



# WIMBLEDON CHASE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents,

We have had a busy couple of weeks and it is beginning to look a lot like Christmas here at school! We were able to hold some parent workshops for Early Years through to Year 2 supporting reading and phonics and the Share My Learning evening was very busy; it was lovely to see parents back in the school building.

## CHRISTMAS



The Friends have been working very hard in planning the school **Christmas Fair and Fireworks** on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December (3pm to 6pm)** which will be a great and exciting occasion. I hope that you saw the poster earlier in the week ([click here](#)) from the Friends which gives all the details of the events as well as asking for help in certain areas. The whole afternoon will end with a spectacular fireworks display to mark the beginning of Chase Christmas!

Finally, next **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November** is a **non-uniform day to support the Christmas Fair**. Donations for the Fair can be brought in next Friday, as well as the following Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>, Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December - please see the [Friends poster](#) for information on donations.

## CHRISTMAS SPARKLE AND SONG

We are very excited about our '**Sparkle and Song**' Christmas celebration where we are going to celebrate by performing a variety of songs outside, at the front of the school, under the twinkling lights of the tree. An outside performance will ensure that all parents are able to attend in a COVID safe manner and that we will not need to limit attendance to one adult per family. Siblings are also welcome to be part of the audience ([click here for the information letter from earlier in the week](#)).

The dates are:

**Phase 1 (Nursery and Reception) Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 4pm** (reserve date 14<sup>th</sup> December)

**Phase 2 (Years 1, 2 and 3) Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 4pm** (reserve date 15<sup>th</sup> December)

**Phase 3 (Years 4, 5 and 6) Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December 4pm** (reserve date 13<sup>th</sup> December)



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## CHRISTMAS LUNCH



Please check your Parent App for details of our **Christmas Lunch** which will be on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**. The children can choose a Halal, Vegetarian or Traditional lunch (even if they normally have packed lunch) - please submit the form on the app to indicate which option is required by Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December. [Click here for the Christmas menu](#).

## RECENT EVENTS

We had our **Odd Socks Day** this week to mark **Anti-Bullying Week** and celebrated what makes us all unique. There were a great many odd socks on display!

It was also **Children in Need** day today and we discussed in assembly how our donations really help different organisations and events that support children across the UK. Your donations raised **£570** for Children in Need, thank you.

One of our projects this year is to develop our **school library** and we are hoping to have a total refurbishment later in the year. As you know, reading for pleasure is such an important part of children's

(and adult's!) lives and is also great for mental

health! One of our parents made us aware of a competition being run by the British Library on '**what makes a superhero?**' which is a comic book competition that children might enjoy taking part in and which could win book tokens to spend on the school library! If your child would like to take part in this then [please follow this link \(the closing date is 30th November\)](#).

The new **School Council** had its second meeting this week and discussed lunch time play and food. Their views will be taken forward to the new **Food Forum** that the school is initiating which will include representatives from children, parents, staff and Caterlink. The Food Forum will meet this half term - watch this space for details on how the Food Forum works!

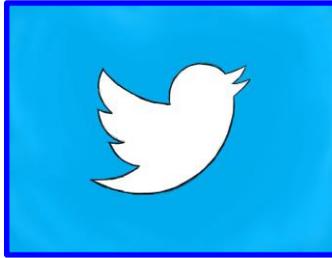


## PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

The Governing body will be contacting you soon to see if you are interested in becoming a **Parent Governor**. There is a vacancy on the Governing Body for this very important role. Any interested parents will be asked to submit a brief personal statement outlining why they would like to be a governor. If we have more than one candidate there will then be an election. More information will follow next week.



**FINALLY**



Our children at Wimbledon Chase achieve many things that we like to celebrate. For example, our football, hockey and rugby teams have recently performed very well in borough competitions, We like to celebrate these achievements on our school [Twitter account](#). Our Twitter account is [@ChaseWimbledon](#) if you would like to sign up - it is a secure account where the school grants access so if you have a Twitter name that we won't recognise, please just email the school office to say that you have requested access.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'K. Ellis'.

Mr. K. Ellis  
**Headteacher**