

# WENTWORTH WEEKLY NEWS

Friday 28th April 2017

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## WELCOME BACK

It has been good to see everyone back at school and ready for another term of hard work. Yet again the children were super amazed by their new classroom environments and exciting topics.

It was lovely to welcome our newest member of the team, Mrs Platts, who has settled in splendidly. Mrs Platts' first week saw her come face to face with our very own 'Dinosaur' visitor, what a wonderful experience for all of the key stage one children.

Please do take a look at the 'TWITTER' page to see the children's and staff faces.



This Weeks Learning Hero's are:

**BIRCH**  
Demi Sibbring  
Vause  
Max Dorlin

**WILLOW**  
Lewis Varley  
Sienna Taylor

**ROWAN**  
Sam Battersby  
Liberty Taylor

**BEECH**  
Phoebe Blunt  
Pippa Bramall

**ELM**  
Felicity Frisby  
Faith Hegyaljai

## OUR VERY OWN WILDLIFE TV

We are all very excited about our very own camera focusing on a nesting bird. Mr Smallman recently installed a bird box which houses a small unobtrusive camera that has been giving us a clear view of a bird's nest, from a snug hole inside the nest box.

Everyday all of the staff and children have been intrigued to see what developments have occurred.

To follow our regular updates please take a look at our 'Twitter' page.

We cannot wait for the eggs to hatch..!  
<https://twitter.com/Wentworthcofe>



## LOST PROPERTY

We have a vast amount of lost property in school. This is all available to look through in the box which is located in the main entrance foyer.

Please reclaim any of your missing items before Friday 5th May when we will be donating any left items to charity.

This Weeks Attendance Figures

**BIRCH**  
98.6%

**WILLOW**  
97.1%

**ROWAN**  
98.4%

**BEECH**  
97.5%

**ELM**  
89.6%

Overall school attendance

96.2%

## SAFETY IN SCHOOL

We take safety very seriously at our school. If you have any concerns or observations regarding health and safety please contact: Mrs Ingram or Miss Butterworth. If you have any concerns or questions regarding Child Protection issues contact: Miss Armstrong, Mrs Barker or Miss Armitage.

## Safety Online and Social Media

The NSPCC has warned that a new app, dubbed the "Yellow" is available for both the iPhone and Android devices and bills itself as a "free way to make new chat friends." **Yellow has no checks in place that verifies the age of its users.** *We would urge parents to have a conversation with their children so that they know how to stay safe online.*

The comments were echoed by other security experts, who suggested ways for parents to help protect their kids:

- *Firstly, use the available tools that can help protect them remotely – a good security product will block unsafe web links, dangerous email attachments and stop viruses and malware.*
- *Secondly, if you haven't already, **set your parental controls** to prevent your children accessing inappropriate content online.*
- *Finally, and most importantly, encourage open and honest discussions with your children about the risks of not playing safe online. This will empower them to behave responsibly and ensure they know they can come to you if they have any questions or concerns.*

FOR FURTHER ADVICE ON STAYING SAFE ONLINE PLEASE VISIT:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/online-safety>

## School Council News

The school council have launched a competition for children in school to design a poster displaying "50 things to do before we leave Wentworth" Entries on A4 paper to be submitted by Thursday 4th May.

## After School Clubs

We still have places available in some of our after school clubs. Registration forms are available from the school office.

**Tuesday** - Rounders Y3 - 6.

Virtual Small World FS2 - Y2

**Wednesday** - Gymnastics FS2 - Y6.

Lego FS2 - Y6

**Thursday** - German KS2.

Multi Sports FS2 - Y2

**Please note** -

Places will be confirmed by text, if your child has a place at any of our after school clubs and will not be attending please let the office know so staff and registers can be updated. This is particularly important for children travelling home the school bus.

## Parent Fundraising Group

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations of Easter Eggs, We raised £181 from raffle sales. All monies raised contributes towards developing the playground and equipment.

## Upcoming Events

**Monday 1st May** -  
School Closed, Bank holiday

**Friday 5th May** -  
Rowan Class,  
Brilliant Beginning 9.10am

**Monday 8th May** -  
SATS Week Y6

**Thursday 18th May** -  
Bikeability Y6

**Thursday 25th May 1pm** -  
Sports Day Festival - Parents  
Welcome