

# WENTWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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'Striving for Excellence'

Headteacher: Mrs D. Dack

## NEWSLETTER 6

FEBRUARY 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

This is a very busy term with the talent show, Book Week, Red Nose Day and Mother's Day celebrations. Please put the dates in your diary. This month we have hosted a few headteacher and Local Authority meetings at the school. We have been complimented on the quality of the pupils' work on display and in the classrooms as well as the excellent behaviour of the pupils and general happy feeling around our school. Congratulations to all staff and pupils for achieving such high standards in these areas. I am very proud of you all.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Dack



### CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Parents and carers are invited to come and see your child's work at their class assembly. These assemblies will start at 2.40pm. KS1 - Millennium Hall and KS2 - Viking Hall. Please put the date in your diary.

3F - 6th February

2HL - 27th February

2WR - 6th March

2S - 13th March

1Q - 20th March

1W - 27th March

F1 - 1st May

F2 - 8th May

### LENNOX CHILDRENS CANCER FUND



Lennox Children's Cancer Fund is a charity that supports children and their families experiencing the trauma and heartache of a childhood cancer diagnosis. They provide emotional, financial and practical support for families and 'we've got your back' backpacks for children going through treatment and in hospital. One of our own pupils was supported by Lennox and she, along with representatives from the charity, gave an assembly to the whole school explaining why Wentworth will be fundraising for Lennox Children's Cancer Fund as our chosen charity this year.



### RED NOSE DAY - 40th ANNIVERSARY - 21st MARCH 2025

This year is the 40th anniversary of Comic Relief. To celebrate this we will be having a non-uniform day - the children can either wear red or dress from the 1980s (think rara skirts, neon colours and denim jackets). There will be a prize for the best outfit. Donations can be made via the online app. We will also have a red themed quiz with cakes for the winning class.



**DRESS AS A WORD**  
**THURSDAY 6th MARCH 2025**



World Book Day this year falls on Thursday 6th March.

As costumes for **World Book Day** can be expensive and/or time-consuming to make, this year we are asking pupils to come to school dressed as a word in celebration of World Book Day. Children can choose any word (adjectives are easier) and come to school either:

- 1) dressed as a character from a book and wearing their word card** which describes that character (for example, dressing as Harry Potter and describing yourself as determined or heroic); **or**
- 2) dressed in a way which explains their word** (for example, dressing messily and describing yourself as messy or disheveled).

We will be having a book swap during book week as well as other fun activities for the children.

**WENTWORTH'S GOT TALENT SHOW**  
**14th FEBRUARY 2025**

Auditions for Wentworth's Got Talent show will be held the week commencing 10th February for Years 1,2,3,4,5 and 6. The children will have 2 minutes to show their talent. All talents are welcome. This event is for pupils only to attend. This is an opportunity to build pupils' confidence. Each child who takes part will receive a certificate of participation will be received.



**CONGRATULATIONS MISS WILLMOTT!**

On 23rd January, Miss Willmott had a baby boy.

We all send our best wishes and can't wait to meet baby Milo!



**INTERNET SAFETY "2JOHNS"**

**E-Safety Pupil and Parent/Carer Workshops**

On **Tuesday 25th February 2025**, the trainers known as 'The 2 Johns' will again be delivering their excellent E-Safety interactive workshop to KS1 and KS2 pupils in class.

Parents and carers of EYFS, KS1 and KS2 pupils are warmly invited to attend the invaluable internet safety awareness Zoom webinar from 8pm-9.30pm. The Zoom session code you will need to access this is as follows:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83610900733>



Wentworth PTA presents

Pain au Chocolat and Fruit Snack Included	<b>TROLLS</b> <b>3</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>13th</b> <b>FEBRUARY</b>
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£4.50 – First Child, £4 – Second Child, £1 – Third Child  
Price increases to £7.50 from Monday 10th February and then to £10 on the day.

**KINDLY BOOK VIA PTA EVENTS**

Trolls 3 has a PG rating - booking provides your consent. Please consider if your child will sit for a full movie before booking

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### PARKING & SUPERVISION OF CHILDREN

The safety of our pupils and families is paramount, so we politely remind all parents/carers not to stop cars on double yellow lines, the corner of junctions, zig zag lines or on the carriageway outside the school as this prevents children having a safe view to see and be seen when crossing the road. We also ask that you are considerate to our neighbours and not block or use their driveways when parking. We regularly have complaints from local residents and advise them to contact the local parking enforcement office. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our children safe.

**We will be starting an exciting new Walk to School scheme —watch this space for more information.**



### SPRING TERM

6th February	3F Assembly 2.40pm Viking Hall (please attend)
11th February	Safer Internet Day
13th February	PTA film night 3.15-4.45pm
14th February	Talent Show (pupils only)
<b>17th—21st February</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
24th February	Pupils return 8.40am
25th February	2 Johns E-safety training
27th February	Tinytales Storyteller
27th February	2HL Assembly 2.40pm Millennium Hall (please attend)
27th February	Netball Tournament @ Wentworth 3.15-5pm (no after school sports club)
w/c 3rd March	Book Week
4th March	Pancake Races (bring a frying pan and cooked pancake)
5th March	Whole school book swap
6th March	World Book Day - dress as a word or your favourite book character
6th March	2WR Assembly 2.40pm Millennium Hall (please attend)
13th March	2S Assembly 2.40pm Millennium Hall (please attend)

**SPRING TERM**

19th March	Cross Country Years 3/4/5/6 @ St Francis 4pm (no Zumba club)
20th March	1Q Assembly 2.40pm Millennium Hall (please attend)
20th March	Choir - Rotary Competition @ Christchurch, Chelmsford 7pm
14th March	Red Nose Day 40th Anniversary - dress up in 1980s style or wear red (online donation for non-uniform: £1)
21st March	Year 1 Colchester Zoo trip - details to follow
25th March	Year 3 Natural History Museum trip - details to follow
26th March	Year 2 Hanningfield Reservoir trip - details to follow
27th March	PTA Mother's Day Stalls
27th March	1W Assembly 2.40pm Millennium Hall (please attend)
27th March	Netball Tournament Year 5/6 @ Wentworth 3.15-5pm (no after school sports club)
28th March	PTA Mother's Day Stalls
28th March	Rugby Tournament Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 - details to follow (no after school sports club)
31st March & 1st April	Book Looks—please visit your child's classroom and look at their learning 3.15-4.15pm
1st April	iRock end of term concert 2.15pm Viking Hall (please come if your child attends this club)
2nd & 3rd April	Parent Consultations on School Cloud Weds 2nd April 3.30 – 5.20pm and Thurs 3rd April 3.30 – 5.20pm
3rd April	Boys Football Tournament Y5/6 - details to follow (no after school sports club)
4th April	Last day of term
<b>7th-21st April</b>	<b>Easter Holidays</b>
22nd April	Inset Day - no pupils
23rd April	Pupils return 8.40am