

'Striving for Excellence'  
Headteacher: Mrs D. Dack

## NEWSLETTER 6 FEBRUARY 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

January has flown by and what a successful month. Lots of fund raising, extra curricular events and I was awarded Educator of the Year 2020 at The Maldon Pride Awards. This is excellent for Wentworth to be recognised in this way.

Mrs Dack

### **PARENT/TEACHER CONSULTATIONS**

Parent consultations will take place on Wednesday 1st April & Thursday 2nd April 2020. You will receive a booking form soon.

### **MONEY RAISED FOR HELEN ROLLASON**

The cake sale which was held at school raised £430.00 thank you to everyone who donated cakes. In total we have raised £900.00 for Helen Rollason this year. Thank you again for your continued support of our chosen charity.

### **ROTARY CLUB CHOIR COMPETITION**

On Monday 10th February our choir will be taking part in the Primary School Choir Competition in Chelmsford. We wish them well and will keep you informed of their progress.

### **WORLD BOOK DAY**

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March by dressing as our favourite book characters. It is lovely to see the children's imaginations run wild with their costumes and look forward to seeing them all on the day.

### **SPORT RELIEF FRIDAY 13TH MARCH**

We will be supporting Sport Relief on Friday 13th March. It will be a non uniform day for a minimum donation of £1. Pupils can wear any sports wear. Some suggestions are football, rugby, hockey kit, tennis wear, gymnastics kit, or running clothes.

### **COFFEE MORNING**

There will be a coffee morning on Friday 14th February from 9am to 11am to introduce a new 6 week course starting after half term. It is called "Understanding my Child's Behaviour". Mrs Batterbee and Mrs Gunning will be running the course and will be available at the coffee morning to offer advice or answer any questions you may have.

### **PTA EVENTS**

Film Night will be held on Thursday 6th February. The children will be watching Toy Story 4. Family Magic Night is on Saturday 8th February. Doors open at 6.30pm, book early to avoid disappointment! Mothers Day stalls during lunch time on Tuesday 17th & Thursday 19th March and Quiz Night Friday 20th March. Details of these events will be available on Sims Pay.

### **PANCAKE RACES**

On Shrove Tuesday, 25th February, all children are welcome to join in Pancake Races at morning break. Children need to bring a frying pan and pancake in a named bag on the day.

### **SWIMMING CONTRIBUTIONS**

You will have received notification for payment of your child's Swimming Contributions for the Spring Term. Payment can be made through Sims Pay.

### **SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS**

New School Council Members have been voted on from FS to Year 3 Congratulations to Francesca & Isamaya in FS, Alexandra & Keeley Year 1, Mark & Charlie Year 2 and Corey & Annabel Year 3.

### **FOOD TECH**

Congratulation to the following children for most improved attitude, skills or knowledge in Food Tech lessons. Lily, Owen, Ethan, Rachael, Sonny & Grace in 3P. Dolly, Corey, Bobby, Jamie, Maiya & Lauren in 3N. Pippa, George, Millie, Isabelle, Luke & Ben in 5TL. Bobbie, Billy, Ted, Sienna, Liam & Jacob in 5HW.

### **SPORTS NEWS**

#### **Sports Captains Spring Term.**

6M—Daisy & Sonny, 6T—Hayden & Ceres, 5HW—Reece & Isobel, 5TL—Sammy & Pippa, 4P—Samuel & Emily, 4S—Thomas & Betty, 3P—Ellie & Bobby, 3N—Hayden & Evie.

It is a busy term for sports events, some Year 3 & 4 children will be taking part in a Cross Country Competition on 5th February at Colchester Rugby Club and Year 5 will be taking part on Wednesday 12th February. There is a Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby competition taking place on Tuesday 2nd March at St Francis playing field. Boys Year 5 & 6 Football Tournament at Heybridge Primary on Monday 16th March. Year 3 & 4 Football Thursday 19th March. Girls Football Tournament Heybridge Primary 23rd March. Year 5 & 6 Netball Tournament at Thurstable Wednesday 25th March. We wish them all good luck and look forward to hearing the results!

### **DINNER MENU CHANGES**

There will be some changes to the dinner menu starting on Monday 10th February. A new menu will be sent home next week with all the changes.

### **SIMS PARENT APP**

We have had a great response to the Sims Parent App with the majority of parents now using it. If you have not already downloaded it or are having trouble please contact the office who can help you set it up. It is very easy to use and will be our form of communication with parents as we go forward.

### **KEY DATES UNTIL EASTER 2020**

**Thursday 6th February**—PTA Film Night— Toy Story 4.

**Week of 10th February**—Year 6 Mock Sat's Week.

**Monday 10th February**—Rotary Choir Competition, Chelmsford.

**Monday 17th— Friday 21st February**—Half Term.

**Monday 24th February**—Pupils return to school.

**Tuesday 25th February**—Pancake Races.

**Wednesday 26th February**—Year 1 Phonics Meeting 2.30pm Mill Hall.

**Thursday 27th February**—Year 3 Trip Natural History Museum.

**Thursday 27th February**—Year 2 SAT's Meeting 2.30pm Mill Hall.

**Tuesday 3rd March**— Year 4 Times Tables Meeting 2.03pm Mill Hall.

**Thursday 5th March**—World Book Day— Dress as your favourite book character.

**Friday 13th March**—Sport Relief Day. Minimum £1 donation.

**Tuesday 17th March**—PTA Mothers Day Stall—Details to follow.

**Wednesday 18th March**—Year 3 & 4 Mothers Day Dinner—Details to follow.

**Wednesday 18th March**—FS Mothers Day Tea & Games—Details to follow.

**Thursday 19th March**—Year 2 Trip to Hanningfield Reservoir—Details to follow.

**Thursday 19th March**—PTA Mothers Day Stall—Details to follow.

**Thursday 19th March**—Year 1 Mothers Day Tea & Games—Details to follow.

**Friday 20th March**—Year 2 Mothers Day Tea & Games—Details to follow.

**Friday 20th March**—PTA Quiz Night—Details to follow.

**Tuesday 24th March**—Year 1 Boydells Farm Trip— Details to follow.

**Wednesday 25th March**—Year 5 & 6 Mothers Day Dinner—Details to follow.

**Wednesday 1st April** —Parent Consultations 3.30pm—5.20pm & 6pm—7pm.

**Thursday 2nd April**—Parent Consultations 3.30pm—5.20pm & 6pm—7pm.

**Friday 3rd April** —Last day of Term.

**Monday 6th April—Friday 17th April**—Easter Holidays.

**Monday 20th April**—Inset Day.

**Tuesday 21st April**—Pupils return to school.

### **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.

**3N**—13th February 2020,

**3P**—5th March 2020,

**2S**—12th March 2020,

**2HE**—26th March 2020.

**1A**—30th April 2020.

**1S**—7th May 2020.

**F1**—14th May 2020.

**F2**—21st May 2020.

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