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Dear Parents,

The children have enjoyed seeing the new playground markings being laid down this week and have already started playing and inventing different playtime games.



HEADTEACHER APPOINTMENT JILL AUGUSTIN

I do hope that you received the letter from the Chair of Governors this week about the appointment of Jill Augustin as Headteacher from September. I am sure that you will join us in giving her a warm welcome and we all look forward to working with her.

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTIONS

Thank you for the nominations for the two vacancies for parent Governors. As we received more nominations than vacancies there will be an election after half term.

MEETINGS FOR PARENTS

A reminder that you can sign up for Parent Consultations which are, for most classes, after half term on **Wednesday 27 February** [1.30pm – 7.30pm].

Bookings are also now open for 3C on

Wednesday 6 March 1.00 – 6.30pm

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

THEMED SCHOOL LUNCHES

Our school lunch provider will be introducing a number of themed days over the term. Please see the school website for details.

WIMBLEDON BUGMILL

We are very excited that a design for a wildlife home, using lots of the amazing ideas from the 'It's a Wild World' competition entries, has been accepted to be made, and shown, at the **RHS's Hampton Court Flower Show** this year! Here is the design for the **Wimbledon Bugmill**, which children will help construct in the Summer Term. Watch out for it in July! Many thanks to Mrs Hampshire for inspiring us all with this.



MILK TOPS

We are planning to smarten up our dining hall by getting the children involved in creating some artwork that can be displayed there. We are going to create some **milk top mosaics** and need as many different coloured milk tops as we can. Please save your milk tops and when you have a few send them in to school in a plastic bag. Thank you.



CLUBS UPDATE

Please find our clubs list for next term by following this link.

<https://www.wimbledonchaseschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Clubs-ListSpring2019.pdf>

WORLD BOOK DAY

This **World Book Day**, which is on **Thursday 7 March**, we would like to invite parents or relatives to come into school and read to their child's class. The day will be about reading for pleasure and sharing with the children what you and they enjoyed about a story or poem. If you have a favourite book or poem in mind, then please share this with the class teacher, otherwise, books will be provided.

Please contact your class teacher if you are able to come in. We look forward to seeing you.

STAR WRITERS OF THE WEEK

This week's Star Writers are Ruth - Year 3, Amelia K - Year 3 and Raffi - 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/>

THE LUNCBOWL NETWORK

Thank you very much for supporting the Lunchbowl Network charity over the past few weeks. The Talent Show on Wednesday was a

great success and we have raised over £1,300 for the charity. Thank you for your generosity.

SUCCESS STORIES

GUITAR

Many congratulations to Raghav - Year 4 for achieving a distinction in his acoustic guitar performance for the London College of Music Examinations recently; a lovely achievement.

SWIMMING

Well done to all the swimmers from Years 4, 5 & 6 who took part in the MSSP Swimming heats. This year we have 10 swimmers who have qualified for the finals on 15 March. Good luck to Thomas M, Rosie, Arthur, Liv, Freddie, Finn G, Beatrice, Bella, Petra and Callum!

FINALLY

The School Council have decided to extend the **Design a Logo for the School Council** competition and would love



more entries! Here are the logos associated with the school to inspire anybody who has some time over half term.

Have a great half-term break. Please see the updated dates list attached. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 26 February.

Yours sincerely,

K. ELLIS

Acting Headteacher



Spring Term 2019 – Events Calendar

Monday 25	INSET Day
Tuesday 26	Start of Spring 2 term
	Ark trip Kadampa Meditation Centre
Wednesday 27	Parent consultation meetings 1.30-7.30pm School closes at 1.15pm
	Early Years Tapestry Support Workshop [Mr Kimber ICT suite]
	Parent Gym Session 1 @ 9.15am
March	
Friday 1	'Creating Resources Workshop' Reception 9.00-11.00am
Tuesday 5	Full Governing Body meeting
Wednesday 6	Hindu Visitor – Year 4
	Parent Gym Session 2 @ 9.15am
Thursday 7	EAL workshop 9.00am
	Pizza Express visit – The Study
	World Book Day
Friday 8	Museum of Childhood - The Ark
	Polka performance KS2
Saturday 9	Parent Community Day 1.00-4.00pm
Tuesday 12	Nursery Maths workshop 8.30-11.30am
	RAH Rehearsal @ Harris Academy 10.00–12.00 – Year 5
Wednesday 13	Reception Maths workshop 2.00pm



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	Parent Gym Session 3 @ 9.15am
Thursday 14	Nursery [12.25–3.25pm] & Reception [9.00am] Maths workshops
Sunday 17	RAH Rehearsal 10.00–12.30pm @ Harris Academy - Year 5
Monday 18	Decorate an Egg Competition
Wednesday 20	RAH event – Year 5
	Parent Gym Session 4 @ 9.15am
	Nursery Forest School Stay & Play
Thursday 21	Year 2 Fire of London Workshops
	Year 4 Greek Day
Friday 22	Hampton Court – Year 1
Monday 25	Headteacher's Forums week
	Fairy Tale Walk 9.00am - Sparrows Fairy Tale Walk 1.00pm - Robins
Tuesday 26	Fairy Tale Walk 9.00am – Owls
Wednesday 27	Musical Evening – 7.00pm
	Parent Gym Session 5 @ 9.15am
April	
Monday 1	Easter Workshop – Year 6
Tuesday 2	Wimbledon Synagogue – Year 5
Wednesday 3	Maths Curriculum Evening
	Wimbledon Synagogue – Year 5
	Nursery Forest School Stay & Play



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	Parent Gym Session 6 @ 9.15am
	Professor Bubbles Works-Science and Engineering Work Shop Yrs 3 to 6
Thursday 4	Wimbledon Synagogue – Year 5
	Professor Bubbles Works-Science and Engineering Work Shop Yrs 3 to 6
Friday 5	Nursery Parent Consultations
	End of Spring 2 term – 1.30pm