



# WIMBLEDON CHASE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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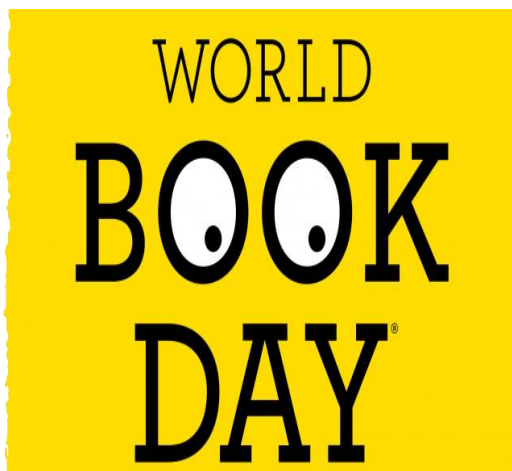
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Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents,

What an exhilarating couple of weeks it has been! We were thrilled to celebrate our 100<sup>th</sup> birthday with you, reminiscing on a century of memories and milestones. We hope that you too enjoyed the art gallery and historic exhibition, as well as having photos taken in front of our 100 sign (that may well stay up for the rest of the year as it looks so splendid!) Although only a couple of weeks to go until the Easter break, we still have lots of exciting things for the rest of term!

## WCPS WORLD BOOK DAY & THE GREAT WIMBLEDON CHASE BOOK SWAP



World Book Day at Wimbledon Chase will be celebrated on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**.

We will be celebrating on that day by asking the children to come to school **dressed as their favourite book character**. This event is always great fun for the school community.

This year we will also be holding the **Great Wimbledon Chase Book Swap** (more details coming soon). The children will be invited to bring in a book that is pre-loved that they can donate to the book swap and then hopefully they will find

a different book that they can come home with at the end of the day. **The Great Wimbledon Chase Book Swap** will be held on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March** – further details will be sent through the parent app next week.

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## ECO NEWS!

As you know we recently had a **Cut Your Carbon Week** at WCPS and we had a focus on reducing our energy consumption across the school. The results are in! During the week **we saved 151m<sup>3</sup> of gas and 258kwh of electricity!** This is about the equivalent of one domestic house worth of energy which is an amazing saving.



Our Eco Reps also judged the Energy-Saving poster competition (there were many entries, all fabulous which made it a hard task!), the winner is Ali from Year 5. You can see his poster as well as all of the many things that the school is doing towards achieving our Eco and sustainability aims this year in the **Spring Eco Newsletter** [here](#) and on our [website](#).

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



We took lots of pictures and videos of the events and activities last week to celebrate the school's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Over the coming weeks we will add them to our website so anybody in the community who was unable to come can get a flavour of the week.

However, in the meantime [you can see the video that we shared with the children in assembly today by following this link](#).

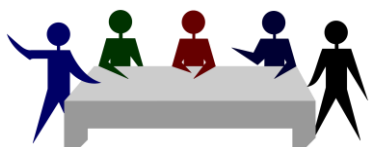
## THE ROYAL ALBERT HALL

Year 5 this week took part in **Merton Music Foundation's** musical extravaganza at the **Royal Albert Hall**. This was a musical concert with Merton's children's orchestras (including some children from Wimbledon Chase in Years 2 and 6 participating) and a mass choir of Merton Year 6 children. The Royal Albert Hall was packed with Merton (and Wimbledon Chase) parents and we all came away at the end of the evening feeling very proud of their achievement.

We have many photos of the evening which we will put into a gallery on the website, but here are a couple to give you a flavour. Well done to all involved.



## PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION



There are four candidates for the **parent governor vacancy on the Governing Body** which is fantastic; thank you to the candidates for stepping forward for such an important role. Parents can read the candidates' statements and then vote

via this [link](#). If any parent would prefer a paper voting form then please contact the School Office. The **closing date** for the election is 11.00am on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**.

## EASTER SPORTS HOLIDAY CAMP – BMM

As we get closer to the **Easter holidays** you may want to book a place on the **Easter Camp run by BMM**. Families who receive HAF codes at holiday times can now use these towards using the holiday club for their children (we will shortly send out specific information on how to do this). [Booking details can be found following this link.](#)



## FINALLY

### Home School Communication

Part of the parent feedback in last year's survey was to have some clarification on how the school communicates with parents. Because of this we now have a Home School Communication policy that shares the ways in which the school communicates with parents and the different channels that parents can communicate with the school. As part of the policy there is a useful appendix that parents can follow, outlining who at school should be contacted for different reasons (e.g for absence, or to enquire about your child's needs etc.) You can find the policy [here](#).

I wish *Ramadan Murabak* to our families who are celebrating Ramadan this month.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes



Mr. K. Ellis

**Headteacher**

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Best wishes



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