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Dear Parents and Carers,

Events this week

Year 6 went on an amazing visit to the Royal Opera House to see a performance of The Nutcracker! This was a fantastic opportunity and the children absolutely loved it.

Notes for your diary

Saturday 26th November – Our Lady of Lourdes Christmas Fayre

24th until 30th November – Book Fair at the Junior site

1st December – First Christmas performance

2nd December – School Discos

Infants: 4.45-6pm

Juniors: 6.15-7.30pm

8th December – Festive Pamper Night Infant Hall

21st December – Ladies social at Morden's from 7pm

Huge Congratulations

Well done to Ayden in Year 4 who went to the UK Karate Championships last weekend and achieved Silver. What an amazing achievement! An Olympian in the making!

Christmas performances

1.45 pm for Years R, 1 & Nursery 2.20pm for Years 2 - 6

	Infant Site	Junior Site
1 st December	Nursery all pupils	
5 th December	Reception B	4/5L
6 th December	Yr 1R	4K
8 th December	Yr 1A	5T
9 th December	Reception C	2F
12 th December		2T
13 th December		3A
14 th December		3U
16 th December		All Year 6

Christmas Appeal

This year we are supporting the Salvation Army's Christmas Appeal. We are asking for new toys and children's gifts (please do not gift wrap) by 12th December; these will be distributed to those in need in the local community. Please bring these to either school office, thank you.

Our Lady of Lourdes Christmas Fayre

Tomorrow is our parish Christmas Fayre which will be held in the school hall from 12 – 3 p.m. Please come along to support this event and take the opportunity to purchase some Christmas gifts, enjoy an Irish coffee with lunch, take a chance on one of our raffles and catch up with friends while your children have their faces painted or enjoy some craft activities. If you do have any last minute gifts to donate to the Fayre please bring them direct to the school on Saturday from 10:00am and before 12:00 noon. We have a very special guest coming, even though it is his busiest time of year, so that the children can share their Christmas wishes with Santa!

First Communion Programme 2016/17 , Our Lady of Lourdes , Lee

The next session will be next week on Saturday 3rd December covering Chapters 2 & 3 Special Gift and Baptism. We will be asking the children what they know about their own name (and maybe you parents as well) and what they know about baptism so it would be great if you could help them prepare for this.

A Concert for Peace & Freedom

Please see the following link (or attached...) regarding a concert on Saturday 3rd December at Our Lady of Lourdes: <http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Concert-for-Peace-3rd-December.pdf>

Book Fair – Junior Site

The Book Fair is here until Wednesday 30th November. The book stall will also be open at the Parish Christmas Fayre in the school hall tomorrow.

There are over 200 titles for you and your child to choose from, and with prices starting from only £2.99, there's sure to be a book for everyone. This is also a fabulous opportunity to add books to those Christmas stockings.

If you can't make it to our Book Fair, try the discounted Gift Vouchers available at bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/parents. They're a great way to ensure your child doesn't miss out. Don't forget that every book you buy can help to get FREE BOOKS for our school library and for the classrooms.

Instrument Lessons – Years 3 – 6

This is a reminder that if you wish your child to cease the instrument lessons that they are currently receiving, written advice should be sent to the school office by the end of this week. This is to enable us to fill their slot with children who are on our waiting lists.

September 2017 – July 2018 holiday dates

These dates are now on our web site: <http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/parents/term-dates/>

Photo orders – Junior site

We should have received your orders today, but if you have missed this deadline, we can accept late orders on Monday 28th November. After that date you will need to send your orders direct to the company.

Join your child in Reception & Year 1 class for lunch Invitation

We would like to offer parents the chance once again to join their child for lunch. There will be 2 sittings as follows:

Parents of **Reception C children – Tuesday 13th December 12.00pm**

Parents of **1A children – Tuesday 13th December 12.30pm**

Parents of **Reception B - Thursday 15th December 12.00pm**

Parents of **1R children – Thursday 15th December 12.30pm**

Lunch will last for around 30 minutes and the cost will be £3.20. If you would like to join your child please let the office know by **Friday 2nd December** at the latest as the kitchen need to place their order by this date. Please note that due to space and health and safety restrictions, it is not possible for you to bring any younger siblings.

Festive Menu and Chartwells 'Tasty News'

Please see the link below for the Christmas dinner menu, October's 'Tasty News' and the link to Chartwells Lewisham portal (or attached if you receive a paper copy of our newsletter).

Infant site will have their meal on Monday 19th December and the Junior site will have theirs on Wednesday 21st December.

<http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/festive-menu.pdf>
<http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Chartwells-tasty-news.pdf>
<http://lewishamschoolmeals.co.uk/>

Christmas trees, Discos and Pamper Evening

Final call to order your Christmas trees and raise funds for the school! Send your orders by Wednesday **30th November** and collect on the **10th December** at the Juniors. Various sizes of premium grade Norman non-drop trees are available at a competitive price. If you lost the order form sent in the book bags you can get one from the school office. Otherwise, just email us at stwinifredsfriends12@gmail.com. Or download one from the following link: <http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/christmas-trees.pdf>

The school Discos are happening on the **2nd December** at the Junior school hall. Thanks to all parents who will be volunteering on the day. The PTA will send you an email next week with information about your duties and time of arrival. The discos are for Reception children upwards and due to health and safety reasons parents who are not helping are unable to stay. Tickets are sold on the door and cost £4 per child or £7 per family. Price includes hot dog, juice and chocolate lolly. Don't miss it!

SAVE THE DATE **8th December**. Come along to the **Festive Pamper Night** from 7pm at the Infant school hall. Relax with a glass of fizz, enjoy a treatment and browse the stalls. We have some great raffle prizes to be won! We will be pre-booking appointments for beauty treatments - keep an eye out for booking forms in book bags next week! Check the attachment for more details.

Ladies Social

It's that time of the year again to glam up, get your heels on and party like we are 18 again! Join us at Morden's, in Blackheath, on **Wednesday 21st December from 7pm**.

Andrea Cooper, from the PTA, has reserved an area in the main bar and if we are many the manager can hire a DJ and even open up their club! So spread the word and come along. If you can join us, please let Andrea know by text (07714622405), email (andrea.cooper@hotmail.co.uk) or your class representative via your whatsapp group.

Attendance & Punctuality

Total late was 36 throughout the school. Congratulations to Reception B and 5T with no children late. Also congratulations to Reception C and 3U with 100% attendance.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Lates</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Lates</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Lates</u>
Reception C	100%	1	Year 2T	99%	2	Year 4K	94%	6
Reception B	97%	0	Year 2F	99%	1	Year4/5 L	94%	2
Year 1 A	99%	4	Year 3U	100%	1	Year 5T	97%	0
Year 1 R	95%	2	Year 3A	97%	6	Year 6M	98%	9
						Year 6F	96%	2

Have a really lovely weekend.

Margaret Hanrahan