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CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## Newsletter No 23

9<sup>th</sup> March, 2018

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

Thank you for your patience and support during the upheaval caused by the snow,

frozen pipes and blocked sewers. I always try to keep the children in school if possible but their safety must come first. It is never good to have to send children home at such short notice and I am really sorry that this has impacted so much on many of you but we are doing our very best to get problems rectified.

### Events this week

We have had a really busy week and managed to catch up with events which we had to abandon last week.

We had a great 'Book Day' on Thursday and the children looked amazing in their costumes. Thank you for all your hard work and support. The children really enjoyed swapping books and taking part in book focused activities. A story teller came to visit us for three days and all classes had a fantastic story telling session.

On Tuesday, all of our Year 4 pupils went to Horton Kirby for their village study project and on Wednesday, all of our Year 2 pupils went there to learn about plants.

Also on Wednesday, 3A went to the Maritime Museum for a really interesting visit about polar explorers.

On Friday, 5K went to the Laban centre for an amazing introduction to the orchestra.

Our parent / carer and teacher meetings took place this week and it was great that so many of you were able to attend. It was also lovely to have so much positive feedback about our school meal provision.

### School Photographer

The School photographer will be here on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March – details will be given nearer the time.

### Absent children

If your child is unable to attend school, please ensure that you ring to inform the office before 9am on the first day of absence.

### Lewisham Music

Please follow this link to access the February Music Newsletter: <http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/test-post/>

### Notes for your diary


Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March – School photographer



## Events organised by Parents & Friends

### Easter Egg Hunt

It's nearly time for the famous hunt, taking place on \*Tuesday, 27th March\* for all children from Nursery to Year 6 (£1 per child).

To make this possible we need Easter Egg  donations from our wonderful parents. If possible, we would ask for one egg for each the Infants and the Juniors. We need over 400 eggs! Donations can be dropped off at the school office.

If your child has allergies please provide an egg (or suitable alternative) for them, labelling it clearly with their name and class.



Thank you



### Family Bingo Night

Assuming that there is no snow in April - the Family Bingo Night will be back on Friday 27th April from 6.15 in the Main Hall. Full details to follow nearer the time and we look forward to seeing you all there.

### Dates for your diary

 Cake Sale - 18th May 

School Disco - June 2018

Family Fun Day - 14th July

## Our Lady of Lourdes parish

### First Communion Programme 2017/18

The next session will be this Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March. 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 3 "Baptism" and if time, Easter.

Lenten Lunches: The tradition of providing soup lunches on the Sundays in Lent to help raise funds for charity continues this weekend. Please join us in the hall at 12:00 midday this Sunday – the Guides & Rangers are this week's providers.

### Attendance & Punctuality for this week

**Please ensure that your child arrives in the playground in time to line up (by 8.45 for all pupils from year 1 to 6) 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 64 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	94%	1	Year 2CL	96%	5	Year 4T	98%	9
Reception B	99%	7	Year 2FM	99%	4	Year4L	99%	8
Year 1 A	97%	5	Year 3U	95%	4	Year 5K	98%	5
Year 1 D	97%	2	Year 3A	99%	3	Year 5/6F	97%	5
						Year 6M	99%	6

Have a really lovely weekend.

Margaret Hanrahan