



## Wimbledon Chase Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have all had a healthy and fun week at school. Many thanks to all that were involved in organising the events.

### HEALTHY SCHOOLS WEEK

There have been many highlights this week. The **Fruit and Vegetable Sale** organised by the School Council raised over £45. The councillors will discuss how they are going to spend the money; watch this space.



The **Big Buddy Workout** was also great fun. Thank you to Mr Canham for leading us all through this whole school session. **Please bring your sponsorship money in on Monday.**



Thanks also to everybody who took part in the Wake Up, Shake Up sessions, a great way to start the day!

### SPORTS DAYS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Lowe for once again organising two successful Sports Days. The weather was kind and all the children enjoyed displaying their sporting skills. Thank you also to all the members of staff who helped with the event and activities. As usual, it was a great team effort.

### FAMILY DAY - SATURDAY 30 JUNE

Family Day is fast approaching and I know that the Friends are working very hard in preparation. Please keep selling the **Family Day Raffle tickets**. If you would like to sell more then please ask at the office.

The **poster competition entries** are presently displayed in the hall and look great. You are welcome to pop in to the hall to see them after school today. Thank you.

### STAR WRITERS OF THE WEEK

This week's Star Writers are Violet from the Ark, Maxwell from Year 1 and Edie from Year 6. I have nominated Edie's personally as it is a very persuasive letter to me regarding changing our house names to include a woman. We have promised Edie that it is something we will definitely consider in the near future.

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



## EID



It is Eid today which many of our families will be celebrating. 3B, after learning about Ramadan and Eid in their RE lesson, celebrated the end of Ramadan, with an Eid feast!

## COMMUNICATION

Many thanks to all the parents who contributed to our communication survey recently; your views are very important to us. We would like to run a Parent Engagement Group on communication on Wednesday 18 July at 7.00pm. We envisage a select group of about 12 parents to talk through the many ways in which the school communicates with the community. If you are interested then please email the office at [bursar@wimbledonchase.merton.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@wimbledonchase.merton.sch.uk).

## SUCCESS STORIES

### Ballet

Many congratulations to Isabella in Year 3 who successfully auditioned for the next season of the Surrey Youth Ballet. Isabella will be performing in November. Well done!

### Merton Children's Parliament

Our Permanent School Councillors represented the school at the Merton Children's Parliament this week. They posed questions to the Director of Education as well as worked with other schools in the borough to produce a Council Logo. As always they were great ambassadors for the school.



## Football

Last Friday, the Year 5&6 team played Garfield Primary in the Merton 9 a side football league. It was a very entertaining match with Wimbledon Chase winning 6-4. The team remain undefeated in the league and are in a strong position to qualify for the Borough finals. Well done!

## CAITLYN'S COURTYARD

I must thank Mrs Moe who has worked very hard to spruce up Caitlyn's Courtyard this week. It is a very peaceful place for the children to use at breaktime and Mrs Moe's work is greatly valued. There will be a cake sale after school today to raise funds for new plants for the courtyard.



### **PROJECT LEARNING GARDEN**

We are really excited to have won a place on an organic gardening scheme called **Project Learning Garden**. The school won £500 of gardening vouchers and some great outdoor equipment. Wimbledon Chase hosted a training session for Merton schools, learning how to include lots more gardening and outdoor learning into the curriculum for all children. We were also lucky to have expert advice from TV gardener, and former Blue Peter gardener Chris Collins, who was impressed with our allotment area and wildlife garden!

### **PARENTPAY**

Please check their accounts as we have numerous outstanding payments. Year 6 parents please ensure that you have settled your child's account before the end of term.

### **Bon Voyage!**

73 pupils and 9 members of staff departed early this morning for a 5 day residential visit to Bernieres-sur-Mer in Normandy, France. I'm sure you will join me in wishing them *bonne chance* for a great trip.

### **Twitter**

Don't forget that you can follow many of the things that are going on in school via our Twitter page.

<https://twitter.com/@ChaseWimbledon>

Yours sincerely,



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