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'Striving for Excellence'
Headteacher: Mrs D. Dack

NEWSLETTER 9
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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a busy and exciting half term with lots to celebrate at Wentworth. I wish you a restful half term and look forward to seeing all the children back in school on Monday 5th June.

Kindest Regards

Mrs Dack

VIKING JUNIOR ACADEMY OPEN DAY

Viking Junior Academy will be holding their annual Open Day on Saturday 22nd July from 10am—2pm. Please go along if you are an existing or prospective family, it promises to be fun filled with lots of games for all ages. Access to Viking is through the swimming pool gate.

PARKING

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

KS2 SINGING FESTIVAL

Mrs Bennett would like to say well done and thank you, to all the children who took part in the KS2 Music Festival at the Plume School on Wednesday 3rd May.

ECO COMPETITION WINNERS

Thank you to everybody who took part in the ECO Competition, please look at the website for pictures of the entries and details of all the winners.

SUNSHINE

The sunshine is hopefully here to stay and we would ask that your child brings a named sun hat on sunny days. Please also apply high factor sun screen to your child before they come to school. Children with fair skin or have swimming on the day may bring in sun screen to apply during the school day. Please ensure it is labelled with your child's name. We would also ask that your child brings a bottle of water to school each day to keep hydrated. Water bottles are available from the school office for £1.

SWIMMING POOL

Swimming contributions for the Spring term are now due and can be paid on Sims Agora. We would also like to announce that our Foundation children will be swimming after half term in anticipation of them getting ready for Year 1. This is also available on Sims Agora for payment.

SAINSBURYS ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers have now finished. Please send in any vouchers you may have at home before 30th June.

SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES

Please like and follow our school Facebook page and request to follow Twitter for up to date information, news and activities at Wentworth.

CITIZENS OF THE TERM

The following pupils have been awarded Citizen of the Term by their classmates and teacher. This is for being a good role model to others and excelling over the term. 6S—Sally Rainger, 6T—Molly McBrearty, 5SH—Maxwell Farmer, 5TL—Mia Pemble, 4N—Aliyah Church, 4S—Grace Potter, 3H—Dillon Barker, 3W—Oliver Brown, 2E—Edward Cammack, 2S—Oliver Servis, 1S—Darcy Parmenter, 1T—Riley Hiskett, F1 Ashley Hill, F2—Ellie Corbett.

WILDLIFE & GARDEN AREA

We would like to thank the volunteers from Maldon District Council who came in and helped tidy up our wildlife & garden areas. Also thank you Mr & Mrs Shorney for kindly collecting the compost which was donated by the council. It has been put to good use.

PTA NEWS

The PTA are running a competition to design a poster for the Summer Fete which will be held on Friday 30th June. If your child would like to enter closing date for entries is Tuesday 6th June. They will also be holding a Race Night in the Viking Hall on Friday 23rd June from 7pm. Tickets are £5 each and may be paid on Sims Agora.

SPORTS NEWS

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—Billy Fowler & Daisy Saxby, 6T—Isla Archer & Thomas Wedge, 5SH—Adam Little & Maia Burling, 5TL—Arthur Shadforth & Chloe Jones, 4N—Sam Shaw & Jasmine Stamate, 4S—Harry Marshall & Sienna Reece-Ford, 3H—Felix Farthing & Isabelle Scott, 3W—Alfie Hilton & Katie Middleton.

ESSEX CROSS COUNTRY FINALS

On the 20th April our Year 4 Cross Country team competed in the Essex Finals held in Bardsdon. The teams performed really well and overall the Girls came in 11th place and the Boys came in 9th place. The children who took part in the individual races on 25th April performed well and we had a podium place with Erin Little 6T taking 2nd place overall. Well done to everybody who took part.

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

On 20th April we took 3 teams from Years 5 & 6 to the Plume to take part in a Football tournament. Overall the 2 Year 6 teams came joint 4th and our Year 5 team came in 3rd place. Well done to everybody who took part.

QUAD ATHLETICS COMPETITION

We had 2 teams of children take part in the Quad Athletics on 4th May at The Plume. The Year 6 team came 2nd overall and Year 3 & 4 came 1st. Congratulations and well done to everybody who took part.

CRICKET FESTIVAL

On 11th May we took a team of Year 5 & 6 children to the Plume to compete in the cricket festival. Wentworth won all their matches and took 1st place in the competition. Congratulations and well done to everybody.

Monday 29th—Friday 2nd June—Half Term.

Monday 5th June—Pupils return to school.

Wednesday 7th June—Year 5 Activity Day at The Plume.

Wednesday 7th June—YR 6 Food & Farming Festival Writtle College.

Thursday 8th June—Class Photographs—please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform.

Thursday 8th June—Year 5 Parents evening Plume.

Monday 12th June—Friday 16th June—Yr6 Residential Kingswood Activity Centre.

Tuesday 13th June—Year 3 Natural History Museum Trip.

Tuesday 13th June—PTA Fathers Day Stall at lunchtime.

Tuesday 13th June—FS Fathers Day Games.

Wednesday 14th June—Year 3 & 4 Fathers Day Dinner.

Wednesday 14th June—Year 1 Fathers Day Games.

Thursday 15th June—PTA Fathers Day Stall at lunchtime.

Thursday 15th June—Year 2 Fathers Day Games.

Monday 19th & Tuesday 20th June—Year 6 Bikeability Group 2.

Tuesday 20th June—Foundation Stage New Starters Meeting—Details to follow.

Wednesday 21st June—Year 5 & 6 Fathers Day Dinner.

Wednesday 21st June—Summer Music Concert.

Thursday 22nd & Friday 23rd June—Year 6 Bikeability Group 3.

Friday 23rd June—PTA Race Night.

Tuesday 27th June—Foundation Stage New Starters Visit—Details to follow.

Friday 30th June—Summer Fete—Details to follow.

Monday 3rd July—Pupil Report Cards out to parents.

Tuesday 4th July—Foundation Stage New Starters Visit—Details to follow.

Tuesday 4th July—District Sports—Details to follow.

Wednesday 5th July—Children's University Awards Evening.

Thursday 6th July—District Sports—Details to follow.

Thursday 6th July—Meet the teacher assembly—Children will visit their new classroom for September with their new class teacher.

Thursday 6th July 5pm—7pm—School Open Evening—An opportunity to visit all the classrooms in the school to see the learning that has taken place across the year. It is also an opportunity to visit your child's new classroom and meet their new teacher for the coming year.

Monday 10th July—Year 6 Production afternoon—Details to follow.

Tuesday 11th July—Foundation Stage new Starters to visit Early Years—Details to follow.

Tuesday 11th July—Year 6 Production evening—Details to follow.

Wednesday 12th July—Year 6 Transition Day Plume—Details to follow.

Wednesday 12th July—Year 6 Parents evening Plume—Details to follow.

Thursday 13th July—PTA Summer Discos—Details to follow.

Monday 17th July—KS1 Sports Morning—Details to follow.

Tuesday 18th July—Year 3 & 4 Sports Morning—Details to follow.

Wednesday 19th July—Year 5 & 6 Sports Morning—Details to follow.

Thursday 20th July—Year 6 Leavers assembly—9.15am Parents to attend.

Thursday 20th July—Last day of Summer Term.

Tuesday 5th September—Pupils return to school.

Please note dates are subject to change.