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Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy, but short, week at school included a visit from our Merton Education Partner who was impressed with the children's work.

We also had news that Mr Saller has successfully been awarded the title of Maths Mastery Specialist Teacher. Mr Saller had to go through a series of observations and rigorous interviews to achieve this. We are proud that he has been recognised in this way I am sure that you will join us in congratulating him.

TRIATHLON!

Thank you to all the children who took part in the Triathlon on Saturday and to the parents and carers who came to support them. It was a really great event and the participants were not put off by the wet conditions.

There were many people who helped make it such a great day, it was lovely to see Simon and Denise Bodle back to help as well as many returning ex-pupils who came to help as marshals.

Enormous thanks must go to Gina Galbraith though, who bravely took on the responsibility of organising the event this year and did so with great skill and efficiency. She is already thinking about next year's event which is great!

The event is now a regular date on the school calendar and I think is unique in the Borough. It encourages youngsters to engage in sports as well as raises much needed funds to improve our sports facilities.

We would now be grateful if you could try and collect your sponsor money as soon as possible so that we can finalise the total raised towards our facilities.



SHARE MY LEARNING EVENING

Our first Share My Learning evening is next **Wednesday 9th May** from **4.00 to 7.00pm**.

Thank you to those parents who have expressed an interest by signing up. If you have signed up, your child's books will be on their desk in their classroom. You can turn up anytime between 4.00 and 7.00pm with your child and they can share their learning with you. There will be a small pro forma for you to write to your child as a way of positive feedback for them. We hope that it will be a useful evening. If you haven't already, please book a place via the following link:

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



SUMMER TERM COMMUNITY DAY

12th MAY 9.30am – 12.30pm

This Community Day will focus on the wildlife area. The following is what we need or would be very useful on the day:

- Carpet– any old bits/ rolls of carpet would be extremely useful.
- Bark chippings – to help form pathways.
- Loppers and rakes would be helpful on the day.
- Replacement Perspex, if anyone has access to any for garden shed windows it would be great!
- Proper 'railway sleeper' logs, or long planks such as scaffolding planks. Some raised beds are crumbling, so would be great to rebuild.
- Old bricks/roof tiles etc. that we could use to help rebuild the large insect hotel.
- Suitable footwear - boots or wellies, as there is a bit of pond work, and also quite a lot of nettles around.
- We have quite a lot of garden gloves, but always good to bring thick gloves due to brambles.

Thank you.

BOOKFEST YOUNG WRITERS COMPETITION

Mrs Darlington was thrilled with the number and quality of entries she received for the *Wimbledon Bookfest Young Writers' Competition*.

Thank you to all writers, parents and carers for your talent and effort. She has read them all and is now in the process of selecting our final entries to send off this week.

Please note that it takes a while for the Bookfest judges to read all the entries and make their final decisions. We will hear back from them around the second week of July and will inform you of the results immediately.

Fingers crossed!

STAR WRITERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Eva in Robins for her fairy tale walk report. Well done also to Abhay in 1B for his wonderful retelling of the story about the elephant and the ant. Lastly a fantastic piece of storytelling from Emilia in 5B:

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

SATs

Our Year 6 children will be taking their SATs during the week of the 14th May. They have worked extremely hard all year towards them and we are proud of their efforts.

SUCCESS STORIES

Congratulations to Angelique in Year 5 who has been very busy. She has achieved her brown belt in Aikido as well passing her grade 1 piano exam. Well done.

Shubham in Year 6 received a medal for swimming 45 lengths in the recent Swimathon raising money for Cancer Research; a valiant effort.

Finally, congratulations to Ruoshui in Year 2 for passing his grade 2 piano exam – excellent!

FINALLY

School Closed for INSET Day

Finally, please remember that school is closed tomorrow [Friday] for an INSET day and also on Monday for the May Day Bank Holiday. I hope you all enjoy the long weekend.

Yours sincerely,



K. ELLIS

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May	
Friday 4 th	INSET Day
Monday 7 th	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 8 th	4A Gunnersbury Park trip
Wednesday 9 th	4B & 4C Gunnersbury Park trip
	Share My Learning evening – 4.00pm to 7.00pm
Thursdays 10 th , 17 th , 24 th	Year 5&6 Gill Hines Workshops
Saturday 12 th	Summer Community Day
Monday 14 th – Thursday 17 th	Key Stage 2 SATS week
Tuesday 15 th	Optional parents meeting for Lake District at 3.00pm
Wednesday 16 th	Year 6 photos for Year Book
	Minibeast Man visiting Reception
Monday 21 st – Friday 25 th	Year 6 residential trip to Lake District & Year 6 activity week
Wednesday 23 rd	French trip meeting – Year 5 children and parents – 7.00pm
Friday 25 th	End of Summer 1 term – 3.20pm/3.30pm finish

June

Monday 4th	Rachael Phillips-NSPCC - Assembly to Key Stage1 and Key Stage 2
	Year 5 to Wimbledon Tennis Centre (5B and 5C)
Tuesday 5th	Year 5 to Wimbledon Tennis Centre (5A)
	Secondary School Information Evening – 7.00pm
Wednesday 6th	BLP Day
Monday 11th	Healthy Schools Week
	Reception and Key Stage 1 Sports Day
Tuesday 12th	Key Stage 2 Sports Day
Wednesday 13th	Briefing meeting for Year 5 French Trip pupils
Thursday 14th	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 15th	Year 5 to Bernieres-sur-Mer French Trip
Monday 18th	Year 6 Cycle Training Week
Tuesday 19th	Year 5 return from Bernieres-sur-Mer French Trip – 8.45pm approx.
Wednesday 20th	Day in lieu for Year 5 French Trip pupils and staff
Thursday 21st	ASD and ADHD Workshop 9am to 10.30am
Monday 25th	Mums' and Dads' week
Tuesday 26th	Transition meeting for Reception parents – 9.00am
	Reception Creepy Crawly Concert
Wednesday 27th	Musical Evening – 7.00pm

Thursday 28th	Year 1 to Brooklands Museum
	Mufti Day for Family Day
Friday 29th	Year 3 trip to Kew Gardens
Saturday 30th	Family Day 2018
July	
Monday 2nd	Year 2 to 3 transition meeting – 9.00am
Tuesday 3rd	New Reception parents' meeting – 6.00pm
Wednesday 4th	Secondary School Induction Day
	Thank You Party – Class Reps 9.00am
	A Midsummer Night's Dream 2.00pm – Year 2
Friday 6th	INSET Day
Monday 9th	Annual reports issued to parents
	Reception trip to Bocketts Farm
	Transition meeting for Year 2 and Year 3 parents – 9.00am
Tuesday 10th	Year 2 trip to Look Out Discovery Centre
Wednesday 11th	Year 6 Summer Production – 7.00pm
Friday 13th	Year 6 trip to Chessington
Monday 16th	Optional parents' meeting – 3.45pm-6.00pm
Tuesday 17th	Year 6 BBQ and Disco
Friday 20th	End of Summer 2 term and academic year for children 1.30pm finish