

The Archer

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DEAR PARENTS/CARERS

Easter seems a long time ago now as we have calmly and purposefully moved into Term 5.

COVID-19

Thankfully, transmission rates have dropped significantly in the local area, allowing us to have an uninterrupted start to Term 5. Let's hope this continues, allowing us to provide continuity of education for the remainder of the academic year.

We will plan and organise events and activities over the summer term as any revised guidance allows. We are very keen to ensure that all the children experience a broad, balanced and rich curriculum supported by extra-curricular activities and whole school events. Fingers crossed!

KEY STAGE 1 READING BEARS

Two reading bears have been introduced to KS1 in order to incentivise children's reading at home. Kes (Year 1 bear) and Fletcher (Year 2 bear) will be spending the week with the Year 1 and Year 2 class that have the highest number of children reading their home reading book at least 4 times. I am looking forward to presenting the bears to the classes.

Class Dojo

I think we have all recognised the value of Class Dojo in allowing direct communication between home and school. May I remind you that I would not expect staff to respond to messages outside of their normal working hours. I greatly appreciate the support of the vast majority of parents who respect our teachers' work/life balance.

CURRICULUM BLOGS

In order to illustrate the children's curriculum experiences, we will be uploading a curriculum blog to our website every few weeks to showcase the learning experiences children have had at Wentworth. Each blog will show a range of work from Foundation Stage to Year 6 demonstrating the progression in the children's work. Our first blog focuses on English and Maths and can be found at www.wentworthonline.co.uk/blog

International Dance Day

Sadly, due to COVID guidance, apart from fire drills, we have been unable to have the whole school together for the whole of this academic year. This made it all the more special when we celebrated International Dance Day on Thursday 29th April. Every class learnt a simple dance routine then came together to perform the routine as a whole school. Photographs of the event can be viewed at Kentonline. Thanks to Ms Kerridge and Mrs Archibald for organising such an uplifting event.

Class Photos – Wednesday 12th May

Kittle Photographers will be in school next Wednesday for the annual class photos and year 6 panoramic photo.