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Dear Parents and Carers,

Mr Foley is away this week. I and the rest of the Senior Management Team continue to manage the school in his absence.

WINTER COMMUNITY DAY – a message from the organisers

Thank you to everyone who took the time and made the effort to join us for WCPS Winter Community Day!

The turnout was fantastic, the weather was very kind and we had lots of willing helpers who got stuck in to every task on offer: weeding, building, painting, sweeping, clearing the drains and gutters, power washing the decking and re-staining in Caitlyn’s Courtyard, cutting, strimming, litter picking, pumping up balls, mending shelves, tidying books, even changing the classroom clocks to the correct times... the list goes on...

Alex and Sophie pass on immense grateful thanks to everyone who helped. We are so proud of everyone’s efforts and hope that you all enjoyed it and plan to go for it again in the Spring!

Amazing team work and pride in our school environment! Thank you all.



Caitlyn’s Courtyard looking spick and span!

CHRISTMAS

There are many exciting events coming up as the school thinks about Christmas.

I hope that you received the ParentMail from Mrs Beeson this week regarding the **Christmas Fair**. As always the Friends are working extremely hard to ensure that we all have a fantastic Christmas Fair [which this year includes fireworks!]

Look out for the Friends banner at the end of school to buy your ‘tokens’ for the Fair.

A reminder that we will be having a **Christmas Jumper Day** on Friday 14th December. The children can wear a Christmas [or seasonal] jumper [over their uniform] and bring in a pound which will go to Save the Children. Thanks for your support.

Please also look out for information next week about our **Christmas productions** and other seasonal events!



SUPPORTING YOUR ANXIOUS CHILD WORKSHOP

Anxiety can present itself in many ways e.g. stomach ache, nightmares, unwillingness to come to school or to join in with things. This workshop aims to explore some of the causes and ways to support anxious children of any age so they can feel more in control and overcome their worries.

This Gill Hines workshop will be taking place at school on Tuesday evening next week. There are just a few places left; if you would like to come please book directly via <http://www.gillhines.co.uk> or speak to Mrs Dotchin.

LOST GLASSES

A pair of red Spiderman glasses have been mislaid in Year 2. Please keep a look out in case they have accidentally been picked up or have found their way in to the wrong book bag. Many thanks.

LOVE IN A BOX

It is not too late if you wish to take part in our annual **Love in a Box** collection. Our 'wall' has grown to 78 boxes, but many children showed interest in contributing in our assembly this morning. The boxes are not being picked up until Tuesday so if you would like to donate then please bring them in on **Monday** [before or after school]. There will be spare leaflets on the reception desk if needed.

SUCCESS STORIES

TENNIS

Congratulations to Finlay in Year 5 who took part in the 9 and under club championships at Cranleigh Tennis club on Saturday and won! Great news!

MUSICAL SUCCESS

Congratulations to Ruoshui in Year 3 who has been performing in local piano festivals recently [one in Sutton and one in Kingston]. Ruoshui performed admirably and received commendations for both.

Well done also to Marcos-Lucca in Year 2 who took part with his Mum in the Instrumental-Family Group section of the Sutton Music Festival, where they achieved first place.

FOOTBALL

Last Thursday the school hosted the MSSP Wimbledon Cluster Girls' football tournament. We entered two teams into the contest and narrowly missed out on qualifying for the borough finals by finishing 5th in the tournament. More details of the tournament can be found at

<http://www.mertonssp.org.uk/news/wimbledo-n-cluster-year-56-girls-football-2018-19>

MASTERING MATHS FROM NURSERY TO Y6!

Here is Imogen from the Nursery who has been enjoying her maths work this week. She made a repeating pattern and could tell us about the rule (yellow follows orange, orange follows yellow....) and then independently made a symmetrical pattern.

After all this, she visited Mr Saller and explained her pattern to him and his class! Mr Saller was so impressed he told her that she should be in year 6 already!



MERTON IN BLOOM

You may remember that our lovely wildlife garden was judged the winner in the Best School Wildlife Garden in the Merton in Bloom competition. We were awarded a trophy and certificate from the Mayor of Merton.



[Alannah receiving the trophy and certificate for Wimbledon Chase from Merton's Mayor].

Thank you to Mrs Hampshire and the Gardening Club for all their hard work in making the school garden a special place.

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely,



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Deputy Headteacher