

'Striving for Excellence'
Headteacher: Mrs D. Dack

NEWSLETTER 11

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This month we are celebrating our 50th Birthday with an ariel photo, exhibition and birthday cake. Our commemorative brochure is available to buy from the office at a cost of £1.

Kindest Regards

Mrs Dack

SWIMMING CONTRIBUTIONS

Fun Swim invitations will be coming home next week. As you are aware we can only run the pool with your help. We would like to thank everybody who paid their swimming contributions this term.

F1-25 families paid,

F2-23 families paid,

1A-23 families paid,

1S-19 families paid,

2M-16 families paid,

2S-15 families paid,

3F-21 families paid,

3TE-18 families paid,

4N-18 families paid,

4P-16 families paid,

5HW-18 families paid,

5TL-18 families paid.

We have received contributions for 230 pupils out of 353 pupils swimming. It is not too late to contribute!

REPORT CARDS & ATTENDANCE

Report cards and attendance reports will be sent home next week with your child/ren.

OPEN EVENING & MEET THE TEACHER

Open night will be held next Thursday 4th July from 4pm—6pm. 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. There will be an exhibition of photos & memorabilia of the school over the last 50 years in the Mill Hall. We have invited ex pupils, staff and local dignitaries to view the exhibition and tour the school. Mrs Bennett, our choir and some of the musicians will be performing in the Viking Hall during the evening.

YEAR 6 PRODUCTION

Our Year 6 children are currently working hard on their production Mary Poppins. They will be performing to their parents and friends of the school on Monday 8th & Tuesday 9th July. All children will see the dress rehearsal in school on Friday 5th July.

MALDON IN BLOOM

We are pleased to announce we were awarded Silver in the Maldon in Bloom 2019 Best School/Youth Organisation Green Project. This is in recognition for all the hard work in our allotment area by the pupils, staff and volunteers. Well done Wentworth!

SUMMER FETE

The Summer Fete was a great afternoon, the sun was shining and everybody had a really enjoyable time. Thank you to everybody who came along on the day. Without your support it would not be possible. Also a big thank you to the PTA for all their hard work organising the day. We raised a staggering total of £2,263.44 this includes advertising and sales of our commemorative brochure.

PTA NEWS

Summer Discos will take place on Monday 15th July and Bingo for adults will be held on Friday 19th July. Please book on Sims Pay for both events. We know it is a bit early to talk about Christmas, but the PTA will be running their annual Christmas Shopping Trip to London this year. It will take place on Saturday 23rd November leaving school at 8am. You will be dropped off in the West End and picked up at approx. 6.30pm. The cost is £16 per person and it can be booked on Sims Pay. Please let any friends, neighbours or work colleagues know as anybody is welcome to come along.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY

Will be held on Tuesday 23rd July at 9.15am in the Viking Hall. Please ensure you have booked your places on Sims Pay or speak to the office. Each family is allowed 2 places.

STAFF CHANGES

We are sad to say goodbye to Miss Tylor who is leaving us to teach in a Secondary School. We thank her for all her hard work over the past 8 years.

Miss Fry will be leaving us in July to travel. I am sure we will see her return shortly. We thank her for all her hard work in 3F.

In September Mrs Tinsley will be returning to full time teaching with us. Miss Perrott will be joining the team and pupils will get the chance to meet her on Thursday 4th July.

SPORTS NEWS

Kwik Cricket Tournament

9 children took part in the tournament on 23rd May. 6 schools took part and Wentworth were undefeated in the tournament. Miss Nicoll was very proud of the children. Congratulations Ronnie, Sam, Ben, Joshua, Luke, Melis, Harry, Alfie and Billy. We look forward to the Essex Finals on 2nd July.

Maldon Athletics Competition

On 17th June we took part in the Maldon Athletics Competition at Great Totham Primary School. We are pleased to report that Harry & Katie took 1st place in the Long Jump. In the High Jump Jack came in 5th place and Alli came in 2nd place. In the Throwing Ronnie took 3rd place and Beth 2nd place. Well done everybody.

Sports Mornings

Sports mornings will take place the week commencing Monday 15th July at 9.20am until approx 11am and will be held on the field (please see timetable below). Parents and carers are welcome to come along and cheer on the children. Please ensure your child has sun cream applied in the morning a sun hat and a named water bottle with them.

FS & KS1—Monday 15th July, Year 3 & 4—Tuesday 16th July and Year 5 & 6—Wednesday 17th July.

KEY DATES UNTIL END OF YEAR

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

Monday 8th July—Year 6 Production 1.45pm Viking Hall.

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

Tuesday 9th July—Year 6 Production 6.30pm Viking Hall.

Wednesday 10th July—Year 6 Transition Day Plume. Pupils to go directly to Plume Academy.

Wednesday 10th July—Year 6 Parents evening Plume.

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

Monday & Tuesday 15th & 16th July—Year 6 Bikeability Group 2.

Monday 15th July— KS1 Sports Morning

Monday 15th July—PTA Summer Discos

Tuesday 16th July—Year 3 & 4 Sports Morning

Wednesday 17th July—Year 5 & 6 Sports Morning

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

Tuesday 23rd July—Last day of Summer Term.

Wednesday 24th July- INSET day.

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 3rd September—Inset Day.

Wednesday 4th September—Pupils return to school.

Please note dates and times are subject to change.