



# Wimbledon Chase Primary School

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Dear Parents,

It has been a busy week at school and there is a great deal to tell you.

## MATHS EVENING

Last week you should have received a



communication about our **Teaching for Mastery: Maths Curriculum Evening** taking place on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April (6.30 – 8.00pm)**. This year the focus is on **fluency in the four calculations** and we would strongly encourage all parents to attend.

For the school to have an idea of numbers and plan the evening accordingly, we would ask you to confirm your attendance via <https://wimbledonchase.parenteveningsystem.co.uk/> by **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**. 100 spaces have been taken already!

## TRIATHLON

Please look out for information about this year's Triathlon on



Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April. A ParentMail with lots of information will be sent out early next week.

## DECORATE AN EGG

Children were informed today about the annual **'Decorate an Egg' competition**. Children



should use 'blown' eggs and use their creative skills to decorate them. The eggs can represent a character, be part of a scene or just beautifully decorated, but we prefer them to be made by the children with just a little help from their parents! Joint entries are not allowed.

Entries should be brought into school from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March onwards. The closing date is **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**.

## SPRING COMMUNITY DAY

Thank you to the parents and children who came along to last weekend's Spring Community Day. It was a



tremendous success and it was a great day. Thanks to all, but special thanks to Sophie Edwards, Alex Reid and Mrs Hampshire for organising the day.



### FRIENDS EASTER EGG HUNT

The **Easter Egg Hunt** organised by the Friends is on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March 12.00 – 2.00pm.** The event can't run without your help! To sign up to help for an hour on the day please click below!

<http://www.signup.com/go/FXktvog>

**To buy tickets click below:**

<http://www.pta-events.co.uk/friends-of-wcps>

We look forward to seeing you there!

### OPERATION ENCOMPASS

The school has been given the opportunity to take part in a project that will run jointly between schools and the Metropolitan Police regarding safeguarding. Please follow this link to find out details about it:

<https://www.wimbledonchaseschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Operation-Encompass-Parent-letter-Mar19.pdf>

### SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our School Council recently met up with Tony from Chartwells [our school lunch provider] to ask him questions about preparing the school lunches as well as a tour of the kitchen. The Class Representatives then made an informative presentation that you can view here:

<https://www.wimbledonchaseschool.co.uk/2019/03/school-council-meet-the-cook-march-2019/>

### THE BIG PEDAL

We have registered for the Sustrans **Big Pedal**, the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking and scooting challenge inspiring pupils, staff and parents to choose human power for their journey to school. It will take place between **Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> March and Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> April.**

A letter will be sent out next week. For more details: [www.bigpedal.org.uk](http://www.bigpedal.org.uk)

### ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Last week's attendance and punctuality:

Best class attendance **100% - 4B & 4A.**

No late marks in **2A.**

### SUCCESS STORIES

#### SWIMMING

On Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> March, the Chase swimming team competed in the MSSP Borough Swimming Gala at Morden Leisure Centre. The team of 10 came away with two gold, four silver and two bronze medals to finish in joint first place, and successfully retain their title as Merton Swimming Champions. A big well done to Finn G, Bella, Beatrice, Petra, Liv, Freddie, Callum, Rosie, Thomas M and Arthur!



#### INCLUSIVE FOOTBAL

Last week a team of children represented the school in the borough's inclusive football festival. As always the team were great ambassadors for the school and were presented with the 'Refspect' Award for their display of sportsmanship and fair play. Congratulations to the team; Alfie, Arya, Stoyan, Alex, Ibrahim, Aniq and Ardit.

## STAR WRITERS OF THE WEEK

This week's Star Writers are Edward from 6C, Joao from 3B and Alys from Owls. 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/>

## FINALLY

Knitting Club are thrilled to have completed their first dog blanket for Battersea Dogs and Cats Home. The children are loving the progress they are making with knitting their squares. We would be most grateful for any **donations of wool** in support of our club and the good cause. Thank you very much.



Yours sincerely,



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Acting Headteacher