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Dear Parents,

Another busy week at school; Year 2 had a fantastic trip to the Polka Theatre to see The Snow Queen, Year 5 have been studying reversible and irreversible changes [see some photos on our Twitter account @ChaseWimbledon] and children in Robins and 3A have enjoyed being reading buddies this week.



HEADTEACHER FORUMS AND PARENT SURVEY

Last term parents completed a survey for the school and I have attached the feedback with this newsletter. We have organised some Headteacher Forums so that we can talk about what we are doing at school to address any areas and also to try and answer any other school related subjects.

I would be very grateful if you could complete the attached pro forma if you would like to come to the forums and send them into the school office.

The dates are as follows:

- Nursery & Reception – Wednesday 28th February
- Years 1 & 2 – Friday 2nd March
- Year 3 & 4 – Wednesday 7th March
- Years 5 & 6 – Thursday 8th March

All meetings will be at 9am.

THE LUNCHEBOWL NETWORK

This week's Talent Show was a terrific event and a great evening was had by all. The Talent Show is one of the ways in which we raise money for the Lunchbowl Network charity, which raises money for children who live in Kibera, a slum in Nairobi, Kenya. Wimbledon Chase and other local schools in Merton have supported this worthy cause for over 5 years.

We are selling items made by the children in Kibera at school next week. The children can buy a ceramic heart for £1, an angel keyring for £2 or a colourful wrist band for £1 [not to be worn at school though!]



As always, we thank you for your support in this.



YOUNGSTARS

Here is the link to the Youngstars website if you are thinking of booking a place over half term.

www.young-stars.co.uk

NEW STAFF

A warm greeting to two new members of staff, Miss Ogundipe and Mr Dehaarte who we have employed as Learning Support Assistants. Mr Dehaarte will also be supporting our sport and PE at Wimbledon Chase, helping with some PE lessons and sports teams.

I am certain both will enjoy their time at Wimbledon Chase and I am sure all will make them welcome.

STAR WRITERS OF THE WEEK

There are a few nominations this week as Star Writers.

Congratulations to Emilia in Sparrows, Tristan in 1B, Dora in 4A and Sam in 6C.

As you can see writers can be nominated from across the school for many different aspects of their writing.

<http://www.wimbledonchaseschool.co.uk/category/star-writer-of-the-week/>

SOCIAL MEDIA SAFETY

You may remember that we sent out a letter before Christmas with e-Safety resources for parents and a reminder that most social media sites require children to be 13 to sign up.

A parent recently alerted us that some children are using a site called **musical.ly** which also requires children to be 13 before they can open an account.

REMINDERS

I hope that you saw the ParentMail earlier in the week regarding the Chase Alley gates opening times.

Essentially the gates are locked at the following times.

They will now be:

Locked	09:15
Unlocked	11:20
Locked	11:40
Unlocked	12:20
Locked	12:40
Unlocked	14:45

The purpose of the change is to minimise the amount of time the gates are unlocked during the school day. Parents can access the school at all times via the main gate in Merton Hall Road. Thank you for your understanding on this.

SUCCESS STORIES

Well done to Class 4A who have completed their *Mindfulness curriculum* and received their 'Paws b' certificates in assembly.

As demonstrated at the Talent Show this week there are many musicians at Wimbledon Chase.

Congratulations to Evie, Khusniddin and Finlay for passing their grade 1 drumming exams with distinctions.

FILM CLUB

I hope that you saw the letter about Film Club earlier in the week. Many thanks to Ms Coutts for organising this.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February	
Wednesday 7 th	KS1 Phonics and Reading Workshop – 9.00am IEP meetings for parents – 2.30pm – 5.00pm
Thursday 8 th	Last day for Nursery Year 4 Greek Day
Friday 9 th	Nursery closed for parent consultation End of Spring 1 term – 3.20pm/3.30pm finish
Monday 19 th	INSET Day
Tuesday 20 th	Start of Spring 2 term
Wednesday 21 st	Parent consultation meetings – 1.30pm -7.30pm School finishes at 1:15pm
Wednesday 28 th	Closing date for Nursery applications Headteacher Forum - Nursery & Reception – 9.00am
March	
Thursday 1 st	World Book Day
Friday 2 nd	Headteacher Forum - Years 1 & 2 – 9.00am
Monday 5 th	Robins trip to the bridge
Wednesday 7 th	Headteacher Forum - Years 3 & 4 – 9.00am Year 4 RE Speaker
Thursday 8 th	Headteacher Forum - Years 5 & 6 – 9.00am
Saturday 10 th	Parent Community Day
Monday 12 th	Dance and Drama Week Theatre company visiting Year 5
Wednesday 14 th	Reception Maths Workshop - am Year 1 to Hampton Court
Thursday 15 th	Reception Maths Workshop - pm
Monday 19 th	Decorate an Egg Competition Year 4 Greek Theatre Day
Tuesday 20 th	Year 5 Synagogue visit
Wednesday 21 st	Year 5 Synagogue visit Musical Evening – 7.00pm
Thursday 22 nd	Year 5 Synagogue visit
Friday 23 rd	Sport Relief Day Year 3 Butser Farm visit
Wednesday 28 th	Year 5 Learning Dome Maths Curriculum Evening
Thursday 29 th	End of Spring 2 term – 1.30pm
April	
Monday 16 th	Start of Summer 1 term
Thursday 26 th	Year 6 Junior Maths Challenge
Saturday 28 th	WCPS Triathlon

Yours sincerely,



K. ELLIS

Acting Headteacher

ANNUAL PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE AUTUMN 2017 - RESULTS

199 RESPONSES

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Neither agree or disagree
My child feels safe at Wimbledon Chase	58.89%	38.07%	1.52%	0%	1.52%
My child is making good progress at school.	30.80%	57.07%	6.57%	0%	5.56%
Teachers understand my child's particular needs and supports their needs accordingly.	27.27%	56.06%	7.07%	0.51%	9.09%
The school ensures that my child is well looked after.	44.94%	51.01%	1.52%	0%	2.53%
My child is taught well at Wimbledon Chase.	36.55%	54.31%	2.03%	0%	7.11%
There is a good standard of behaviour at this school.	35.85%	56.57%	3.54%	0%	4.04%
There is a good range of learning activities in school, aswell as educational trips, visits and extra curricular activities.	49.49%	45.96%	3.03%	0%	1.52%
This school deals with any cases of bullying effectively.*	14.14%	37.88%	5.05%	0.51%	42.42%
My child receives appropriate home-learning for their age and helps me to support my child's learning at home.	16.93%	60.51%	10.77%	2.56%	9.23%
The school responds well to any suggestions and concerns I have raised.	15.74%	46.70%	7.61%	0.51%	29.44%
The school communicates general information effectively.	47.48%	47.47%	4.04%	0%	1.01%
The school keeps me well informed about my child's progress.	26.76%	57.07%	9.6%	1.52%	5.05%
I would recommend this school to other parents	63.95%	29.44%	1.02%	0.51%	5.08%

* Bullying includes persistent name-calling, cyber, racist and homophobic bullying.

PROFORMA – to be returned to the school office

NAME OF CHILD: _____ **CLASS:** _____

NAMES OF SIBLING/S: _____ **CLASS:** _____

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SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

I/We will be attending the Headteacher Forums on:

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| Wednesday | 28 February at 9.00 am | Nursery & Reception | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Friday | 02 March at 9.00 am | Year 1 & Year 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Wednesday | 07 March at 9.00 am | Year 3 & Year 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Thursday | 08 March at 9.00 am | Year 5 & Year 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

I would like to discuss the following subject/s: