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Dear Parents and Carers,

Events this week

On Monday, 4L went to the Royal Academy to learn about Jasper Johns and take part in an abstract art workshop based on his work. On Thursday, all of our Year 6 pupils went to Greenwich Picture House for a private

viewing of Goodbye Christopher Robin. They were all extremely proud of their class mate Will, who played a major role so brilliantly.

Also on Thursday, Trinity Laban students came to present a musical theatre performance based on Dr Zeus, for 6M and 5K. They were absolutely amazing and we were really privileged that they came to our school.

Haircuts

Please support us by following school policy when taking your child for a haircut. Children must not have hairstyles fitting the following descriptions:

*Lines shaved into the hair

*Patterns shaved into the hair

*top knots and dyed hair

*Hairstyles which are extreme. This includes hairstyles where the sides are much shorter than the top or areas are shaved.

Book Fair

The Autumn book fair will be here from Thursday 30th November to Wednesday 6th December after school in the hall.

There will be hundreds of new children's books to browse and buy. Come and join us! 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.

If you can't make it to our Book Fair, try the discounted Gift Vouchers available at

<https://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!

Notes for your diary

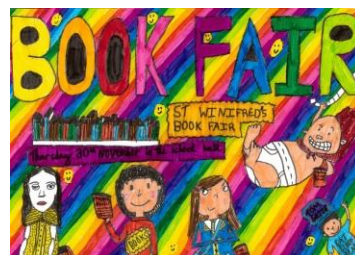
Christmas Fayre – 25th November from 12 – 3pm

Book Fair - Thursday 30th November to Wednesday 6th December

Children's Christmas Disco - Friday 1st December

Christmas Performances begin! 1st December (see dates below)

We had some beautiful entries for our book fair poster competition. We are delighted to let you know that the winners are Megan in 6M, Zuzanna in 3U and Phoebe in 4L. They will each receive book tokens to spend at the book fair between Thursday 30th November and Wednesday 6th December. Other gorgeous posters created by the children are on display around the school.



Christmas Productions – not long now!

I can hear Christmas songs all around the school already!

I am including the timetable for our planned class Christmas productions. We will be using three different halls this year so please ensure you come to the correct one.

	EYFS Site	Main Site small hall	Main Site big hall
1 st December	Nursery 2.30	-	-
4 th December	Reception C 1.30		-
5 th December	-		3A 2.15
6 th December	Reception B 1.30	-	3U 2.15
7 th December	-	-	5K 2.00
8 th December	-	1A 2.00	-
11 th December	-	2CL 1.15	4T 2.00
12 th December	-	2FM 1.15	4L 2.00
13 th December	-	1D 2.00	-
14 th December	-	-	6M 2.00
15 th December	-	-	5/6F 2.00

Events organised by the Parish

First Communion Programme 2017/18

The next session will be on Saturday 2nd December. The children will be in the church and the parents in the hall, both at 10:00am. Please do arrive before 10:00am so that the sessions can start and finish on time; teas and coffees will be available in the hall from 9:45am. We will be covering Chapter 2 Special Gift – if possible please try to talk to your child beforehand about their name – either why it was chosen, what does it mean or any other significance you may have for that choice.

Christmas Fayre – How can you help?

The Our Lady of Lourdes Christmas Fayre is tomorrow - Saturday 25th November from 12 – 3 p.m. in the St Winifred's school main hall (Newstead Road site). We are appealing for your support and here are some of the ways you can help:

- Can you help run a stall? If you haven't already signed up then please make yourself known to one of the organisers either tonight at the set up (between 6 and 8pm) or at tomorrow morning's set-up (from 10:00am)
- Could you give some time to help with setting up or clearing away? Details as above

- Donations: We are still accepting donations of unwanted gifts -toiletries, cosmetics etc. bottles or good quality second hand books and toys.
- Can you make something for our cake stall? IT IS STILL NOT TOO LATE TO MAKE SOMETHING AND BRING IT ON THE DAY
- Lucky Squares: As we have done in recent years, we have a 1000 squares board instead of a Grand Draw to support our Christmas Fayre
- Publicise the event – can you put up a poster? : Available in the church.
- Most importantly – keep the date free and come along with your friends and family

Events organised by Parents & Friends

Christmas School Discos: Our very popular school disco will be taking place on Friday 1st December at 4.30-5.45 (reception to year 2) and 6.15 to 7.30 (years 3-6). Tickets will be available on the door £4 per child (£7 family ticket). Tickets include a hotdog (not a full dinner, squash and a chocolate lollipop). Christmas entertainment will be provided by Zebedee. A few more volunteers are still required. Please let one of us know or email if you can help.

Deadline extended: Fresh, premium grade Nordmann non-drop trees at great prices. Every tree purchased supports the school and last years trees were beautiful. Please order by 29th November. Trees will be available for collection on 9th December from the infant site. Flyer attached.

PTA big Christmas raffle: This year the school has the opportunity to participate in The BIG PTA Raffle Christmas Draw. This is a national raffle and provides great prizes for the lucky winners, including a Citroen C3, a smart TV, and a family annual Merlin Pass, with the draw taking place on 5th January. Tickets to purchase and full information will be in book bags next week Thank you to everyone who attended last week's quiz night. With your support over £800 was raised for the school.

As always to find out more, buy a Christmas tree, or to volunteer for an event get in touch at stwinifredsfriendsse12@gmail.com and like us on Facebook.

Attendance & Punctuality for this week

Please ensure that your child arrives in the playground in time to line up with their class when the bell is rung. If your child is coming in after their class each day then it is really important that you and your child leave home a little earlier to rectify this problem.

Total 47 late children throughout the school. Congratulations to Reception C with no late children.

<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	92%	0	Year 2CL	93%	2	Year 4T	95%	6
Reception B	81%	3	Year 2FM	95%	4	Year4L	94%	9
Year 1 A	92%	3	Year 3U	96%	5	Year 5K	98%	6
Year 1 D	94%	1	Year 3A	91%	2	Year 5/6F	99%	3
						Year 6M	99%	3

Wrap up warm and have a really lovely weekend.

Margaret Hanrahan

