



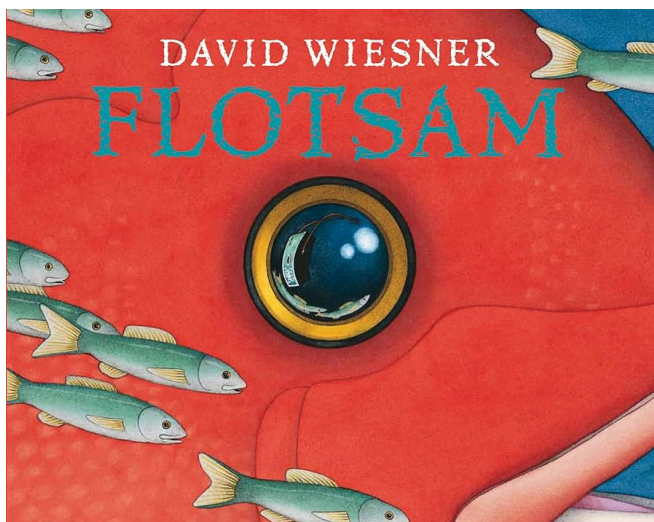
## Newsletter 13 - June 2024

Welcome to our summer term! Please visit our [blog](#) updated with information on our curriculum.

### Flotsam week

During Term 6 we will be taking part in a whole school book project inspired by the book 'Flotsam' by David Wiesner. This amazing wordless picture book tells the story of a young boy on a beach who, whilst gathering flotsam, makes an incredible discovery. Throughout this week, children will have the opportunity to complete a range of different activities centred upon the book.

We look forward to sharing some of the children's work at our Open Afternoon and on our online English Blog later in the term.



### London Rocks - TTRS

Years 2 - 6 are looking forward to joining in the fun of this Times Tables focussed event. On Friday 21st, children can come in with rock star themed outfits in preparation for our school competing against other schools from the 25-27th June. Please encourage children to take part by playing TTRS as much as possible over these days!

### Respecting neighbours

Please be aware on journeys to and from school that many of the neighbours in the area have a front garden. Could I politely request that you ensure that children do not use these gardens as a cut through to avoid any damage being caused.

### PTA events - help needed!

The PTA are looking for a DJ to support with our end of year discos. Please get in touch through the office or via [pta@wentworthonline.co.uk](mailto:pta@wentworthonline.co.uk) if you know anyone with kids party experience who would be prepared to support the school as a volunteer on the 19th July.

Equally, if any parents have a business which can support with children's entertainment in any way at the summer fair, please get in touch.

## Cultural Day



As a part of our preparations for Cultural Day, we would like to invite all our pupils to take part in our Around the World Art Competition. We are encouraging children to create a piece of art inspired by the variety of cultures and traditions from around the world. All the artwork will be displayed during the Cultural Day at Wentworth. Some suggestions may include - drawings, paintings, sculpture, weaving etc.

Age groups:

Year R-1-2      Year 3-4      Year 5-6

Prizes and certificates will be awarded to all participants on 27th of June. All entries should be submitted by Friday, the 21st of June, for the attention of Mrs DaSilva. Many thanks for your continued support and we look forward to seeing the children's creations!



## Euro 2024

Each class have drawn a country to support as we follow the tournament in our assemblies. There is even a prize of an extra PE lesson for the winning country. Please see our class teams below - we have 3 teams leftover which we will also allocate...

RKS: Austria	RBM: Netherlands
RJR: Albania	1GA: England
1IS: Germany	1ED: Poland
2SW: Scotland	2JP: Denmark
2RO: Romania	3HD: Hungary
3DH: Belgium	3AB: Czech Republic
4DC: Serbia	4JA: Turkey
4FB: France	5JB: Georgia
5CB: Slovenia	5JD: Spain
6DF: Slovakia	6NA: Italy
6ST: Portugal	

## Uniform

As we hope to enjoy more of the good weather, can we please remind you to send children into school with sun cream already applied and plenty of water. If your child requires additional cream to be applied throughout the day, please ensure you put

this in a named bottle for them to self-apply. We will not allow children to share products due to allergies. We encourage sun hats and the [website](#) gives guidance on uniform during the summer.

