

The Archer

School Newsletter No 8

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DEAR PARENTS/CARERS

I am over the moon to be writing to you as Headteacher of Wentworth. I am privileged to be able to support the development of the children in the school and ensure that each and every one of them gain a primary school experience that they look back on with great happiness. We have a fantastic school with an incredible community feel and over the coming years I look forward to supporting all of our families. Thank you, as ever for your ongoing support and contribution to Wentworth.

L Pollock - Headteacher

PTA Events

The end of last term saw the return of our Easter Bingo events. My thanks go to the PTA who put these events on which both raise money for the school as well as being great fun for the pupils! The PTA also held uniform sales on the playground and are planning future events to support the school.

Easter Crafts

Mrs Hill organised an Easter Craft event in the last week of term. I was amazed by the artistic displays created by children and their adults - I'm not sure who was having the most fun!

PGL weekend

82 children in Year 6 attended an activity weekend at PGL Windmill Hill before the Easter break. It was an incredibly enriching experience for all of the children who attended and many have spoken about it being a highlight of their time at Wentworth. My thanks go to the staff who gave up their weekend to accompany the children. You can find out more about the trip on the school blog (<https://www.wentworthonline.co.uk/blog>)

Staff Changes

Mr Langridge has written to you all thanking you for the send off he received at the end of last term. An incredible career at the school, we wish him all the best for the future.

We also wish Miss Griffiths the best of luck as she moves towards a career in physiotherapy. She has already promised to return to continue to be a positive role model, particularly for some of our girls' football team.

Staff -v- students football match

A big well done to the students who managed to pull off an incredible 5-4 victory in the annual event. It was a lovely afternoon which highlights the positive relationships our staff develop with the children at school.

Circus

The circus is coming to Wentworth on 26th May. We have had such a tremendous response from you all, but sorry to tell you it is now **Sold out!**

Kent Music event

On Monday 25th April, children across the school had the opportunity to experience a special assembly where Kent Music brought an array of instruments to entertain the children. Many thanks to Mrs Archibald who organised the event.

Parking

Please avoid parking over any driveways when dropping off around the school site for the safety of our children.

Class Dojo

This is a very powerful tool to support our home-school relationships. Could I please remind you all of a few key principles:

- Absences / lates / changes in pick-ups should be communicated with the school office. This is important for our monitoring systems in school and teachers will not always check dojo in the course of the day as they are focussed on teaching commitments

- Please keep messaging brief, requesting a meeting where more complicated matters need to be discussed.

- Teachers are encouraged to set quiet times in the evenings and weekends - there is no expectation to respond outside of working hours.

Clubs

School clubs re-commenced this week. Children should collect a letter from the staff member if they wish to take part. For a list of available clubs, please see the school website, but please bear in mind these are first come, first serve and place numbers are limited. The majority of our clubs are run by staff – I am very grateful of the opportunities they are providing to our children.