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Dear Parents,

It has been very cold this week and the children have had to wrap up warm for playtime. The playground can become very slippery particularly in the morning; please ensure that children do not venture into the taped off areas in the morning. If we do get any snow then children can come to school in wellies and change into their school shoes when they get into class. As you know, we try our very best to keep the school open in all weathers. If there is snow you can check that we are open from our website [there is a *Check the School is Open* link at the bottom of the home page].



MEETINGS FOR PARENTS

A quick reminder to sign up for the IESP meetings on Monday via our online booking system: <https://wimbledonchase.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

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

VISION AND VALUES EVENING

Change of Date

The staff and governors have decided to merge the Vision and Values evening to one night due to current numbers of attendees. Please do come along on **Tuesday 5 February** at

7.00 – 8.00pm. We have rebooked everyone onto the new combined session.

This evening is a chance to share how the school is currently delivering our curriculum priorities. There will be a short presentation after which you will be invited to look at these areas in action. We will be welcoming your feedback.

In order for us to get an idea of numbers we invite you to sign up on the following link: <https://wimbledonchase.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

THE LUNCBOWL NETWORK

Children auditioned for the **Talent Show** this week and there was a great deal of talent on show. Well done to all of the children who took part, they



were great fun to watch. Those lucky few who got selected for the actual show [**Wednesday 13 February 7.00pm**] were informed today.



The Talent Show raises money for the Lunchbowl



Network charity as do the items on sale in the school office.



All items are made by the children of Kibera. The children can buy a ceramic heart for £1, or a giraffe keyring, a ceramic hippo, or a lovely dish for £2!

STAR WRITERS OF THE WEEK

This week's Star Writers are Leo M - Year 5, Machrie - Year 3 and Sophie - Reception. 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/>

TRIATHLON

Wimbledon Chase Triathlon returns after Easter. For new families to the school, this is a brilliant event which includes children from Reception through to Year 6



taking part in a triathlon that includes scooters, bikes and running. Children get sponsored for completing the triathlon and the money raised goes towards developing our outdoor environment. Money in the past has been used for the artificial cricket strip, resurfacing our tennis courts and refurbishing our pavilions. This year's triathlon will be on **Saturday 27 April** [the first weekend back after Easter] and we are very grateful to Mrs Galbraith who will be organising the event again.

SPRING COMMUNITY DAY

Don't forget that the Spring Community Day will be on **Saturday 9 March**, 1.00 – 4.00 pm. Please join us for an hour or the whole afternoon. Thank you to Alex, Sophie and the Friends for organising the day.



READING AND PHONICS WORKSHOPS

Mrs Newell and Mrs Scott will be running Reading and Phonics workshops for parents in Years 1 and 2 on Thursday 14

February at 9.00am. I hope that you saw the ParentMail inviting you if you are a parent of a child in those year groups. There is no need to book, just come along on the day.

Thank you to Mrs Newell and Mrs Scott for running the workshops.

FRIENDS' EVENTS



Introducing the 'Friends Cinema Night' on **Friday 1 March at 7.30pm** - Adults Only.

Grab a burger, drink and celebrate the magic of *Top Gun* with Maverick, Goose and Ice Man!

Also, the **Easter Egg Hunt** is back! **Saturday 30 March** from **1.00 – 4.00pm** for children in Nursery to Year 3.



SUCCESS STORIES

SWIMMING

Following the Inter House Swimming Competition, the fastest 16 qualifiers from Years 4, 5 & 6 swam in MSSP Swimming Heats at Morden Leisure Centre on Tuesday, 29 January. The children must now wait to find out if their times are fast enough to qualify for MSSP Borough Swimming Gala on Friday, 15 March. Children will be notified as soon as possible.

ATHLETICS

The school's Year 5 & 6 indoor athletics team competed in the MSSP Sportshall Athletics tournament at Canons Leisure Centre on Friday, 18 January. The team of 18 children (9 boys, 9 girls) took part in two track and field events each, and finished equal 4th in their heat on the day. Full details can be found at:

<http://www.mertonssp.org.uk/news/mssp-year-56-sportshall-athletics-2018-19>

BOCCIA

Year 5 & 6 children from The Study represented the school in the MSSP Inclusive Boccia Championship held at Canons Leisure Centre on Friday, 25 January. The children performed extremely well and were fantastic ambassadors for the school. More details can be found at:

<http://www.mertonssp.org.uk/news/mssp-ks2-inclusive-boccia-championships-2019>



WELCOME BACK!

We are extremely pleased to have Mrs Fortescue returning full time to the school office.

FINALLY

There will be a Reception cake sale on Friday 15 February.

Have a great weekend.

Yours sincerely,

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

K. ELLIS

Acting Headteacher