

THE ARCHER

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER NO 6

DEAR PARENTS/CARERS

We are nearly half way through Term 3 already with so much having gone on.

Parent Surveys

Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to complete and return our survey. Of the 450 family issue surveys distributed, we have received 178 responses. This is really helpful in supporting us to review our work with the children and our relationship with you. Once we reach the cut-off day of Friday 24th January, I will write to you with the results and the proposed actions we intend to take as a result of your feedback.

Reading Workshops

It was good to see so many of you at Mr Pollock's reading workshop on Thursday 16th January. I hope you found the questioning strategies useful and have been able to adopt them when reading with your own child(ren).

Story time

I am looking forward to my first Story time on Friday 24th January straight after school in the library. I will be reading 'The Moon Dragons' by Dylan Sheldon and Gary Blythe. I look forward to seeing you there.

ALICE WHEATLEY

We welcomed Alice Wheatley back to Wentworth on 9th January following her expedition to Tanzania as part of Operation Raleigh. The children were captivated as she described the differences between children's lives in Tanzania and the UK. Children in Alice's village only attended school every other day as there were insufficient places for them all. The classrooms were bare, with no electricity or running water. Medical attention required a three hour drive and the sanitary conditions consisted of a hole in the ground for the toilet and a bucket of water for a shower. Children collected any rags or bits of plastic they could find to weave into a football shape to have a kick around. Our children are certainly very privileged.

Girls' Football

The girls had a resounding 8 - 0 league victory against Bean Primary School on the 21st January. The girls have moulded into a really strong team and can look forward to further successes.

Coffee Morning

It was lovely to hear of so many people attending Mrs Simcock's and Mrs Hill's coffee morning. I hope you found it useful to meet our new Inclusion Manager/SENCO and to share any important news.



HOUSE CAPTAINS

Congratulations to all the House and Vice-House Captains who were elected on 10th January following presentations to their peer group. They have all taken up their roles and are supporting the smooth running of the school.

Open Reading Afternoons

We are holding a series of open reading afternoons over the coming terms, with the first one being between 2.30 and 3.15pm on Thursday 30th January. On these afternoons, you are invited to come into school and attend your child's class for a range of reading activities.

Dates for your Diaries

- 24th Jan - Storytime in the Library 3.20pm
- 30th Jan - Open Reading afternoon 2.30-3.15pm
Playground Resilience course 10am-2pm
- 31st Jan - Boys football v Knockhall - home game
- 6th Feb - Boys football v Hextable - home game
- 10th Feb - Intro to Assertiveness 9.30-11.30am
- 11th Feb - Wentworth's Got Talent 5.00pm
- 13th Feb - Class, Year 6 and sports team photos
PM Boys football team playing as
Dartford in the South East Regional
Tournament at Bromley
- 14th Feb - 3.20pm Story time in the library

14th Feb End of Term 3

Parent Courses

Please keep an eye out for our adult and family courses that Mrs Hill does an excellent job in organising. There is an ongoing Maths course as well as a playground resilience course on 30th January 10-2pm and an introduction to Assertiveness on the 10th February. Future courses will include Mindfulness 5th March, First Aid 10th, 17th & 24th March, Mother's Day Event 23rd March and Easter crafts and egg hunt 31st March – details to follow. These courses are very informative and if you require any further information, please contact Mrs Hill.

Start of Term 4 - 24th February

- 25th Feb - PM School dance competition
- 26th Feb - 3.30-6.00pm Open Evening
- 27th Feb - 5.00-7.30pm Open Evening
- 3rd March - 2.30pm-3.15pm open reading PM
- 5th March - World Book Day
Mindfulness course 9.30am-12.30pm -
Mrs Hill
- 10th, 17th & 24th March - First Aid for parents
1.30-3.45pm - Mrs Hill
- 13th March- Sports Relief Day - wear a sports kit
for £1.00 donation
- 20th March- Story time in library 3.20pm
W/C 23rd March - last week of clubs
- 23rd March- Mother Day Event 3.15pm - Mrs Hill
2.30pm-3.15pm open reading PM
- 31st March - PM Inter House Football and Netball
Competition
Easter crafts and egg hunt - Mrs Hill
3.15-5.15pm

1st April End of Term 4

