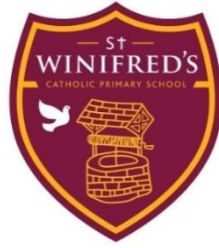


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Notes for your diary

23rd March – Italian themed lunch

24th March – Music Concert – Junior hall – 3.45 - All are welcome

28th March – Easter Egg Hunt

30th March 7pm - Internet Safety Meeting For Parents and Carers

Dear Parents and Carers,

Events this week

Friendship Session

It was wonderful to see so many of you at the session on friendship this Wednesday. Clearly this is an area which causes a great deal of concern and we need to look at ways of providing greater support for children. It was suggested that we inform parents and carers when we are focusing on specific topics or skills in this area so that this can be reinforced at home. We will certainly do this.

Sonia Gannon, who led Wednesday's session, has offered to return to lead a session on anxiety. We will let you know when we have organised this. I would like to assure you that we recognise how important this area is and know how much upset is experienced by children when friendships are not working. Finding ways to solve problems in these areas can be very complicated and take a long time but the school does always respond to concerns and use all resources available to support children.

Educational Visits

On Wednesday, 4/5L went on an inspirational visit to the Royal Academy and took part in a workshop on Russian Art. All of our Year 1 children had a great visit to the National Gallery to support their art topic. Reception classes had a really fun visit to the Bethnal Green Museum of Childhood. All of our nursery children visited Pets at Home in Charlton to learn about caring for animals.

Many of our Year 2, 3 and 4 children went to Bonus Pastor College to take part in an inter-school football tournament. They did really well and finished 3rd.

A group of our Year 5 children have been taking part in really inspirational maths master classes at Hazeltine School. This afternoon, 17 of our Year 5 and 6 pupils will be taking part in the Lewisham swimming Gala at Glass mills Pool. I am sure they will do really well and have a great time.

On Wednesday we were hugely privileged to be visited by musicians from Trinity Laban who ran superb Super Sonics workshops for all our Year 4 and 5 pupils.

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

The next session is this weekend, on Saturday 18th March at 10:00am prompt. Children in the church and parents in the hall – teas and coffees will be available from 9:45am. We will be covering Chapter 4 – God’s Word

Childnet

On Thursday 30th March, a representative from Childnet will be running sessions for all Junior and Year 2 children on Internet Safety. I am sure you agree that this is an incredibly important area of learning for the children. We are also running a session for parents and carers in the hall (**Newstead Road**) at 7pm on the same day. I urge you to attend this session to support your child in safe use of technology. Even if you have attended in the past you will find that there has been rapid change in development and therefore lots of new information. We will be providing a crèche.

Big Peddle - 20th – 31st March

Our school will be taking part in the Big Peddle during the last two weeks of term. We are encouraging as many pupils as possible to scoot and cycle to school for 10 days. This will provide a very healthy and enjoyable solution to our parking difficulties and our efforts to reduce air pollution. Please support us by encouraging and enabling your child to take part on this each day.



Easter Egg Hunt

We are not far from the Easter break and the Friends are organising another Easter Egg Hunt. This will take place at both sites on 28th March and we ask that the children bring in a £1 donation on the day to help support the school. The Friends are appealing to parents to donate one egg to each site. If your child has any allergies please donate a suitable egg, labelled with your child’s name and class. We would like to make all our bunnies happy so your support would be highly appreciated!!

Chartwells Italian Theme Day

Chartwells, who are our school meals caterers, are producing a themed lunch on Thursday 23rd March. It will be based on Italian cuisine! The menu is on the following page on our website:

<http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/newsletters/>

Trinity Laban – Animate Orchestra

Please click on the following link to access more information: <http://arts-mail.co.uk/t/1OT3-4P93T-689VSHSG5A/cr.aspx>

Attendance & Punctuality for this term

Total late 31 throughout the school. Congratulations to 4/5L and 2T 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	99%	5	Year 2T	99%	0	Year 4K	98%	4
Reception B	96%	2	Year 2F	97%	3	Year4/5 L	99%	0
Year 1 A	99%	5	Year 3U	99%	3	Year 5T	99%	3
Year 1 R	99%	1	Year 3A	99%	3	Year 6M	99%	1
						Year 6F	93%	1

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