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Dear Parents and Carers,

Not long to go until Christmas and we are all getting very excited!

Events this week

On Monday evening lots of our year 2 pupils sang in the Turning of the Year concert at

Notes for your diary

Christmas Performances have begun (see dates below)

Christmas Dinner – Early Years site 18th December

Christmas Dinner – Main site 19th December

LAST DAY – Wednesday 20th December

RETURN – Wednesday 3rd January

Blackheath Concert halls. This was a really outstanding performance and we were all extremely proud of the children We have also had seven excellent Christmas performances in school. It has been wonderful to see the children performing so confidently and to such a high standard. It has also been great to see so many of you at each performance.

On Thursday, all of our Year 1 pupils went to the Unicorn Theatre to see 'Boing'. They really enjoyed this experience.

Christmas Dinners-Infant Site

The Infant Christmas dinner will be served on Monday 18th December. If your child normally brings a home packed lunch, don't forget to let the office know by Monday 11th if they would like a Christmas lunch on the 18th.

Christmas Dinner - Main Site

The Christmas meal at the main site will be served on Tuesday 19st December.

If your child normally brings a home packed lunch, don't forget to let the office know by 11th December if they would like a Christmas lunch on the 19th.

Jumpers for Jimmy

This year, we would like to support the 'For Jimmy' charity which is especially dear to our community. Jimmy was a pupil in our school and since his tragic death almost ten years ago his family have worked tirelessly to spread the message of forgiveness, peace and hope across the country.

We are asking the children to wear a Christmas jumper on Christmas dinner day and bring a £1 coin to help this charity to continue to spread this really vital message. Last year 'For Jimmy' came to work with one of our classes to develop safe havens for children in our local community. This long term project had a huge impact on our pupils.

Christmas Appeal

Thank you so much for all your amazingly generous donations of toys. Ms Peak has taken all your gifts to the Salvation Army today. They will make a huge difference to lots of children.



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
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

Our Lady of Lourdes events

The Chorus of Our Lady of Lourdes Lee will be performing "A Celebration of Carols & Christmas Music" in the church on Saturday 9th December at 7:45pm – please see poster for more details:

http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Christmas-2017-poster.pdf

Please do come along and enjoy the performance and refreshments in the parish hall afterwards.

The Chorus will also be carol singing at The Crown in Burnt Ash Hill on Monday 11th December at 7:30pm and again in the evening of Tuesday 19th December at The Lord Northbrook in Burnt Ash Road (7:30pm - to be confirmed). Please do come along and join in on these pre-Christmas festivities.

Events organised by Parents & Friends

11 School disco

The school disco was great fun again this year. Thank you to everyone who came along - it was a great turnout and the children had a great time. We must say a huge thank you to all the volunteers for helping out on the day - it is not possible without you all! Your support raised another £634 for the school.

PTA raffle

You will have received tickets for the PTA Big raffle. Tickets need to be returned to the organisers by 12th December so please make sure the ticket stubs are back with the office by 11th December. The prizes are great (a car, a TV, merlin passes...) so hopefully friends and family will be keen to buy them too. There is a high demand for tickets so if you could return unsold tickets as soon as possible that would be a great help.

😩 😩 Reminder - Christmas trees

Trees will be ready for collection at the infants from 11-12 on Saturday 9th December. If you have ordered a tree should have already been notified. See you then!



















Lewisham Music Concert

Please see this link re the above concert on Saturday 16th December: http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Lewisham-Music-Christmas-Concert-.pdf

Attendance & Punctuality for this week

Total 49 late children throughout the school.

Class	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Lates</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Lates</u>	Class	Attendance	<u>Lates</u>
Reception C	96%	2	Year 2CL	97%	6	Year 4T	95%	4
Reception B	94%	4	Year 2FM	95%	2	Year4L	98%	7
Year 1 A	94%	7	Year 3U	99%	3	Year 5K	99%	6
Year 1 D	93%	1	Year 3A	97%	2	Year 5/6F	99%	1
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Wrap up warm and have a really lovely weekend.

Margaret Hanrahan

















