

'Striving for Excellence'
Headteacher: Mrs D. Dack

NEWSLETTER 10

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This is one of our final newsletters of 2017. Please enjoy the last few weeks and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support and kindness in my first year here at Wentworth. It has been a privilege to work with your children.

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.

FATHERS DAY CELEBRATIONS

It was great to see so many dads, grandads and uncles enjoying a school dinner with their KS2 child. The KS1 Father's Day games were great fun too.

BIKE HELMETS

It has been reported from concerned parents that several children have been seen cycling to school not wearing a helmet. Some helmets have also been seen hanging from bike handlebars. Please make sure your child wears their safety helmet. This is part of the agreement to use the bike shed at school.

SUNSHINE

We 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.

REPORT CARDS

Your child will bring home their report card and attendance record on Monday 3rd July.

OPEN NIGHT & MEET THE TEACHER

Open night will be held next Thursday 6th July from 5pm—7pm. This is an opportunity for parents to come along and visit the classrooms and to see the work that has taken place over the year. It is also a chance to meet your child's new teacher for the coming year. Class lists will be displayed on the doors of each classroom. Mrs Bennett, our choir and some of the musicians will be performing in the Millennium Hall during the evening. Also pop along to the Viking Hall between 5.15pm —6.15pm where Mrs Poulton will be holding a taster session of the current dinner menu.

MALDON IN BLOOM

We are pleased to announce that we have been awarded the Silver Award in the Best School / Youth Organisation Green Project category. Mrs Halls was presented with a Bat Box which was made by the Maldon Men's Shed organisation. We would like to congratulate Jack Jaeger in class 1S on winning 1st place in the art competition. Jack will receive a certificate and £20 voucher. Also Oliver Servis in class 2S who came in 2nd place and Hannah Garrod 3H who came 3rd. They will both receive a certificate.

END OF TERM

Please make sure you collect ALL of your child's belongings at the end of term, especially medication from classes and the office, water bottles and lunch boxes which may have half eaten food inside! Any belongings left at school after the end of term will be disposed of.

SWIMMING POOL CONTRIBUTIONS

As you are aware we can only run the pool with the help of your contributions. We would like to thank everybody who paid their swimming contributions this term. 6S— 18 families paid, 6T—18 families paid, 5SH—21 families paid, 5TL—20 families paid, 4N—24 families paid, 4S— 23 families paid, 3H— 21 families paid, 3W—23 families paid, 2E—22 families paid, 2S—17 families paid, 1S—23 families paid, 1T—26 families paid. F1—21 families paid and F2—28 families paid. You should have received the children's fun swim invitations this week and we hope all the children enjoy their extra fun swims.

SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL

Mrs Bennett held the annual music festival at school on Wednesday 21st June. It was lovely to see all the children from the choir perform their musical ensembles and solo performances. Congratulations to Faizah Anibaba, Mercedes Brewer, Ali Crane, Maxwell Farmer, Hannah Garrod, Holly Humphris, Daisy Kirby, Alex Litchman, Molly McBrearty, Lily McCarthy, Lacey McGowan, Becca Palmer, Amelia Osborne, Jasmine Osborne, Skye Rodgers, Isabelle Scott, Lily Strong, Christopher Whiteley, Caitlyn Wilson & Kieran Wingrove.

SPORTS NEWS

Our Rounders Team took part in a competition at Plume Academy on 25th May and came in 2nd Place. They played some incredible Rounders and won all but 1 of their matches, with the difference only being 1/2 a rounder. Congratulations to Fleur Childs, Isla Archer, Erin Little, Bobby Rice, Mo Shorney, Thomas Shaw, Joshua Servis, Charlie Parker and Melis Pavett.

ESSEX CRICKET FINALS

Our Cricket Team took part in the Essex Finals on Tuesday 27th June and we would like to congratulate them on being placed 5th overall in Essex. Well done Joshua Servis, Charlie Parker, Mo Shorney, Erin Little, William Callow, Oscar Bassett, Ellis Williams and Freddie Cooke.

Dates for the remainder of the term.

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

Tuesday 4th July—Foundation Stage New Starters Visit.

Tuesday 4th July—District Sports—Field Events.

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

Thursday 6th July—District Sports—Track Events.

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.

Monday 10th July—Year 6 Production 2pm (tickets to be booked in advance)

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

Tuesday 11th July—Year 6 Production evening—7pm (tickets to be booked in advance)

Wednesday 12th July—Year 6 Transition Day Plume.

Wednesday 12th July—Year 6 Parents Evening Plume.

Thursday 13th July—Foundation Stage Splats Circus in school.

Thursday 13th July—PTA Summer Discos—**NON UNIFORM DAY**

Monday 17th July—KS1 Sports Morning—9.20am—11.30am

Tuesday 18th July—Year 3 & 4 Sports Morning—9.20am—11.30am

Wednesday 19th July—Year 5 & 6 Sports Morning—9.20am—11.30am

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.