

'Striving for Excellence'
Headteacher: Mrs D. Dack

NEWSLETTER 3 NOVEMBER 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term we have had confirmation of our SATs results for 2023 year 6 pupils. We are significantly above National expectations in all subjects and the progress of pupils. Well done Wentworth.

Thank you to the PTA for arranging another successful film night. The children had a lovely time.

Wishing you all a happy and healthy half term and we look forward to seeing you all back on Monday the 30th October.

Mrs Dack

PARENT CONSULTATIONS ON SCHOOL CLOUD

Parent Consultations will take place on Wednesday 29th November 3.30pm-6.00pm and Thursday 30th November 3.30pm-6.00pm.

Invites to book your date and time have been sent out.

BOOK LOOKS

We will be offering parents the opportunity to come into school at the end of the day to look at your child's learning on:

Monday 27th November 3.15pm-4.15pm

Tuesday 28th November 3.15pm-4.15pm.

Teachers will not be available on these sessions.



MACMILLAN DAY

We would like to thank everybody for supporting us with Macmillan Day. Due to all your donations of cakes and generosity we raised a massive £596.37. What a wonderful achievement! This is a charity accessed by many of our families.

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

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 30th October for children to purchase items. Donation for items range from 50p to £2.50.



YEAR 6 PARENTS—SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS SEPTEMBER 2024

The statutory national closing date for applications is **31st October 2023**. Applications can be made online via: www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

As with last year, Essex County Council are **not** sending letters to parents about applying for secondary schools. All application information is available on the website above. Please ensure you make your application by **31st October 2023**.

Autumn Term 2023– Mastery Homework

Our Topic – Money

This half term the focus for the Mastery Homework is Money.

We hope the topic will give your child an opportunity to find out something interesting about this area of Maths. It affects everybody's life, every day!

Your child will need to prepare a short presentation to explain what they have found out about their chosen theme – please, no powerpoints or other computer presentations. To help pupils talk to the class in a confident and interesting way, children could bring in:

- drawings
- writing – maybe on cards to use as prompts
- a poster
- photographs
- real coins or other objects to share

The Teachers will explain and go through the class topic with your child. They will also give ideas, but if your child would like to choose a different money theme to research, that is absolutely fine.



CHILDREN IN NEED—NON UNIFORM DAY

We will be supporting Children in Need on Friday the 17th November 2023. It will be a non uniform day. Wear yellow or spots. We ask for a minimum donations of a £1 for the Charity.



COLDER WEATHER

Now we are seeing the colder weather, please can you ensure that your child brings a jumper/ cardigan and a coat into school.

23rd – 27th October	HALF TERM
30th October	Pupils return 8.40am
31st October	New Starter School Tour 9.15am – 10.15am
1st & 2nd November	AM — Year 5 Road Safety Talk 2.15pm — Foundation Stage Road Safety Talk (Parents invited)
2nd November	6S Class Assembly—2.40pm Viking Hall—Parents welcome
7th & 8th November	New Starter School Tour 9.15am – 10.15am
9th November	6P Class Assembly—2.40pm Viking Hall—Parents welcome
10th November	Year 5 to walk to War Memorial with wreath
14th November	Olympic athlete visiting school
14th November	New Starter School Tour 9.15am – 10:15am
15th November	New Starter School Tour 9.15am – 10.15am
16th November	5P Class Assembly—2.40pm Viking Hall—Parents welcome
17th November	Children in Need – Non uniform—come in dressed in yellow or spots. £1 donation.
22nd November	Year 6—Museum of Power Trip
23rd November	5PA Class Assembly—2.40pm Viking Hall—Parents welcome
27th & 28th November	Parent 'Book Looks' in classes 3.15pm - 4.15pm Come into class rooms.
29th & 30th November	Parent Consultations on School Cloud—Book for slot online Weds 29 Nov 3.30 – 6.00pm Thurs 30 Nov 3.30 – 6.00pm
1st December	Decoration Day
5th December	Year 3—Viking Day
6th December	Christmas Dinners— KS2 £2.70 book on School Gateway
7th December	PTA Discos—Non uniform - Book on School Gateway EYFS/KS1 Stay at school 3.15-4.15pm KS2 Return to school at 4.30-5.30pm
8th December	Year 3 Christingle—2.30pm. Parents welcome to come and watch. This will be outside weather permitting.
13th December	Year 2 Performances: Mill Hall Wed 13th Dec — 9.30am and 2.00pm, siblings allowed at both performances. 2 adult tickets per family—Book on School Gateway
13th December	EYFS and Year 1 Nativity Day—Pupils come dressed in costume
14th December	Year 2—Bug Man Visit 1.30pm
15th December	Christmas Funday—Non uniform
18th December	Christmas Raffle—PTA Draw
19th December	IRock End of Term Concert—Viking Hall 2.15pm
20th December	Santa Day staff and pupils to dress up as Santa, reindeer etc. or wear Christmas jumpers
21st December—3rd December	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
4th January	Pupils return 8.40am