday 27th & Friday 28th June—**Group 3 Bikeability.

**Monday 1st July—**Pupils Report Cards out to parents.

**Tuesday 2nd July—**Foundation Stage New Starters 3rd visit—Parents meeting in Mill Hall.

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July—**Meet the teacher assembly—Children will visit their new classroom for September with their new class teacher.

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 4pm—6pm—**School Open Evening including 50th celebration.

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July—**Year 6 Production afternoon—Details to follow.

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July—**Foundation Stage new starters visit the class.

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July—**Year 6 Production evening—Details to follow.

**Wednesday 10<sup>h</sup> July—**Year 6 Transition Day Plume.

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July—**Year 6 Parents evening Plume.

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> & Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July -** Year 6 Bikeability Group 4.

**Monday & Tuesday 15th & 16th July—**Year 6 Bikeability Group 2.

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July—** KS1 Sports Morning— Details to follow.

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July—**PTA Summer Discos— Details to follow.

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July—**Year 3 & 4 Sports Morning—Details to follow.

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July—**Year 5 & 6 Sports Morning—Details to follow.

**Tuesday 23rd July—**Year 6 Leavers assembly—9.15am.

**Tuesday 23rd July—**Last day of Summer Term.

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July-** INSET day.

**Please note dates and times are subject to change.**