

'Striving for Excellence'
Headteacher: Mrs D. Dack

NEWSLETTER 8 MARCH 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your kind donations of Easter eggs for our raffle. The children have enjoyed seeing the display grow. Next week we are learning about the 5 decades since Wentworth opened. Each class has been studying as their Mastery homework a different decade starting from the 60's. Their work will be displayed at our open evening in July. I would like to wish you all a very Happy Easter and look forward to seeing you all for a very busy Summer Term.

Kindest Regards

Mrs Dack

PARENT/TEACHER CONSULTATIONS

Parent consultations will take place on Wednesday 3rd April & Thursday 4th April 2019. We look forward to welcoming you all.

MOTHERS DAY CELEBRATIONS

Thank you to all the mums, nans and aunts who came and celebrated with us. It is always a special treat for the children. Year 5 & 6 pupils will have their turn on Wednesday 3rd April.

COMIC RELIEF

We had a great day celebrating Comic Relief and raised a total of £1,072.34. We would like to thank everybody for their generosity in supporting a great cause.

NEW DINNER MENU & TASTER SESSIONS

We are delighted to announce that we will be offering an additional choice everyday at lunchtime of a jacket potato. Your child just has to order it at registration in the normal way. Full details will be sent home next week with the new dinner menu which will start after the Easter Holidays. Please see the website for details of the new menu or pick one up from reception. Mrs Poulton will also be hosting taster sessions of the new menu at parent consultation evenings next week. This can be booked on Sims Pay under events at a cost of £1 per person attending.

EASTER EGG RAFFLE

We have had a great response to our request for Easter Eggs. Thank you to all our families who have donated so far, including our suppliers Premier Sport, Chauffeur Me Travel, Green Recycling, Maldon Swimskool, Grundy Park Gym Club, Pisces Swim Club, Mini Melodies, Arrow Taxis, Wild Feather, Maldon Fruit, Tiny Tadpoles. Tickets cost 50p each and are currently on sale. The draw will be on the last day of term, Friday 5th April.

IMAGINARY PLAYSLED

The PTA are funding a Playshed in the playground that children can access during lunch and breaktime. You will have received a letter earlier this week asking for donations of items which can be used in the shed. This is to enable the children to create dens, role play and use their imagination. If you can donate any of the following items we would be most grateful. Old telephones, Plastic crates, Keyboards, Prams/buggy's, Suitcases all sizes, buckets, dressing up clothes, steering wheels, hard hats, bike tyres, clean lengths of material, cushions, old curtains/sheets, large pegs, old hose pipes, old clean guttering. From Wednesday 24th April there will be wheelie bins located near the millennium building where you can leave your donations.

BOOK WEEK

We had a lovely time celebrating book week. Our book fair was a big success and as so many of you purchased books, the school received £557.56 commission to spend on books for the children. It was very special to have so many dads & granddads come in to read with the children. There were some fantastic costumes for World Book Day. Well done Emilio F1, Jack F2, Martha 1A, Zac 1S, Lyla 2M, Evie 2S, Rhea 3F, Liam 3TE, Oliver 4N, Amber 4P, Stanley & Olivia 5HW, Amelia 5TL, Cameron 6T & Caleb 6S. Mrs Bryan & Mrs Sully won best dressed adult. The winners of the decorate a wooden spoon competition were Keeley F1, Cassie- Mae F2, Olivia 5HW, Aziza 1S, Isabelle 5TL, Alfie 1A, Evie 2S, Riley 2S & Mia 5HW.

FUN SWIMS

Thank you to everybody who contributed for your child's fun swim this term. As we have previously said without your contributions we would be unable to run the pool. We received the following contributions from Class 1S-26, 1A-29, 2M-23, 2S-22, 3F-26, 3TE-22, 4N-23, 4P-19, 5TL-21, 5HW-22, 6S-20 and 6T-20.

NEW AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Miss Nicoll has sent home a letter regarding the new clubs which will begin after Easter. Please return as soon as possible to ensure your child receives a place on their chosen club. Please note clubs will resume week commencing 29th April.

YEAR 5 & YEAR 6 CROSS COUNTRY COMPETITION

Miss Nicoll attended the competition with some Year 5 & 6 children on 27th February. They performed well against over 100 children from other Essex schools. Our year 5 girls came in second position. Well done to everybody.

YEAR 3 & 4 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Our Year 3 & 4 pupils attended a football tournament on 19th March at Colchester. 12 school across Maldon & Colchester took part. We had 2 teams take part, some of the pupils have never before taken part in a competition so it was a new experience for them. They played well and showed great sportsmanship and teamwork. Well done Ted S, Edward, Reece L, Jedd, George M, Reece I, Liam, George K, Dylan, Jacob, George P, Ted J, Lenka & Harry.

