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Dear Parents,

Only one more week until Easter; it has been a busy and exciting term. School ends **1.30pm** next **Friday 5th April**.

MATHS EVENING

A final reminder to sign up for the **Maths Evening: Fluency in the Four Calculations** taking place on **Wednesday 3rd April at 6.30pm**.

The evening promises mathematical insights, practical activities led by pupils and an opportunity to see how we teach the four calculations. Over 80 parents have signed up so far. Sign up via:

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



EARTH HOUR

Don't forget that it is Earth Hour this weekend on Saturday at 8.30pm. Each year, millions of people around the world switch off their lights and organise events – at home, in their community or in their towns or cities – to show they care about the future of the planet. Follow these links for more information:

<https://www.wwf.org.uk/earthhour>

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=wwf+earth+hour&&view=detail&list=jPaqwN11GyBMxw&FORM=VRPPLA>

FORTNITE

I have become aware that some children are playing the shooting game Fortnite at home which has led to some upsets between them at school. Parents should be aware that Fortnite is age rated at 13+. Information can be found here.

<https://www.common sense media.org/search/fortnite>

AFTER SCHOOL

Please remember that children and families should be off the school premises by 3.45pm each day and that they are not allowed to play on the field after school. Please also make sure children do not scoot or ride their bikes until they have left the school as there have been accidents as well as children going missing. Finally, please ensure that children do not climb on any of the school trees; children know that they are not allowed to do this in school time and we would not want an accident to happen.



DECORATE AN EGG

We have received some excellent entries in the Egg Decorating Competition this year. Judging has begun and winners will be announced in next week's final assembly. Thank

you to all the children and families who took part in this, it has been great fun.

THE BIG PEDAL

Thank you if you have taken part in the **Big Pedal** challenge this week and which continues next week. Follow this link about the Big Pedal on Newsround.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/47691149>

BIKE COURSE

There are free cycling courses for children during the Easter holiday that are funded by the local authority.

The training available is as follows:

- Learn to ride for Years 1 and above
- Bikeability level 2 for Year 5 and above

There are two locations for the training: The Hub, Tooting & Mitcham Sports Club, Imperial fields, Bishopsford Rd, SM4 6BF, and Dundonald Primary School, Dundonald Rd, SW19 3QH

If you are interested then you can find booking forms on the following link:

www.cyclinginstructor.com

TRIATHLON

Thank you to all who have signed up so far for the school triathlon on Saturday 27th April. You can still sign up for this great event via ParentPay.



ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Last week's attendance and punctuality:

Best class attendance **100% - 1C & 3B.**

No late marks in **1A & 1B.**

STAR WRITERS OF THE WEEK

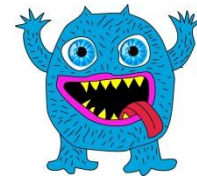
This week's Star Writers are Grant, Beatrice, Emily from 1C and Daniel from Sparrows.

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/>

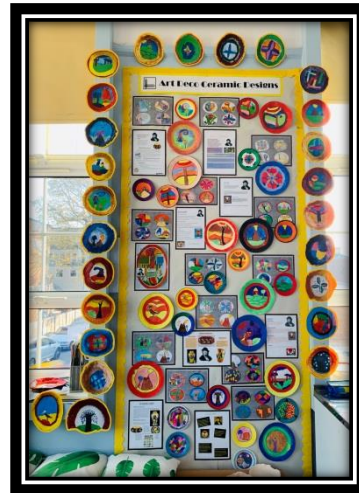
MONSTER ART COMPETITION

If your child enjoys art, the closing date for Mrs Gidding's **Monster Art Competition** has now been extended to the first week of the summer term.

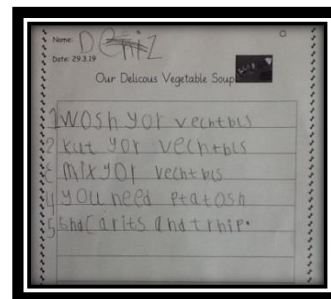


EXCITING WORK

Class 5B have just finished a 6 week project on **Clarice Cliff - looking at Art Deco designs.** They worked really hard to design a bowl in the style of Clarice Cliff which they are very proud of.



Owls have been reading the Enormous Turnip. After making soup yesterday they all wanted to write out the recipe for me as I thought it was so delicious!



You can see more examples of 5B and Owls' work on our twitter account:

@ChaseWimbledon

SUCCESS STORIES

FRENCH

Well done to 5B who entered a *big* book they made about sports into a Merton and Kingston Primary Languages competition and won first place! Tres bien!



GOLF

Well done to our Year 4 golf team who competed at the MSSP Tri Golf tournament at sunny Wimbledon Park Golf Club today. The team were fantastic ambassadors for the school!



MERTON CHALLENGE RUN - Update

Congratulations to Orson from Year 3 for his silver medal at last week's Challenge Run.



BOULDERING!

Mio in 5B recently competed at *Blokfest Bouldering Competition* and finished in 3rd. What a wide range of activities that Wimbledon Chase pupils participate in! Well done Mio.

<https://www.scorecard.info/en/blokfest-2018-2019>

FINALLY

We would be very grateful for any donations of new bottles of Calpol.

The Easter Egg Hunt is tomorrow between 12 and 2pm. Please pop in if you fancy a BBQ lunch.

DIARY DATE

Please note that **class photographs** will be taken on **Tuesday 30th April**.

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely,

K. ELLIS

Acting Headteacher