

'Striving for Excellence'
Headteacher: Mrs D. Dack

NEWSLETTER 3 NOVEMBER 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

This half term has flown by. We have had many exciting curriculum opportunities for the children so far. I think my favourite was the "Bugman" who enabled the children (and adults!!) to hold and become confident with many types of insects. A special thanks to the PTA for all their help this half term. There are lots of events planned for the festive season which I hope you will support.

Mrs Dack

CHILDREN IN NEED

We will be supporting Children in Need on Friday 15th November. It will be a non uniform and Mad Hair Day. Get your thinking caps on for the wildest hairstyles. We ask for a £1 minimum donation. There will also be a special dinner menu on the day. Watch out for details to follow.

SWIMMING CONTRIBUTIONS

Swimming contributions for the Autumn term can be paid on Sims Pay. The cost remains £20 for 1st child, £15 for 2nd child and £10 for 3rd child.

NEW DINNER MENU

The new school dinner menu will begin after Half Term. 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 27th & Thursday 28th November 2019. You will have received a booking form last week. Please return this as soon as possible. Mrs Poulton will be holding new menu taster sessions. This can be booked on Sims Pay once you have your appointment confirmed.

ARMISTICE DAY

We will once again be supporting the Poppy Appeal at Wentworth. Various items will be on sale in the run up to Armistice Day. Two Year 6 pupils will attend the Remembrance Sunday Ceremony in Maldon High Street with Mrs Dack & Mrs Waller on Sunday 10th November to place a poppy wreath at the memorial. Year 6 pupils have been asked to write a letter to Mrs Dack explaining why they should be chosen to represent the school.

ECO TEAM NEWS

Congratulation to the following pupils for being voted in by fellow class members as the new ECO Team for 2019—2020. 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 Neve 6M, Preston 6T, Edward 5TL, Dylan 5HW, Elena 4P, Kieran 4S, Callum 3P, Faye 3N, Poppy 2S, Finley 2HE, Logan 1S & Indie 1A.

DECORATION DAY

The first of our Christmas festivities gets under way on Friday 29th with Decoration Day. If you would like to volunteer to come in and join the fun please speak to your child's teacher.

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.

XMAS BAZZAR

The Xmas Bazaar will be held on Friday 6th December from 2pm. Weather permitting this will be held outside it's a great way to start the festive season and the children have a great afternoon. The PTA will send home details soon. Please keep the date free.

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, 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.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

We would like to thank everybody who supported our coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Care, we raised £356.77 on the day. Also the members of the PTA who kindly volunteered to host the event.

PTA NEWS & EVENTS

The following events are organised for the remainder of the term. Thursday 7th November Parents 1st Aid Course, Friday 22nd November Quiz Night doors open at 7pm, Saturday 30th November is the Christmas Shopping Trip to London, Friday 6th December Xmas Bazaar, Saturday 7th December Tesco Bag Packing event and Christmas Discos on Thursday 12th December. Details of all these events will be sent home shortly, and may be booked or paid for on Sims Pay.

Wednesday 6th November—New FS Parent Tour—9.30am.

Wednesday 6th November— Year 6 Sat's meeting in the Viking Hall at 6pm.

Thursday 7th November—Class 4S Trip to Anglian Water.

Thursday 7th November—PTA Parents 1st Aid Course 9am– 11am.

Thursday 7th November— New FS Parent Tour—9.30am.

Tuesday 12th November—FS Parents as Partners.

Thursday 14th November—Class 4P Trip to Anglian Water.

Friday 15th November—Children in Need—Non Uniform & Mad Hair Day Minimum Donation of £1.

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

Wednesday 20th November—Year 6 Trip Museum of Power.

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

Friday 22nd November—Year 1—Trip Toy Museum.

Friday 22nd November—Year 5 Greek Day.

Friday 22nd November—PTA Quiz Night.

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, 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.

Saturday 7th December—PTA Tesco Bag Packing Event—Details to follow.

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.

KS2 CLASS ASSEMBLIES

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

6T—7th November Assembly will be held in Mill Hall, **6M**—14th November.

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

4S—23rd January, **4P**—30th January.

3N—13th February, **3P**—5th March.