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Dear Parents and Carers,

This is the last newsletter before the Easter holidays so we wish you a happy and relaxing break. The Spring term has been short, extremely busy but also hugely enjoyable: here's to the Summer term!

MATHS CURRICULUM EVENING: TEACHING FOR MASTERY

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who braved the rain to come and join us for the **Maths Curriculum Evening: Teaching for Mastery** yesterday; it was a great turn out with approximately 170 attendees. There was a real buzz around the school as following a presentation from Mr Saller and Kate Mole (the London South West Math Hub: Teaching for Mastery Lead), our young Maths Ambassadors from Year 5 and Year 6 led attendees through a range of fluency, reasoning, problem solving and greater depth questions with great confidence: some, were even rewarded with a round of applause for their thorough explanations.

The evening received high praise from many who attended, with one parent describing the event as "Very informative and motivational!" Thank you to all staff and pupils who made the evening such a success.

If you were unable to attend the event, there are detailed parent handbooks about maths mastery and how you can help at home at the bottom of the maths page of the school website.

www.wimbledonchaseschool.co.uk/curriculum/maths/

ATTENDANCE

On Merton's advice, we have updated our attendance policy and I will be sending you a letter after Easter to give you more details. In the meantime please may I remind you that parents and carers should always contact the school via the telephone or absence email on our contact page if a child is unable to come to school. Thank you.

<http://www.wimbledonchaseschool.co.uk/contact-us>

DECORATE AN EGG

Well done to all the contestants for the Decorate an Egg competition and to the winners in each year group. All that entered received a chocolate egg! Follow the link to our website to see a few of the eggs that were entered.

<http://www.wimbledonchaseschool.co.uk/2018/03/easter-egg-competition-2018>



HOUSE POINTS

Innes are this month's **House Point winners!** Congratulations [second month running]!



STAR WRITERS OF THE WEEK

This week's Star Writers are Erin from 2A and Ivana in 5C. Well done!

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

SUCCESS STORIES

Congratulations to two of our musicians at Wimbledon Chase.

Firstly to Marcos Lucca in 1B for passing his Prep Test in violin and secondly to Sophia in 3B for gaining a distinction in Higher Grade V at the Coulsdon and Purley Festival.

More congratulations go to Mio in 4B as she finished 3rd in the Youth Climbing Series, London & SE region and qualified for the grand final being held in Edinburgh next month. The Youth Climbing Series is a fun climbing competition for young people. The series is extremely popular and attracts hundreds of young climbers nationwide.

Please follow this link if you are interested in climbing for your child.

<https://www.thebmc.co.uk/cats/indoor%20climbing>

Well done 2B and 2C who had the least number of lates this term out of the whole school [only 18 lates each].

The winner of the Attendance Cup for the term with 97.7% attendance is 2B. Well done 2B!

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to Mrs Moe and Ms Callaghan who have worked so hard on the front flower bed this year. It looks lovely.

Happy Easter!

Yours sincerely,

K. ELLIS

Acting Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Monday 16 th April	Summer Term 1 starts
Wednesday 18 th	KS1 SATs Evening 7pm
Saturday 28 th	WCPS Triathlon
Wednesday 2 nd May	IESP meetings for parents 2.30pm – 5pm