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Dear Parents and Carers,

Very nearly there!



Events this week

We have finally come to the end of our fourteen Christmas performances! We have

all been extremely proud of the children and the effort they put into making these such a joy to watch. Thank you all for your tremendous support at every performance.

On Wednesday, Quantum theatre came to the main site to perform the Snow Queen. This was a really exciting experience for the children.

Also on Wednesday, all our Reception pupils had a wonderful trip to the Albany theatre to see the Ugly Duckling

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.

Monday 18th Christmas dinner and 'Christmas Jumper Day' at EYFS Site

EYFS pupils can wear own clothes on Tuesday and Wednesday also.

Tuesday 19th December – Christmas dinner and 'Christmas Jumper Day' at Main Site

Main Site pupils can wear own clothes on Wednesday.

Class Christmas Parties

On Wednesday 20th December, all our classes will be having parties. We are asking you to send in a small food donation for your child's class. Class teachers will let you know which items they need. Thank you so much for supporting us in this.

Notes for your diary

Christmas Dinner – Early Years site 18th December

Christmas Dinner – Main site 19th December

LAST DAY – Wednesday 20th December - usual time

Children return to school– Wednesday 3rd January

Lewisham Music 🎵

Please follow this link to access the following events for our budding musicians/singers

Lewisham Junior Orchestra: <http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Lewisham-Junior-Orchestra-leaflet-spring-2018.pdf>

Rock & Pop School: <http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Rock-and-Pop-School-leaflet-spring-2018.pdf>

Please follow the following link to read the latest Newsletter for Lewisham Music :

<http://mailchi.mp/0db1058e6a20/lewisham-music-newsletter-dec17?e=cd1b53fba5>

Events organised by the Parish

Our Lady of Lourdes event

The Chorus of Our Lady of Lourdes Lee will be carol singing on the evening of Tuesday 19th December at The Lord Northbrook in Burnt Ash Road at 8:00pm. Please do come along and join in the singing and pre-Christmas celebration. If you would like to know more about joining the chorus please do come along and speak with one of the chorus after the performance. All abilities welcome

Events organised by Parents & Friends

The committee of the Friends of St Winifred's would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and new year. With your support we have raised around £2000 for our school. We couldn't do it without our parents and carers coming to quizzes, buying trees or raffle tickets, bringing their children to the disco or volunteering to help us. Thank you so much.

Looking forward to next term, a few dates for your diaries. Farewell event at the infants on 2nd February. Family Bingo night on 2nd March and the children's Easter Egg Hunt on 27th March. The Friends would welcome any donations of toys or gifts for the bingo prizes.

Further ahead still next years family fun day will be on 14th July.

Attendance & Punctuality for this week

Today, I handed out hundreds of attendance and punctuality certificates to pupils on both sites. Congratulations to all those who have put so much effort into ensuring they arrive in school every day and are always on time for registration. We really want to increase the number of pupils receiving certificates next term.

Total 82 late children throughout the school.

<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	99%	4	Year 2CL	95%	4	Year 4T	91%	16
Reception B	90%	6	Year 2FM	95%	2	Year4L	96%	4
Year 1 A	95%	17	Year 3U	94%	6	Year 5K	96%	8
Year 1 D	96%	7	Year 3A	95%	3	Year 5/6F	98%	2
						Year 6M	98%	3

Wrap up warm and have a really lovely weekend.

Margaret Hanrahan