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Dear Parents and Carers,

Another short week but packed with fun learning. Year 4 had an extremely educational and thoroughly exciting trip to Gunnersbury Park this week to take part in Victorian Experience workshops. The children were trained in various domestic skills in order to be selected as two new scullery maids and under footmen for Lord and Lady Rothschild of Gunnersbury House. After a lovely lunch under the shade of an ancient cedar tree and then went to Victorian school and tried addition with old money.



SUMMER TERM COMMUNITY DAY

Saturday 12th May 9.30am – 12.30pm

We do hope that you may be able to spare a bit of time tomorrow morning for our Summer Community Day. Below is our wish list for the day that we published last week. Thank you to the person who has donated the bricks.

- 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.

SHARE MY LEARNING EVENING

I do hope that parents and carers enjoyed the Share My Learning evening on Wednesday and found it useful. I think it was a positive experience and the children certainly loved talking about their learning and receiving some lovely feedback.



STAR WRITER OF THE WEEK

Congratulations Alice in 2A for lovely, independent writing on a witch!

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

TRIATHLON REMINDER

Thank you to those who have returned their sponsor money. It is trickling in slowly so please can I ask you to collect in the money you've been promised and send in next week. Many thanks.

SUCCESS STORIES

Congratulations to Shwetaa in Year 2 who competed in a maths competition last week. It was the Wonder Kidz AMA Abacus Mental Arithmetic competition and Shwetaa had to complete 100 questions on a wide range of maths skills in 5 minutes. Her score of 97.5% meant that she came 1st! Wow! Well done Shwetaa.

We had another group of children who ably represented the school in a tennis festival last week. Mrs Hirst-Allen reports that they were a credit to the school.



FORTNITE

It has been brought to my attention that some children may be playing an online game called Fortnite, which is a fighting survival game. Parents and Carers may not know that Fortnite is a game aimed at children 12 years and above and that nationally, there have been some safeguarding issues around the game.

POLITE REMINDERS

Please note that **dogs** are not allowed on the school site. If dogs do need to come with families at drop off/ pick up time then they should be tied up outside the school gates. Thank you for your support in this.

Please also be vigilant of children who ride up the main entrance on a **scooter or bike**. The road often has vehicles using it and parents, carers and children should be extra careful.

FINALLY

Gardening cake sale

We raised an amazing £370 at last week's cake sale to raise funds for resources to keep our lovely garden areas looking splendid. Thank you to Mrs Moe for organising the cake sale as well as for all the time she gives to cultivating these areas.

Yours sincerely,

K. ELLIS

Acting Headteacher