### Attendance

We have noticed that the number of holiday requests has considerably increased recently. Holiday will not be authorised in term time. When an absence is not authorised the school will refer cases to the Local Authority and penalty notices may be issued.

### Maths Workshops for parents

We are working with Quest to run a Maths workshop for parents. This starts on Monday 10th June at 9.15am. It's completely free.

For every parent who attends the first session (the taster session), £5 will be donated to our PTA. For more information, see the poster at the bottom of the newsletter.

### Blast off - Dad's Rocket Making

Dads/Grandads/Uncles/adult male role models, you are invited to an event with your Wentworth child/children. You will be making and learning how a rocket blasts off & flies. The date is 17th June 2024 3.15-5.15pm Female parents/carers who perform the male role model are welcome to attend. To register click link or scan QR code



[Click Here](#)

### District Sports

We are delighted to share that Wentworth won the recent district sports competition held at the athletics track in Dartford Park. There were some fantastic performances and we are so proud that Wentworth has the trophy back for the first time since 2014!

Funtan from year 6 competed and has put together an account from the afternoon:

*Nervously I waited in a group of children from year 3,4,5 and 6. Next to me were other children from other schools, I was elated with joy. First up was the girls' 60 metre sprint, where we managed to secure 3rd place. After waiting, it was my turn and I put my best in and came in third. Other events came and went but the final race was the relay. We were doing well then the final leg came down to me. I ran fast and finally reached the finish finding I came in first place! We gathered together and Mr H announced the winners, also giving medals to people. Then he said, "Third place to the Brent. 2nd place to Stone St. Marys. 1st place Wentworth!" I was so excited and we took pictures - I am so glad Wentworth won.*

### Wellbeing

Welcome to Joyful June!



The summer months are typically associated with rest and relaxation. Since sleep is important to maintaining a healthy body and

good brain health, it's important that we try to stick to a regular sleep cycle. The warmer nights however can disrupt our sleep patterns. Here are a few tips if you find that your sleep is affected -

- Try opening a window at night or use a fan to circulate air
- Sleep with a lighter bed sheet or duvet with a lower tog
- Use an icepack to cool your pillow before you go to bed
- Use an eyemask if the early morning light wakes you up too early

### Craft Club

Following the success of a group this year, we are looking for donations for a bracelet making lunchtime club to start in September 2024. We would appreciate any donations of beads, elasticated string and embroidery thread, or anything to make bracelets with. If you have a clear out over the summer holiday of any of these items that are unused in your home, please send in any donations to Miss Boreham's class (5JB). Thank you in advance for your support.



### And finally...

Mrs Leonard is walking the 25 km Thames Bridges Trek to raise funds for the Diamond Kite Foundation. This charity supports young carers by providing opportunities which offer respite from day to day life. Mrs Leonard is also taking on the challenge as she looks to overcome her own health condition, lumbar spinal stenosis, and wants to show the community that this will not limit her wanting to achieve her goal! The justgiving page can be found [here](#).



*Please feel free to share any good news stories to be included in future newsletters!*

### Upcoming dates for the diary

- 17th / 18th June - Y5 trips to Knole Park
- 21st June - TTRS Rock star day (Y2-6)
- 24th June - Y1 trip to Hobbledown Farm
- 3rd July - Bag2school collection
- 5th July - PTA summer fair (Non uniform day)
- 9th July - Y6 production
- 12th July - Cultural Day
- 16th July - Children meet new teacher
- 16th July - Open afternoon
- 17th July - Sports Day (KS1 AM, KS2 PM)
- 18th July - Y6 leavers performance
- 19th July - PTA discos
- 23rd July - Last day of Term 6



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# BASKETBALL TRIALS

Saturday 6th July

**U12S**

12:00 - 13:00

**U14S**

13:00 - 14:00

Saturday 13th July

**U16S**

12:00 - 13:00

**U18S**

13:00 - 14:00

Please arrive 15 minutes early

Wilmington Academy,  
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Dartford, DA2 7DR

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