

'Striving for Excellence'  
Headteacher: Mrs D. Dack

## NEWSLETTER 2 OCTOBER 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our Foundation children have settled into school well and this week met their Year 6 buddies. They will be meeting each week to read, write and play games together. From now until the end of term is very busy and the PTA start their fundraising for the year ahead. Please join or support them to raise money for extra school resources. They have raised over £14,000 in the last year.

Mrs Dack

### PARKING

Please do not park on double yellow lines, on the corners of the road or across neighbours driveways. We also ask that you do not stop your car outside the school and allow children to get out on the road. This is a dangerous manoeuvre and causes an obstruction to other drivers.

### SWIMMING CONTRIBUTIONS

Swimming contributions for the Autumn term are now due and can be paid on Sims Pay. The cost remains £20 for 1st child, £15 for 2nd child and £10 for 3rd child. Foundation Stage pupils will swim in the Summer Term.

### HARVEST FESTIVAL

We are celebrating Harvest Festival at school on Friday 4th October, and are looking for the following items to donate to Maldon Food Pantry, pasta, cereals, sugar, jam, tinned tomatoes and long life milk. These can be brought into the office or given to the class teacher.

### INDIVIDUAL & SIBLING PHOTOGRAPHS

Will take place on Thursday 10th October from 9.00am all school children will be photographed starting with the youngest. In addition to their individual photograph children will be photographed with their school sibling(s). If you would like photographs of your child with any pre-school siblings you can come along at 8.30am in the Viking Hall.

### GRANDPARENTS MORNING

Grandparents of our Foundation Stage pupils are invited to share a special assembly and spend sometime with the children in school on Thursday 17th October. Details will be sent home shortly.

### PTA NEWS & EVENTS

The PTA have a number of events organised for the Autumn Term. The Annual AGM takes place at school on Wednesday 10th October at 9am, everybody is welcome to attend. Film Night is on Thursday 10th October at 3.15pm, Adult only Bingo is on Friday 11th October doors open at 7pm, Friday 22nd November Quiz Night doors open at 7pm, Saturday 30th November is the Christmas Shopping Trip to London and Christmas Discos on Thursday 12th December. Payment for all these events to be made on Sims Pay.

### PLAYSHED REQUEST

We would like to request the following items for our play shed. Old mobile phones, baby dolls, toy pushchairs or cooking utensils. These items can be left in the wheelie bins by the Foundation Stage gates.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL

We are delighted to announce the names of our new School Council. They are: **6M** Riley, **6T** Florence, **5HW** Lenny, **5TL** Isabelle, **4P** Kelsie, **4S** Mia, **3N** Ava, **3P** Rachel, **2HE** Amelie, **2S** Zakary, **1A** Eleanor, **1S** Arabella, **F1** Chloe, **F2** Addison.

### KS2 CLASS ASSEMBLIES

All KS2 assemblies are held in The Viking Hall and start at 2.40pm. Please come along.

**6T**—7th November, **6M**—14th November.

**5TL**—21st November, **5HW**—16th January.

**4S**—23rd January, **4P**—30th January.

**3N**—13th February, **3P**—5th March.

### FOUNDATION STAGE PARENTS

All new parents should be receiving emails from school now, and have also received an invitation to register with Sims Pay our online payment system. If you are having any problems registering please contact the school office who will be happy to help.

### PROSPECTIVE PARENTS SCHOOL TOURS

Please see below for dates and times for tours of the school. This is for children due to start school in September 2020.

Wednesday 6th November at 9.30am

Thursday 7th November at 9.30am

Tuesday 19th November at 1.30pm

Wednesday 20th November at 9.30am

Please contact the office on 01621 853572 or email [office@wentworth.essex.sch.uk](mailto: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.

### ALDI VOUCHERS FOR SCHOOLS

We are collecting Team GB stickers. For every £30 you spend in Aldi you will receive a sticker, help us to fill our poster. There is a bucket in reception where you can leave your stickers.

### CHILDREN IN NEED

We will be supporting Children in Need on Friday 15th November. It will be a non uniform day and Mad Hair Day. Get your thinking caps on for the wildest hairstyles.

### DINNER MENU CHANGES

There will be a change to the dinner menu on Thursday 3rd October for our Census Day menu. The kitchen will be serving Chicken Nuggets with Curly Fries & Baked Beans there will also be the option of Jacket Potato. Also Roast Dinner will return to the menu from Wednesday 2nd October. An updated menu will be sent home today copies are also available from the office.

**Friday 4th October**—Harvest Festival— Details to follow.

**Wednesday 9th October**—PTA AGM— Details to follow.

**Thursday 10th October**—Children's Individual & Siblings Photographs— Viking Hall

**Thursday 10th October**—PTA Film Night— 3.15pm.

**Thursday 17th October**—Grandparents' Morning Grandparents' of our new Foundation pupils are invited to a special morning in school.

**Thursday 17th October**—Year 3 Trip—Layer Marney Tower.

**Monday 28th to Friday 1st November**—**HALF TERM**

**Monday 4th November** — Pupils return to school.

**Wednesday 6th November**—New FS Parent Tour—9.30am—Contact the office to book.

**Wednesday 6th November**— Year 6 Sat's meeting in the Viking Hall at 6pm. Details to follow from the class teachers.

**Thursday 7th November**— New FS Parent Tour—9.30am—Contact the office to book.

**Friday 15th November**—Children in Need— Details to follow.

**Tuesday 19th November**—New FS Parent Tour—1.30pm—Contact the office to book.

**Wednesday 20th November**—Year 6 Trip Museum of Power— Details to follow.

**Wednesday 20th November**—New FS Parent Tour—9.30am—Contact the office to book.

**Friday 22nd November**—Year 1—Trip Toy Museum—Details to follow.

**Friday 22nd November**—Year 5 Greek Day—Details to follow.

**Friday 22nd November**—PTA Quiz Night— Details to follow.

**Wednesday 27th November**—Whole School Flu Immunisation— Details to follow.

**Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th November 3.30 to 5.20pm and 6 to 7pm**—Parent Consultations Details to follow from the class teachers. School meal taster session in Viking Hall.

**Friday 29th November**—Decoration Day Parent volunteers welcome. £2 contribution requested per child to support the purchase of extra resources. Details to follow.

**Saturday 30th November**—PTA Xmas Shopping Trip London.

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

**Friday 6th December at 2pm**—Christmas Bazaar - Details to follow from the PTA.

**Wednesday 11th December**— Christmas Dinners - Details to follow.

**Thursday 12th December**—PTA Christmas discos— Details to follow.

**Friday 13th December**—Year 3 Christingle Performance—Details to follow.

**Monday 16th December**— In School Pantomime— Details to follow.

**Thursday 19th December**—**Santa Day**  
**Thursday 19th December**—Last Day of Term.

**Friday 20th December to Friday 3rd January 2020**—Christmas holidays.

**Monday 6th January 2020**—Inset Day.

**Tuesday 7th January 2020**—Pupils return to school for the Spring Term.