

# THE ARCHER

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER NO 5

## DEAR PARENTS/CARERS

May I wish you all a very happy new Year and welcome back to Term 3

### READING WORKSHOP

*As I explained last term, we will be introducing a range of initiatives to develop children's reading and to support parents in listening to their children read during this term.*

*The first of these events is on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 3.30pm in the KS2 hall when Mr Pollock will be leading a reading session with a class of children to demonstrate the use of questioning to increase pupils' understanding.*

*Parents/carers are invited to attend this session, to observe the techniques, have them explained and have the opportunity to ask any questions about how to further support reading.*

### The Wentworth Reading Tree

At half term, we will be having a magnetic mural fitted to the corridor wall outside the main office. This will be of a country landscape with the 'Wentworth Reading Tree' as the centerpiece. As children achieve something notable in their reading, they will share their success with me. In exchange, they will be given a golden magnetic leaf to attach to the tree to celebrate their achievement.

## MRS G SIMCOCK

We welcome Mrs Simcock to Wentworth as our new Assistant Headteacher with responsibility for SEN.

Mrs Simcock will be reviewing our SEN provision in order to continue the work of Mrs Reilly and Mrs Burgess. I am sure you will all make her welcome as she gets to know you in the coming weeks.

### Christmas Music Evening

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Christmas Music event on 17<sup>th</sup> December. Everyone enjoyed an excellent evening with the children, once again, demonstrating their remarkable musical talent. Well done to Mrs Archibald for organizing such an enjoyable evening with the support of Mrs Forcella-Burton and Mrs Franklin.

### Club Activities

School run club activities start w/c 13<sup>th</sup> January and run through to w/c 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Once your child has signed up to attend a club, they are expected to remain committed to it and to attend each session unless they have a genuine and necessary prior appointment. If this is the case an apology should be made prior to the start of the activity.



8th January 2020

## MISS WHEATLEY - OPERATION RALEIGH

We welcome Miss Wheatley back to Wentworth on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January. She will be running an assembly for the children to tell them about her travels and experiences as a member of Operation Raleigh. At 5.00pm she will be making a presentation to parents and interested secondary school pupils in the KS1 hall. All are welcome to attend.



### House Meetings

Year 6 pupils are currently in the process of making their applications to become a house captain. On Friday they will be making a presentation to their hour peer group and hoping to be elected as either a house or a vice-house captain. If elected they will undertake a range of roles and responsibilities across the school. Best of luck to all those who stand!

### Year 6 - Thompson's War

Year 6 are looking forward to a drama production and workshop of Thompson's War on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January as part of their project on Britain since the 30's

## WELCOME TO NEW STAFF

Miss Boreham

We welcome Miss Boreham to Wentworth as a TA supporting Year 6 until the end of the academic year. I am sure she will enjoy her time with us and will be made welcome by the Wentworth Family.

### Mrs Britten

Welcome to Mrs Britten who joins us as Mrs Harrison's foundation Stage partner for two day a week.

Mrs Potts

We welcome Mrs Potts, a KMT trainee from Dartford Primary Academy who will be working alongside Miss Westbrook for the next 3 weeks.