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Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy [cold] week. There has been a great deal going on, for example 4B have been lucky enough to have a visitor from Wimbledon College of Art. Micah visited the children as part of an art project he is undertaking based on character design and wanted the children's ideas and creativity to help him. The children brought their characters to life by drawing them and using a range of different mediums to illustrate them, including: watercolours, fabrics, tissue paper, felt tips, pastels and charcoal.



MEETINGS FOR PARENTS

IESP meetings are being held on **Monday 4 February** [2.30pm – 5.00pm]. A couple of classes are unable to make these times and will be informed separately regarding rearranged times. The Ark and Study also make their own arrangements.

If your child has an IESP (this includes children with an EHCP) then you will be able to make your appointment via our online booking system.

<https://wimbledonchase.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

Parent Consultations are after half term on **Wednesday 27 February** [1.30pm – 7.30pm]

Visions and Values Parent Evening

I mentioned in a previous newsletter that we would be holding some Vision and Values evenings in Phases for parents on Tuesday 5 [Phase 1], Wednesday 6 [Phase 2] and Thursday 7 [Phase 3] February at 7.00 – 8.00pm. These evenings are a chance to share with you what the school is doing in delivering our school priorities. There will be a short presentation after which you will be invited to look at our curriculum priorities in action. We will be welcoming your input and sharing of good ideas.

If you have children in more than one phase you are welcome to attend one of the evenings as the slides, tailored for each phase, will be available on our website.

In order for us to get an idea of numbers we invite you to sign up on the following links.

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THE LUNCHEBOWL NETWORK

You are probably aware that we are holding auditions for the annual Talent Show next week. The Talent Show is one of the ways in which we raise money for the Lunchbowl Network charity, which raises money for



children who live in Kibera, a slum in Nairobi in Kenya. Wimbledon Chase and other local schools in Merton have supported this worthy cause for over six years. We are selling items made by the children in Kibera at school starting next week. The children can buy a ceramic heart for £1, or a giraffe keyring, a ceramic hippo, or a lovely dish made by the children for £2!



Thank you for your support in this.

STAR WRITERS OF THE WEEK

We have a magnificent 5 **Star Writers of the Week** this week.

Follow our link to read work from Ada in Robins, Alannah in the Year 3, Christopher in Year 2, Charlize in Year 1 and Lena in Year 6.

Congratulations to these children; you can find their pieces of writing through this link.

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

SUCCESS STORIES

LUNCHTIME DANCE CLUB

Year 6 are showing thoughtfulness and independence by setting up various lunchtime clubs for younger children. Congratulations [and thanks!] to Eva, Amelie, Bea, Eden and Cara for running an excellent lunchtime dance club. I popped in [to watch!] and was impressed by the number of children who attend and their great moves!



MINDFULNESS

Congratulations to Year 1 who started their Mindfulness lessons with Mrs Darlington recently. Mrs Darlington reports that they have been extremely engaged and attentive and enjoyed their lessons.



MUSIC

Congratulations to Rosie in Year 4 who passed her Grade 3 Cello exam last term with Merit. Fabulous, well done!

PARENT GYM

Parent Gym consists of six practical and interactive sessions that aims to give parents tools and techniques that can easily be applied at home. This programme was last run at school in 2016 and we received great feedback from the parents who took part. We are delighted to be able to offer this opportunity once again.

The programme will start with a no obligation taster session on **Wednesday 13 February at 9.15am**. Sessions will then be weekly workshops lasting two hours from **Wednesday 27 February** onwards at 9.15am. Please look out for a leaflet coming home soon or contact Mrs Dotchin for more information.

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ROAD SAFETY

Merton Council have established a councillor task group review of road safety around schools in Merton and would like to hear your views on road safety around schools and how it might be improved. If you would like to contribute your thoughts please follow this link.

<http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/3ECUV/>

FINALLY

I have attached the dates list with some additions [highlighted] for your diary.

Have a great weekend.

Yours sincerely,



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