



## Wimbledon Chase Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know we have been developing our outside learning areas recently. We had an extremely successful **Summer Community Day** where we focused on the 'outside classroom'. Thank you very much to the adults and children who came to help [and for the variety of equipment that was brought along – the strimmer saved hours of work!] Thanks also for the bricks, planks and shredded bark that was donated.

A great deal was achieved as you can see in these before and after photos!



Thanks, as always, to Alex, Sophie and Mrs Hampshire.

Classes have already benefitted and for example, Year 4 on National Outdoor Classroom Day on Thursday had a lovely lesson outside where they took magnifying glasses into the field and got up close and personal with nature.



### GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation)

The school has begun the process of ensuring that the data of the school community is stored safely and is compliant with the GDPR requirements. The GDPR links very closely with Safeguarding children and you will see a statement of intent on the school's website.

The school has begun this "journey" and we have held meetings to inform staff of the requirements.

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



### STAR WRITERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations Maisy in Year 4 for her wonderful poem about her Mum. Maisy had her poem entered for a national Young Writers competition and she came in the top 10! This means that Maisy's poem will be published in an anthology of poetry called 'World's Best Mum- Loving Words'. Well done Maisy!

Well done also to Akshay in Year 2 who wrote a lovely letter to the Royal couple who are getting married this weekend! Both Maisy and Akshay are our Star Writers this week.

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

### SPECIAL VISITOR

5C had a special visitor this week. Brendon Creed, who won a bronze medal with the England hockey team at the recent Commonwealth Games, came in to talk about his experiences of being part of a major games.



### COOKERY CLUB YEARS 1 & 2

Mrs Dotchin has asked me to let you know that there are still a few spaces left at cookery club after half term. Cookery club is on a Tuesday 3.30pm - 5.00pm. Please contact Mrs Dotchin for more information, either via the school office or email:

[parentsupportadvisor@wimbledonchase.merton.sch.uk](mailto:parentsupportadvisor@wimbledonchase.merton.sch.uk)

### TRIATHLON REMINDER

Please keep bringing in your sponsor money. Money has been coming in [thank you] but we are sure that there is more to come. Thanks for all your help with this

### SUCCESS STORIES

#### Tennis

Last Friday 4 children, Harry, Isabella, Aisling and Arthur, represented the school in a tennis tournament at Wimbledon Tennis Centre. After some competitive matches they finished second in their group and 7<sup>th</sup> out of 16 schools. Well done!



#### Cricket

Yesterday the Year 3&4 cricket team took part in a cricket tournament at Dundonald Park. They played 5 matches and ended up as champions. Everybody played superbly and we are proud of how they represented us. Well done Rosie, Emma, Emily, Leo, Zaky, Hugo, Ben, Honor, Harry and William.

#### Ava

Well done to Ava in Year 5 who has cut her long hair and donated it to the Little Princess Trust who provide real hair wigs for children who suffer from hair loss. It was a very thoughtful and kind action.

**WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK**

It is National Walk to School Week next week. We look forward to seeing our community leave the car at home.

<https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/media/3505/why-we-walk-poster.pdf>

**FINALLY**

We were very proud of how calmly and diligently Year 6 approached their SATs this week. Many of them will be off to the Lake District next week or having an exciting activity week at school.

Mrs Warwick and I will be accompanying the Lake District group, leaving school business in the capable hands of Mrs Burnett, Mrs Newell, Mrs Ruffle and Mrs Knapman. We will of course, try to check our emails [up a mountain!]

Yours sincerely,



**K. ELLIS**

Acting Headteacher