HIGH 5'S NETBALL RALLY

On 20th March Miss Nicoll took our Year 5 & 6 Netball team to a competition at Thurstable School. 10 schools from across the district took part. Our pupils worked really well as a team encouraging each other and congratulating each other. Well done Harry M, Melis, Ruby, Kathryn, Paige, Beth & Abi.

PTA NEWS & EVENTS

The PTA have been running an Easter Quiz the children can get involved in. They have to spot the words which are placed in shop windows on the High Street. Forms are available from reception if you would like to take part. There is also a decorate an egg competition children can decorate an egg to be in with a chance of winning a prize. Don't forget to boil the egg first!!! The PTA have been holding their ever popular Mothers Day stall this week it's a real joy to see the children excitedly choosing gifts for their mums, nans or aunties. We hope you enjoy your gifts!

HOMEWORK CLUB & SPORTS CLUBS

Homework club will resume on Wednesday 1st May. All external sports clubs will resume the week commencing 29th April.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

All KS1 assemblies are held at 2.40pm in the Millennium Hall. Please come along and watch your child.

1S—2nd May 2019,

1A—9th May 2019,

F1—16th May 2019,

F2—23rd May 2019.

SPORTS NEWS

KEY DATES UNTIL END OF YEAR

Wednesday 3rd April—Year 5 & 6 Mothers Day Dinner.

Wednesday 3rd April —Parent Consultations 3.30pm—5.20pm & 6pm—7pm.

Thursday 4th April—Parent Consultations 3.30pm—5.20pm & 6pm—7pm.

Friday 5th April —Last day of Term.

Monday 8th April—Monday 22nd April—Easter Holidays.

Tuesday 23rd April—Inset Day.

Wednesday 24th April—Pupils return to school.

Thursday 25th April—Music Festival Plume Academy—Details to follow.

Wednesday 1st & Thursday 2nd May—Year 5 Trip to Danbury Park—Details to follow.

Monday 6th May— **Bank Holiday.**

Friday 10th May—Class Photographs.

Saturday 11th May— PTA Barn Dance Door open 6.30pm.

Monday 13th May— Friday 17th May—Year 6 SATS Week—NO ABSENCES AUTHORISED. Breakfast will be provided for the children at school.

Monday 20th May—Thursday 23rd May—Swimming Gala Week– Details to follow.

Monday 20th May—Yr6 Residential Talk—2.30pm Viking Hall– Details to follow.

Thursday 23rd & Friday 24th May—Group 1 Bikeability—Details to follow.

Monday 27th May—Friday 31st May—HALF TERM.

Monday 3rd June—Pupils return to school.

Wednesday 5th June—YR 6 Writtle College trip– Details to follow.

Thursday 6th & Friday 7th June—Year 6 Bikeability Group 2.

Friday 7th June—School Summer Concert—Details to follow.

Monday 10th to Friday 14th June- Year 6 Residential Kingswood.

Tuesday 11th June—FS Trip Cudmore Grove– Details to follow.

Tuesday 11th June—PTA Fathers Day Stalls.

Wednesday 12th June—Year 3 and 5 Father's Day dinners– Details to follow.

Wednesday 12th June—FS Father's Day Games.

Thursday 13th June— Year 1 Father's Day Games.

Thursday 13th June—PTA Father's Day Gift Stall.

Friday 14th June—Year 2 Father's Day Games.

Tuesday 18th June—Foundation Stage New Starters 1st visit—parents attend.

Wednesday 19th June- Year 5 taster day at Plume—Details to follow.

Wednesday 19th June—Year 6 & 4 Father' s Day Dinner– Details to follow.

Friday 21st June—Summer Fete 2pm.

Tuesday 25th June—Foundation Stage New Starters 2nd visit—parents attend.

Thursday 27th & Friday 28th June—Group 3 Bikeability—Details to follow.

Monday 1st July—Pupils Report Cards out to parents.

Tuesday 2nd July—Foundation Stage New Starters 3rd visit—Parents meeting in Mill Hall.

Thursday 4th July—Meet the teacher assembly—Children will visit their new classroom for September with their new class teacher.

Thursday 5th July 4pm—6pm—School Open Evening including 50th celebration.

Monday 8th July—Year 6 Production afternoon—Details to follow.

Tuesday 9th July—Foundation Stage new starters visit the class.

Tuesday 9th July—Year 6 Production evening—Details to follow.

Wednesday 10th July—Year 6 Transition Day Plume.

Wednesday 11th July—Year 6 Parents evening Plume.

Thursday 11th & Friday 12th July - Year 6 Bikeability Group 4.

Monday 15th July— KS1 Sports Morning– Details to follow.

Tuesday 16th July—Year 3 & 4 Sports Morning– Details to follow.

Wednesday 17th July—Year 5 & 6 Sports Morning– Details to follow.

Thursday 18th July—PTA Summer Discos– Details to follow.

Tuesday 23rd July—Year 6 Leavers assembly—9.15am.

Tuesday 23rd July—Last day of Summer Term.

Wednesday 24th July- INSET day.

Please note dates and times are subject to change.