

'Striving for Excellence'
Headteacher: Mrs D. Dack

NEWSLETTER 7 MARCH 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to our PTA for their continued fundraising. We hope you enjoy this Spring Term as there are lots of events and activities planned for the children.

Mrs Dack

PARENT/TEACHER CONSULTATIONS

Parent consultations will take place on Wednesday 1st April & Thursday 2nd April 2020. Your booking form will need to be returned by today Friday 28th February to ensure you receive your appointment.

SPORT RELIEF FRIDAY 13TH MARCH

We will be supporting Sport Relief on Friday 13th March. It will be a non uniform day for a minimum donation of £1. Pupils can wear any sports wear. Some suggestions are football, rugby, hockey kit, tennis wear, gymnastics kit, or running clothes.

FUN SWIMS

Fun swim week will be the week commencing 23rd March. If you would like your child to take part, please make your contribution on Sims Pay or at the office.

ROTARY CLUB CHOIR COMPETITION

On Monday 10th February our choir took part in the Primary School Choir Competition in Chelmsford. We are pleased to say they did really well and have reached the final which will be held on Monday 2nd March. Good luck to everybody and we will keep you updated.

BOOK WEEK 2ND MARCH 6TH MARCH

Monday 2nd—Children can hand in their 'Book in a Jar' to Mrs Tinsley in Class 6T. Everyone who enters will be entered into a raffle to win a £5 voucher to spend at the book fair.

Wednesday 4th—Tiny Tales storyteller will be in to visit all the classes for storytime.

Thursday 5th- We will be celebrating World Book Day by dressing as our favourite book characters. A prize will be awarded for the best dressed in each class. We will also be having an Alice in Wonderland themed Mad Hatters Tea Party for school dinners (please see separate menu for details).

Friday 6th—Calling all... Dads, grandads, uncles or any other male family members are invited to come in and read with the children in the morning. If you would like to take part please let your child's class teacher know.

BOOK FAIR

The book fair will be held in the Mill Hall after school on Friday 6th, Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th March. Children will be able to spend their World Book Day tokens at the fair. The school receives 60% commission on all books sold to spend on books for the school.

PTA NEWS & EVENTS

Thank you to everybody who supported the recent Film Night, the children really enjoyed themselves. Our new event The Magic Show was a great success and we will be looking into holding another event in the near future. Events coming up soon are : Mothers Day stalls during lunch time on Tuesday 17th & Thursday 19th March, Quiz Night Friday 20th March, and on Friday 24th April back by popular demand Bingo Night. Details of these events will be available on Sims Pay. The tuck shop will be running on the last Friday of every month weather permitting.

CORONAVIRUS ADVICE

Please be reassured Wentworth is taking up to date advice from the Local Authority, Public Health England & The Department of Education.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public> & <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

Please access the above links and take any necessary action, if you feel you or a family member may be affected. Please inform the school if your family is affected, this would then allow us to ensure all pupils and families are not at risk. We thank you for your ongoing support in this matter.

EASTER EGG RAFFLE

We are holding our annual Easter Egg raffle and are looking for donations of Easter eggs from parents and local businesses. All donations will be greatly appreciated. Tickets will be on sale the week commencing Monday 23rd March and there will be a draw on the last day of term, Friday 3rd April.

CLASS BLOGS

We would like to encourage parents to access their child's class blog. This is to develop communication between teachers and parents. There are reminders, photographs of exciting moments in class and general information posted on each page. If you do not have access to the blog please speak to the office, who will arrange access.

SPORTS NEWS

Cross Country Competition

Miss Nicoll took some year 3 & 4 children to the Cross Country Competition at Colchester. Every child gave their best effort and everyone really enjoyed themselves, despite their nerves. Overall the Year 3 girls team came in 7th place and boys 11th. The Year 4 girls team came in 1st and boys 3rd place. A special mention goes to Kayda who came 1st, Elena who came 2nd and Florence who came in 4th place in the individual races.

These fabulous results mean our Year 4 girls team have progressed to the Essex Finals and Kayda & Elena will go through to the Essex Girls Individual Finals for their age group. Well done everybody and good luck for the finals!

MOTHERS DAY CELEBRATIONS

Wentworth will be celebrating Mothers' Day again this year. KS2 pupils will welcome their mum, nan or auntie for roast dinner on the following dates: Year 3 & 4 pupils on Wednesday 18th March and Year 5 & 6 pupils on Wednesday 25th March. This can be booked on Sims Pay under events, please book by 10th March. Our KS1 pupils will have afternoon tea and games with their mum, nan or auntie: Foundation Stage on Wednesday 18th March, Year 1 Thursday 19th March and Year 2 Friday 20th March.

KEY DATES UNTIL EASTER 2020

Monday 2nd March—Choir Competition Finals Chelmsford.

Wednesday 4th March—Tiny Tales storyteller in school.

Wednesday 4th March— Year 4 Times Tables Meeting 2.03pm Mill Hall.

Thursday 5th March—World Book Day—Dress as your favourite book character and Special Mad Hatters Tea Party for school dinner.

Friday 6th March—Dads, grandads or uncles coming to school to read to the children.

Friday 13th March—Sport Relief Day. Minimum £1 donation.

Tuesday 17th March—PTA Mothers Day Stall.

Wednesday 18th March—Year 3 & 4 Mothers Day Dinner.

Wednesday 18th March—FS Mothers Day Tea & Games.

Thursday 19th March—Year 2 Trip to Hanningfield Reservoir.

Thursday 19th March—PTA Mothers Day Stall.

Thursday 19th March—Year 1 Mothers Day Tea & Games.

Friday 20th March—Year 2 Mothers Day Tea & Games.

Friday 20th March—PTA Quiz Night.

Tuesday 24th March—Year 1 Boydells Farm Trip.

Wednesday 25th March—Year 5 & 6 Mothers Day Dinner.

Wednesday 1st April —Parent Consultations 3.30pm—5.20pm & 6pm—7pm.

Thursday 2nd April—Parent Consultations 3.30pm—5.20pm & 6pm—7pm.

Friday 3rd April —Last day of Term.

Monday 6th April—Friday 17th April—Easter Holidays.

Monday 20th April—Inset Day.

Tuesday 21st April—Pupils return to school.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

All KS2 assemblies are held at 2.40pm in the Viking Hall. All KS1 assemblies are held at 2.40pm in the Millennium Hall. Please come along and watch your child.

3P—5th March 2020,

2S—12th March 2020,

2HE—26th March 2020.

1A—30th April 2020.

1S—7th May 2020.

F1—14th May 2020.

F2—21st May 2020.

Please note dates are subject to change.