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Dear Parents,

It's been a wet and windy week but the children have been busy and hardworking; we showed some excellent examples of home learning in assembly this morning.

We also talked about Chinese New Year and had a large show of hands of children who have celebrated the Year of the Pig this week.

Xin nian kuai le to all!



PARENT GYM

I mentioned in an earlier newsletter that the school would be running **Parent Gym sessions** this term.

Parent Gym consists of **six** practical and interactive sessions that aim 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.

Leaflets about this free six week programme packed with practical parenting tips, will be coming home in book bags. Next **Wednesday 13 February** we will be holding a 'taster session' at 9.00am in the dining hall for parents to find out more.

Please contact Mrs Dotchin to reserve a place:

parentsupportadvisor@wimbledonchase.merton.sch.uk

Leaflets are also available at the school office.

MEETINGS FOR PARENTS

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

There will be more details next week.

VISION AND VALUES EVENING

Many thanks to parents who came to the Visions and Values evening this week, your feedback was very useful and we are looking at your suggestions.

If you were unable to come you can have a look at the slides for the evening following this link.

<https://www.wimbledonchaseschool.co.uk/category/news/letters/>

THE PLAYGROUND

We have been fundraising for some years to raise money to improve our outside areas. Thanks to your generosity and the money raised through events such as the Triathlon we will be having some new markings on our playground which will encourage and promote different types of play and exercise for the children. A plan of the markings can be found in the slides shown at the Vision and Values evening [link above]. We are hoping the work will take place next week!

OTHER WORK

You may have noticed that the final phase of improving our site security has been finished with the raising of the height of the main gates into the playground and the height of the fence up to the kitchen.



CLUBS UPDATE

We will be adding to our clubs list next half term, including a running club after school on a Thursday and a gardening club on a Wednesday. You have already received details of a new Zine club [art related]. Please keep an eye out for more details next week.

STAR WRITERS OF THE WEEK

This week's Star Writers are Harry and Yeonsoo from Year 4, Sahana from Year 1 and Theo from 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/>

READING AND PHONICS WORKSHOPS

A reminder that Mrs Newell and Mrs Scott will be running Reading and Phonics workshops for parents in Years 1 and 2 on Thursday 14th February at 9am. There is no need to book, just come along on the day.



FRIENDS' EVENTS

Please also remember that the 'Friends Cinema Night' is on **Friday 1 March at 7:30** - Adults Only.

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

The **Easter Egg Hunt** is on **Saturday 30 March** from **1 - 4pm** for Nursery to Year 3.



THE LUNCBOWL NETWORK

Thank you for supporting the Lunchbowl Network charity this week; the items below are on sale in the school office.



The children can buy a ceramic heart for £1, or a giraffe



keyring, or a lovely dish for £2!



The Talent Show is next Wednesday 13 February at 7.00pm, all parents are welcome.

SUCCESS STORIES

IT'S A WILD WORLD

You may remember our eco competition earlier in the term where children designed some fantastic homes for wildlife.

Their lovely ideas show how much they care about improving habitats for native wildlife.

We had many entries and below is a selection of some of the winning designs.

Thank you to all that took part and thank you to Mrs Hampshire for organising the competition.



FINALLY

The closing date for the **Design a Logo for the School Council** competition is this Monday 11 February. Entries to the School Office please.

Have a great weekend.

Yours sincerely,

K. ELLIS

Acting Headteacher