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Friday, 5th July 2024

Dear Parents,

We have had a great couple of weeks with Healthy Schools Week, Inspirational Interests week, Musical Evening, the Nursery Rhyme performance and lots of exciting learning going on. The next two and a half weeks still have plenty in store; Year 6, Year 2 and Reception are rehearsing their songs and lines for their upcoming performances and towards the end of term children will be getting to know their new teachers (information on new classes will be with the reports).

BOOK FAIR

We are excited to announce that we will be hosting a travelling **Book Fair** next week on **Monday 8th, Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th July**.

You can buy 3 books for the price of 2.

The school will be able to choose new books for the library each time you make your purchase.

The books will be available in the dining hall at the end of each school day.

You can pay easily and securely for your chosen books by card when you attend the Fair. Alternatively you can view online payments at

www.travellingbooks.co.uk/pay and select the school from the drop down menu.



HEALTHY SCHOOLS WEEK



We had a great **Healthy Schools week** and it was lovely seeing families at Wake Up and Shake Up, the Sports Mornings and Mr Nicholson's Family Fit Club on the Friday morning (which will continue for the next two Fridays!) Thank you to Mr Lowe and Mr Nicholson for organising the sports mornings so efficiently.



Thank you also to the **Wellbeing Pupil and the School Council teams** for setting up the fruit and vegetable stall as well - all proceeds are going to our gardening club so that they can add to their gardening tools!

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ANNUAL REPORTS

Next Friday, 12th July we will be sending out your child's annual report through the Parent App (WEDUC).

- We will firstly send out a letter that explains the report, gives you your child's attendance and punctuality percentage as well as information about your child's new class and teacher.
- You will also have links in the letter to provide feedback about the report, as well as a link to book an appointment with the teacher to discuss the report if you wish.
- This year, there will also be a link to some **summer learning activities** that you may find of interest for the holidays (following feedback from parents last year).
- We will **then send the report** which will come through as a pdf document.
- The report will go to anybody who has a Parent App account linked to your child. For both the letter and report you will receive a **notification via the app** in the Parent Portal, under Reports and Documents. If you foresee any issues with that then please do contact us early next week.
- Please remember you can **download** the report to your chosen device.
- We aim to get all reports delivered by **7pm next Friday** (we will send a message if there are any changes to this).



BOOKFEST YOUNG WRITERS COMPETITION

As always this competition was very popular with the Wimbledon Chase children. Congratulations must go to all of the entrants, but also to the children below.

Winners: Evelyn N, Year 1 (KS1 poem), Molly M, Year 4 (lower KS2 story)

Runners Up: Eva A, Year 6 (upper KS2) **Highly Commended:** Anthony C, and Kyra D Year 4, Clarissa G, Year 6



You can read the children's entries in September when they will be published in the Young Writers' Competition 2024 Anthology!

BMM SUMMER CAMP



BMM will be returning this summer to run their **holiday camp**. [Please follow this link for more details.](#)

STAFFING NEWS

As we come towards the end of the academic year, there are always some staff who we know will not be moving with us into the Autumn Term. We are always sad to see staff leave Wimbledon Chase.



Mrs Sacco, who is one of our loved and highly respected Teaching Assistants will be retiring at the end of the year. Mrs Sacco has worked at the school for 21 years and has been an amazing support to children and teachers alike! She will be greatly missed, but we wish her every happiness in her next adventures!

Miss Colleran, one of our Year 1 teachers will also be moving on at the end of the year, to teach in Dubai. Miss Colleran joined us as a newly qualified teacher a couple of years ago and has been a great member of our team. The opportunity in Dubai is too exciting to miss though and we thank her for her work and wish her well in her next steps.

We are excited to welcome **Miss Daniels** to our teaching team who will be one of our Year 1 teachers next year. Miss Daniels was the stand out candidate in a very strong field of applicants and we are looking forward to introducing her to you next term.

We also welcome **Mrs Crane** to our SEN team who will be taking over Mrs Knapman's role as Assistant SENCO. Mrs Crane is highly experienced in SEN and is also looking forward to starting with us in September and supporting Mrs Knapman in her new role as Inclusion Manager and SENCO.

FINALLY

I hope that you enjoyed the **Share My Learning** evening yesterday, it was great to see so many families.

You may remember that back in the Spring term, four children won the opportunity to have their stories turned into **audiobooks**. They have recorded their stories and we have been given a **Yoto** player to listen to them.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes

Mr. K. Ellis
Headteacher



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Some dates for your diary

- **Wednesday 10th July** - Reception Creepy Crawly Concert/ Year 1 transition meeting
- **Friday 12th July** - Annual Reports via Parent App
- **Monday 15th July** - Optional Parents Consultation (reports)
- **Tuesday 16th & Wednesday 17th July** - Year 6 production
- **Wednesday 17th July** - Year 2 A Midsummer Night's Dream production - 2pm
- **Tuesday 23rd July** - Nursery last day
- **Wednesday 24th July** - Last day of term – **1:30pm finish -4.30pm for Chase Club**