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Dear Parents,

Thank you to the parents and children who came along to last weekend's Community Day. It was a tremendous success and it was a great day. A great deal of hard work was undertaken; the reception and nursery playgrounds received a makeover, the area where the hedge used to be was cleared and dug over [over 40 tennis balls were discovered!], the wildlife garden was invigorated and the *lost ponds of Wimbledon Chase* were re-discovered!

Thanks to all but special thanks to Sophie Edwards, Alex Reid and Mrs Hampshire for organising the day. We would like to have another day in the summer term as there is still more to do on the ponds and Forest School area – more information to follow.

Follow this link to see some photos of the day.

<http://www.wimbledonchaseschool.co.uk/2018/03/spring-community-day-march-2018/>

SPORT RELIEF/MUFTI DAY

Next Friday 23 March is Sport Relief Day. We are having a **mufti day** – children are invited to wear sports clothes or normal clothes. Children should pay £1 for the privilege which will go to Sport Relief.

SPORT RELIEF MILE

We would also like to invite parents and children to *run a mile* around the school's back field before school on Friday, 23 March, 2018!

Please arrive with your child ready to run at 8.20am. There will be a collection bucket so that you can make a donation to this worthy cause.

AUTISM AWARENESS WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS - Thursday 22 March 9:00 to 10:10am

We have organised an Autism Awareness Workshop for parents next Thursday in the school hall.

Key speakers will include Dr Jo Wood and Dr Charlotte Bruley-Richardson who are Merton School Educational Psychologists, Dr Hannah Hime who works with Merton Autistic Outreach Service and a former parent Ms M Duffy who works with the National Autistic Society.

They will talk about autism and there will be a question and answer session. If you have a key question you would like answered please leave it with the school office titled *ASD Workshop* and Mrs Warwick will make sure they are given to the speakers.



DECORATE AN EGG

Children were informed today about the 'Decorate an Egg' competition. The eggs can represent a character, be part of a scene or just beautifully decorated but we prefer them to be made by the children with just a little help from their parents! Joint entries are not allowed.

Entries should be brought into school from Monday 19 March onwards. The closing date is Wednesday 21 March.

TRIATHLON!

I hope that you received information about this year's Triathlon on Saturday 28th April. Please check ParentMail for the information sent out.

MATHS EVENING

A reminder that the school will be running a Maths Curriculum Evening focussed on *Teaching for Mastery* on **Wednesday 28th March**.

For the school to have an idea of numbers, we would ask you to confirm your attendance via <https://wimbledonchase.parenteveningsystem.co.uk/> by **Wednesday 21st March**. It's great to see that over 100 spaces have been taken already!

DANCE AND DRAMA WEEK

This week the children have had the opportunity to participate in dance and drama workshops as part of Dance and Drama Week 2018, organised by Miss Lloyd. The workshops have been led by professional dancers and actors and have been closely linked to our school values. Children have danced through the cabinets of curiosity with Traceworks Dance Company and built confidence through working with Artis. It has been an enjoyable week and a wonderful experience for everyone to get involved with performing arts.

STAR WRITERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to this week's Star Writers. Children are really focusing on their writing across the school and are producing some lovely work and making good progress. This week's stars are Abhinav in 4C, Ahaanna in 4C, Lottie in 1C, Jonah in 5A and Ernest in Robins. Check out their excellent work on our website.

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

SUCCESS STORIES

English Youth Ballet - Wimbledon Audition 2018

Well done to Holly and Farrah in Year 6 who successfully auditioned to be in the English Youth Ballet's production of Swan Lake! The performances are on the 24th and 25th of August at the New Wimbledon Theatre if you would like to go to the performances. Well done girls.

Congratulations to our Year 5&6 tag rugby team who represented the school at the Merton Borough Finals at Tooting & Mitcham's ground on Friday, 9 March. The team were runners up in their group and went on to finish a respectable 7th place.

<http://www.mertonssp.org.uk/news/mssp-y56-tag-rugby-borough-finals>

PARENTS AND GOVERNORS MEETING

The Governors will be holding another meeting with Parents on Thursday 22 March at 7.00pm.



REMINDERS

It is the *Easter Egg Hunt* for Nursery to Year 3 tomorrow [1.00pm – 3.00pm] – I hope there is no snow to scare the Easter bunny off! We have an amazing 250+ participants; many thanks to Jai, Penny and Emilie, mums to Rohan, Aimee and Charlotte in 1C for organising what will be a great event.

We are looking forward to Musical Evening on Wednesday, 21 March at 7.00pm. Thanks to Mrs Godden in advance for all her hard work on this.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Ellis'.

K. ELLIS

Acting Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Saturday 17th	Easter Egg Hunt - Nursery to Year 3 [1.00pm – 3.00pm]
Monday 19th	Decorate an Egg Competition
	Theatre company visiting Year 4
	Tap performance [12:30 – 2.00pm]
Tuesday 20th	5C Synagogue visit
	Rehearsals for Musical Evening
Wednesday 21st	5B Synagogue visit
	Dress rehearsals for Musical Evening
	Musical Evening – [7.00pm]
Thursday 22nd	5A Synagogue visit
	Parents and Governors Meeting [7.00pm]
Friday 23rd	Sport Relief Day
	Year 3 Butser Farm visit
	Friends Quiz Night
Wednesday 28th	Maths Curriculum Evening – [6:15 – 7:45pm]
	Year 5 Learning Dome [Science]
Thursday 29th	End of Spring 2 term – 1.30pm
Monday 16th April	Summer Term 1 starts
Wednesday 18th	KS1 SATs evening 7pm
Saturday 28th	WCPS Triathlon