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Dear Parents,

Some highlights of the learning that has been going on at school for you this week.

Year 4 are enjoying their Ancient Greece topic this term. Here you can see some outstanding artwork where they have designed their own vase, urn or container with a new skill called 'wax relief' which involves planning and layering oil pastel and acrylic paint and then carefully removing layers to reveal the base colours.



Nursery have been enjoying reading the book Rosie's Walk whilst focusing on positional language.

In Year 3, children have been researching and producing their own information booklets on dinosaurs as part of their Stone Age to Iron Age topic.

Please check out our Twitter account to see more photos of the children's learning @ChaseWimbledon

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Parent Consultations are the week after half term on **Wednesday 21st February [1.30pm – 7.20pm]**.

School will finish at 1.15pm on that day.

Please make your appointment via our online booking system. Please register on the system if you need your child to be looked after at school on that afternoon. Please note you do not need to book an appointment if you have already an IEP meeting.

<https://wimbledonchase.parenteveningsystem.co.uk>

The online booking system will be open from Monday 5 February at 8pm.



READING AND PHONICS WORKSHOPS

Mrs Newell and Mrs Scott will be running Reading and Phonics workshops for parents in Reception, Years 1 and 2 next Wednesday 7th February at 9am. I hope that you saw the letter inviting you if you are a parent of a child in those year groups. There is no need to book, just come along on the day.

Thank you to Mrs Newell and Mrs Scott for running the workshops.

MEET THE GOVERNORS

Thank you to parents and carers who came to the meeting on Wednesday. It was an informative evening with good questions and discussion. The governors will be sending out a record of the evening for you if you were unable to attend. There will be another Meet the Governors meeting before the end of term.

THE LUNCHBOWL NETWORK

Thank you for your support of the Lunchbowl Network. We have been selling many ceramic hearts, keyrings and wrist bands from the office. The Talent Show also raised £200 for the charity. We will continue to sell the items from the office next week if you have not yet managed to purchase yours. We have some *new* coloured hearts to sell - blue and yellow!

MOBILE PHONES

If your child has to bring a mobile phone to school please ensure that your child hands the phone into the office each day. Our policy is clear on the use of mobile phones and if you have recently decided to allow your child to bring a phone to school then the Acceptable Use proforma must be signed by both parent and child and handed into the office. Thank you for your support in this.

<http://www.wimbledonchaseschool.co.uk/policies/>

CLUBS

There is a new club starting next week for Years 5 and 6. Mr Dehaarte, who started with us recently will be running a Tag Rugby club on Wednesdays.

Mr Lowe will also be taking children who want to take part in SchoolsRun on Wednesdays.

Thank you to Mr Lowe and Mr Dehaarte for running these clubs.

The Polka Theatre will be starting a drama club on Fridays after half term, please check your ParentMail for details.

We also have a vocal tutor who will be starting with us. Please look out for a separate ParentMail if you are interested.

STAR WRITERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Olivia in 2C and Livia in Owls.

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

MIDDAY SUPERVISORS

We are presently looking for a Midday Supervisor to join our lunchtime team.

If you know of anybody that would be interested please direct them to our advert on the school website.

<http://www.wimbledonchaseschool.co.uk/category/news/job-vacancies/>

SAFER INTERNET DAY – 6th FEBRUARY

The children talked about next Tuesday's Safer Internet Day in assembly today. They have been invited to create some informative posters/leaflets highlighting things that either they like to use the internet for or how to be a good digital citizen (the do's and don'ts) of using the internet. All work should be handed into Mrs Scott in 1B with their name and class written on the back by next Friday. Thanks to Mrs Scott for organising this.

REMINDERS

The Headteacher Forums are on the following dates:

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.

Please return the pro forma [last week's newsletter] if you would like to come to the forums and send them into the school office.

SUCCESS STORIES

Wimbledon Chase has been awarded the Bronze Travel Plan Award. This shows that we travel to school in a sustainable way with a good percentage of children walking and that we value the Bike It campaign. Many thanks to Mrs Burnett for organising this.

Good luck to Miss Lloyd's dance group who are competing at Wimbledon Theatre in 'The Great Big Dance Off' next Monday.

SHED/ PLAYHOUSE

If you are thinking of getting rid of a small shed or playhouse, Miss Haxton might be interested in having it in the nursery playground. Please contact the school office or Miss Haxton.

CHANGE OF DATE

Finally, if you are a Year 4 parent, please note that Greek Day has been changed to Wednesday 7th March.

Yours sincerely,



K. ELLIS

Acting Headteacher

BROWNIES ADVERT

Get involved in a new Dundonald Park Brownie Unit

Would you like to give girls new experiences and help them to realise their potential? If you're keen to get involved in the local community and fancy a new challenge, you may be interested in learning more about volunteering with Girlguiding.

Girlguiding South Wimbledon District is looking to open a new Brownie unit in Dundonald Park. The aim is to establish a team of volunteers who can work together flexibly to deliver the Brownie programme to a unit of up to 24 girls aged 7-10. We plan to hold weekly meetings from the summer term, likely on a Wednesday or a Friday 6.30-7.45pm, but hope it wouldn't be essential for every leader to attend every week.

Whether you think you could take on a role in the core leadership team, or help out on a more casual basis to share your skills, we would love to hear about any time you could offer. There's no need to hold any prior experience of Girlguiding. Women and men aged 18 or over, who believe in the ethos of guiding, wish to support it and agree to abide by Girlguiding's policies and code of conduct, are welcome to become adult members.

Find out more

If we can tempt you to find out more, please come along to our open meeting on **Wednesday 21 February at 8pm** in Dundonald Pavilion (attached to Dundonald Primary School). To let us know if you'll be joining us or if you have any queries, please email: dundonaldbrownies@gmail.com

For further information about Girlguiding, visit: <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved/become-a-volunteer/>

Can my daughter join?

A Brownie unit elsewhere in Wimbledon has recently closed so, if a leadership team can be established to form Dundonald Brownies, priority for places will go to girls of that unit in the first instance. If there is space remaining, opportunities for other girls to join the unit will be publicised down track.