

Dear Parents

As the term races by, I thought it important to share some key dates and information with you.

### **IESP meetings:**

Letters will be sent out next week for the IESP meetings on 12<sup>th</sup> February, so please do sign up to meet your child's class teacher.

### **Nursery Mud Kitchen and Theatre:**

Look at what has arrived at WCPS! Thank you so very much to our talented parents, Johnny Wyld, Jonathan Attley, Tom Jeans, Struan Robertson, Mark Gilchrist, Jon Fuller, Oddi Aasheim and Ramy Soliman who have helped and made this fantastic equipment. A special thank you to Jonathan and Johnny who led the design, making and installation of these fabulous resources. The children absolutely love both the theatre and 'getting busy' in the kitchen.

### **Parents Consultation Meetings, 26<sup>th</sup> February:**

Details of how to sign up for parent's consultation meetings will be sent out next week. Please ensure you continue to check your ParentMail and the school website to keep updated. If you have had an IESP meeting you do not need to attend on this day.

### **Celebrating Children's Mental Health Awareness Week 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020.**

We are delighted to be promoting National Children's Mental Health and Well-being week next week. We will be holding a host of activities for children and staff, starting with a special assembly today and starting Monday morning with Phase 2 Wake up Shake up in the hall at 08:30am. Please see the attached poster for further information. Children are also invited to a Pen Free and snuggle and reading day next Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> February, where they are encouraged to bring a favourite book and slippers to change into during class time too!

Staff will be supporting **Inside Out Day** and will be talking to children in a child friendly way about what this means.

### **Fundraising by the PTA (Friends of Wimbledon Chase) and Amenities Fund**

We are working to develop a calendar of fundraising initiatives with the PTA, which will hopefully include a 'camping/glamping' night. If you have any good fundraising ideas, please do contact the Friends of Wimbledon Chase PTA, either personally, or via your class reps, and do feel welcome to speak to me.

Next half term we are also hoping to gather your ideas regarding a number of proposed school projects, we'll request parents to vote for their most popular projects online, so that your fundraising money can go towards these.



## **National Safer Internet day**

As part of promoting **National Online Safety Awareness**, we will be joined by London City Learning on **Thursday 13th February**, who will deliver a school whole assembly, as well as a range of workshops aimed at educating pupils to stay safe online. We would like to invite parents to attend the parent workshop at **9:00am** on the same day.

The parents' workshop will include:

- Sharing the latest useful and fun Apps and websites
- Conversation starters as a young person
- Starting a Family Action Plan
- Free online newsletters to stay up to date
- Campaigns to get involved

## **WE Charity**

It has been fantastic that WE joined us for the last two weeks delivering children's assemblies and workshops, focusing on the environment and how we can make a positive difference. A number of classes have made action plans including how to reduce plastic wastage as well as reducing pollution. The WE Charity aims to educate and empower young people. WE schools is a year-long social action programme that nurtures compassion in students and gives them the tools to create transformative social change. It is fabulous to be part of this project.

**Bringing balls to school and 'moon balls'** A number of children have started to bring 'moon balls' to school. Please note that whilst small, these and other hard balls are not allowed, as they have led to a number of injuries. The school provides soft balls and equipment, including skipping ropes, for the children to play with.

Kindest regards

Jill