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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back; I do hope that you all had a restful half term. The last half term is always packed with fun events and this year is no exception.

HEALTHY SCHOOLS WEEK

Next week is our **Healthy Schools Week**.

We have a range of fun activities planned for the week to promote being healthy.

Each day we will be running a **Wake Up Shake Up** session at the front of the school from 8.30 until approximately 8.45. Please feel free to join in with your children!

We will be asking the children to focus on what healthy foods they eat and how exercise is important. To support this, the School Council have organised a daily **Fruit and Vegetable Sale**, selling fruit and veg each morning during the week (Monday to Thursday 8.40 to 8.50am). Any interested children should bring in 50p.

Some classes will be completing the **Schools Run 1km course** on the back field during the week to promote exercise.

On **Wednesday 13th June** we will be holding our NSPCC Sponsored event,

a **Big Buddy Workout!** This will be a whole school aerobics session (Reception-Year Six) led by the talented Mr Canham. This will take place on the front field at 2.00pm and last approximately 15 to 20 minutes. Sponsor forms that were distributed to each class need to be returned by Monday 18th June.

There will also be Zumba sessions next Friday!

SPORTS DAYS

You will have received detailed information about our Sports Days next week.

Sports Day for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 is on Monday 11th June at the following times.

Reception 09.15am – 10.30am

Year 1 & 2 10.45am – 12.00pm

Sports Day for KS2 is on Tuesday 12th June at the following times.

Year 3 & 4 09.15am – 10.30am

Year 5 & Year 6 11.00am – 12.30pm

For both days ALL children will need to wear PE shorts and trainers with a T-shirt in their house colour as below. Children can come to school wearing their sports kit and remain in their kit all day.

INNES: Green

MARRYAT: Yellow

MORRIS: Purple or White

NELSON: Blue

WILBERFORCE: Red

There will be a Parents/Carers' Tug O War fun competition to finish!



Parents/Carers may well be interested in fitness classes run by a Wimbledon Chase parent, Mrs Darnell.

Please follow this link for further information.

www.darnellfitnessandwellbeing.com

FAMILY DAY

Please look out for the **Family Day Raffle tickets** which will be sent home with your children today and do your best to sell or return them before Family Day. Thank you to those parents who have already offered to help on the day by running stalls. Please offer your services if you haven't already done so - Family Day is always a big event which needs lots of volunteer helpers. The closing date for the poster competition is Monday 11 June.

STAR WRITERS OF THE WEEK

As always we have some lovely pieces of writing this week. Congratulations to Oliver in Robins for his writing on The Frog Prince, Ben in Year 4 for his excellent poem on the Iron Man. Finally Leon in Year 3 wrote an excellent story called The Tin Forest. Oliver, Ben and Leon are this week's Star Writers.

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

SNACKS

In assembly this morning the Eco Reps talked to the school about the amount of litter created by unhealthy snacks. They encouraged the children to bring in healthy snacks in reusable containers to reduce the litter. Please support us in this venture. Thank you.



TRIATHLON LAST CALL

Please send in any outstanding sponsor money raised from the Triathlon. We would like to get all monies in by the end of next week. Many thanks.

SUCCESS STORIES

Tennis

Year 5 had a great day out at Wimbledon Tennis this week and had a look around the whole complex. All had a great time.



Maths

On Thursday 26th April, 26 pupils from Year 6 took part in the UK Junior Maths Challenge. It is a yearly event aimed at pupils in Year 8 (but we are given places for some of our more confident mathematicians in Year 6) to encourage mathematical problem solving. With over 300,000 students across the country taking part, it is the UK's most popular maths challenge.

This year, the school's results were fantastic and all of those pupils who took part should be extremely proud of their efforts. The following pupils really excelled themselves, gaining Gold, Silver and Bronze awards:

Gold: Rohan, Elijah, Fadil, Hannah

Silver: Evie, Shubham, Agilan, Berni, Arjun

Bronze: Muhammad, Bethany, Halimo, Rose, Ela, James, Rishi, Thea, Brinner

Rohan, Elijah, Fadil and Hannah's scores were so high that they have qualified for The Junior Kangaroo Challenge – which involves even trickier problems. We are extremely proud of you all!

BLP [BUILDING LEARNING POWER] DAY

The school had a fantastic BLP day this week and used our lovely outdoor facilities in many cases to practice the 4Rs! [Resourcefulness, Reciprocity, Resilience and Reflectiveness]. Do ask your children about what they did.



TEACHING FOR MASTERY MORNING

Mr Saller and Miss Howard hosted 10 teachers from 5 different schools for a maths mastery morning this week. Visiting teachers, as well as some Wimbledon Chase staff, were able to observe Mr Saller teaching and engage in some high quality professional dialogue about good practice in teaching for mastery. It was great to hear visitors commenting on the excellent practice going on at Wimbledon Chase.

FINALLY

This month's **School Lottery** winner won £122.50. The School Lottery is a great way for the school to raise money and there is always a winner! If you would like to take part please pick up a form from the office.

Pupils Leaving

Please let us know if you are intending to leave the school at the end of the year. It is important that we have an idea of numbers for those on the waiting list. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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

K. ELLIS

Acting Headteacher