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'Striving for Excellence'  
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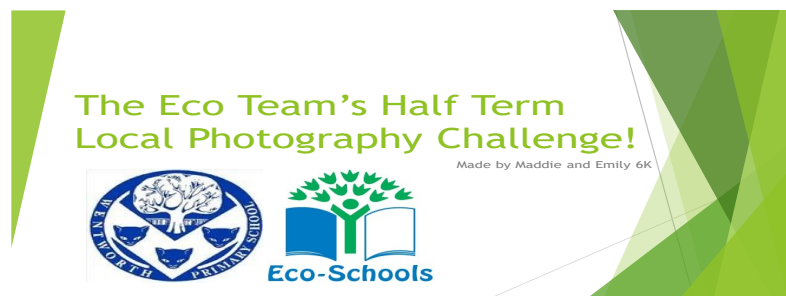
Dear Parents/Carers,

The PTA arranged a really successful film night, raising over £813. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience, well done!

Thank you for providing your children with packed lunches this week, your ongoing support to the school is really appreciated. I wish you all a lovely half term and look forward to seeing all the children back on Monday 1st November.

Mrs Dack

**HALF TERM SCHOOL HOMEWORK ECO PROJECT—LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHY CHALLENGE**



This half term, Wentworth Primary School's Eco Team are challenging children to create an interesting photograph during the half term break.

A document was sent out on the 15th October 2021, with ideas to help.

Please make sure the children ask an adult, before taking a photograph on a device and uploading the image. There will be prizes for the most creative, stunning local image in the first week back.

**NEW DINNER MENU**

The new school dinner menu will begin after half term. This menu is available to download on the school website and copies are also available from the office.

**PARKING**

Please do not park on double yellow lines, on the corner 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.

### NEW STARTERS SCHOOL TOURS

**We have added two new dates to our school tours as all the previous dates are fully booked.**

Tuesday 23rd November Tour at 9.30am—10.30am

Tuesday 30th November Tour at 9.30am—10.30am

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.

### PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Parent Consultations will take place online on:

Wednesday 24th November 3.00pm—5.20pm

Thursday 25th November 3.00pm—5.20pm.

Invites to book your date and time will be sent out after half term.

### LOST PROPERTY

Please can we ask that your child's name is on all their items. On a daily basis we have lost property handed into office and we are able to return the named items directly back to children. We already have jumpers, cardigans, tupperware that we have been unable to return, as they have no name. If you are missing items, please can we ask that you call into the reception to look in the lost property.

### 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. Class 5P will be visiting the pantry shortly.

### CHILDREN IN NEED - NON UNIFORM DAY

We will be supporting Children in Need on Friday the 12th November 2021. It will be a non uniform and Mad Hair Day. We ask for a minimum donation of a £1. Please wear comfortable shoes and clothes. More details to follow.

### DECORATION DAY

Decoration day will take place on Friday 3rd December. Due to the risk of Covid we are unable to have helpers this year. We can assure you the children will still have a lovely day. We are asking for a donation of £2 to contribute towards this event. Payment can be made on Sims pay 360. More details will be sent out after half term.

### BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

We support the British Legion Poppy Appeal at the school every year. We will be taking the poppy merchandise around to the classes, week commencing 1st November for children to purchase items. Donation for items range from 50p to £2.00.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM PROVIDER**



School uniform can be purchased via Sims pay 360 or direct at [classembroidery.co.uk](http://classembroidery.co.uk)

**STAFF MOVES**

Mrs K Gunning has been a Teaching Assistant with the school for the last 10 years and has now joined the school office team.

Mrs M Cooke is leaving the school, after 7 years, to be a Learning Support Assistant at a secondary school.

Mrs L McCarthy will be joining us as a Teaching Assistant in school.

Mrs A Stamate will be commencing cooking lessons after half term with years 1—6.

We wish these colleagues, all the best in their new roles.

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| 25 - 29 Oct            | <b>HALF TERM</b><br>Please be aware our last day is Friday 22nd October and half term starts Monday 25th October  |
| 1 Nov                  | Pupils return   |
| 3 Nov                  | New Starter School Tour 9.30am – 10.30am  |
| 4 Nov                  | New Starter School Tour 9.30am – 10.30am  |
| 5 Nov                  | Museum of Power Trip—Year 6   |
| 11 Nov                 | Remembrance Trip - 5P   |
| 12 Nov                 | Children in Need – Non uniform £1 donation on sims pay 360  |
| 16 Nov                 | New Starter School Tour 9.30am – 10.30am  |
| 16 Nov                 | New Starter School Tour 1.30pm – 2.30pm   |
| Week of 22 Nov         | Parent Consultations on School Cloud. (Details to follow later)<br><b>Weds 24 Nov</b> 3.00 – 5.20pm<br><b>Thurs 25 Nov</b> 3.00 – 5.20pm                  |
| 26 Nov                 | School Nurse—Flu Vaccination  |
| 3 Dec                  | Decoration Day £2 donation on sims pay 360  |
| 6 Dec                  | Mastery Homework Presentations this week in school  |
| 6 - 8 Dec              | Christmas Book Fair—Mill Hall 3.15pm  |
| 8 Dec                  | Children’s Christmas Dinners—KS 1 Free KS2 pay on sims pay 360 £2.30  |
| 9 Dec                  | Children’s Christmas Faye (pupils only) Non uniform   |
| 10 Dec                 | 2.00pm Yr3 Christingle - virtual or in person TBC   |
| 14 Dec                 | Year 2 Performances: MH<br><b>Tue 14 Dec</b> – 9.30 and 2pm, siblings allowed at both performances. 2 adult tickets per family - virtual or in person TBC |
| 15 Dec                 | EYFS and Year 1 Nativity Day in classes — Pupils come dressed in Nativity clothes.  |
| 17 Dec                 | Santa Day Staff and pupils to dress up as Santa, reindeer etc. or wear Christmas jumpers.   |
| 17 Dec                 | Christmas Raffle—PTA  |
| <b>20 Dec to 3 Jan</b> | <b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS</b>   |
|                        | <b>SPRING TERM 2022</b>   |
| 5 Jan                  | Pupils back to school.  |

**All of this is subject to change and may be cancelled or adjusted online to meet safety requirements. We are hoping all these events will go ahead and if for any reasons they are unable to we will send out a notification.**