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WINIFRED'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Almost at the end of another term already!

Year 4 went off of a great 3 day adventure to Carrotty Wood this week. They told me that they had a wonderful time taking part in really exciting and challenging outdoor activities.

Thirty of our Year 3 pupils took part in Bikeability training on Monday and Tuesday. The trainers were very impressed with the children and a number achieved very high levels of competence.

On Thursday, all our nursery and reception pupils were visited by a performer from Freshwater Theatre who engaged them in wonderful fairy tale drama workshops.

School Meals

The cost of school meals will increase to £2.20 per day (£11 per week) with effect from 1st May, 2018.

School Photographer

The school photographer will be here on Wednesday 28th March. This will be for individual, siblings in school, twins and class photos of the children from Nursery to Year 6. Please ensure that your child comes to school in **full school uniform**. If you would like a family group taken please come to the Main Hall from 8.30 am, children will not be marked late if they are waiting for a family photo.

Free English Conversation, Reading & Writing Classes

At 'Lee Green Lives' 3 Leigate SE12 8SS, opposite the Iceland store, there are free classes for anyone wanting to learn or improve their reading, writing and conversation in English – Fridays between 11am to 1pm. Please contact them directly on 02079981004.

Notes for your diary

Sunday 25th March – clocks go forward!

Tuesday 27th March - Easter egg hunt

Wednesday 28th March – School photographer

Thursday 29th March - Last day of term

Monday 16th April – Children return to school for first day of the summer term



Irish Dance Classes

Please follow this link to access a flyer regarding Irish Dance Classes: <http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Irish-dance-flyer.pdf>

Lewisham Music

Please follow this link to access the March Newsletter, Animate Orchestra course on 12th April and Choir for a Day application form and details: <http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/test-post/>

After School Clubs – Year 2 to 6

Selection forms were sent by email and given out for book bags on Monday (except year 4), we need your choices by Monday 26th at the very latest to ensure we have enough children to run them – thank you.

Scouts/Explorers charity cake sale

A group of St Winifred's former pupils will be travelling to Kenya in 2020 with Scouts/Explorers for the charity "Harambee for Kenya". To help raise funds for the trip the group are selling cakes at the coffee morning after 9am mass and they are also making soup for the Lenten lunch after 11am mass.

The group will be helping to maintain and improve the safe houses and will also offer help to neighbouring schools to help improve the lives of local children.

(Harambee is Swahili for "all pull together". The UK based charity has set up two safe houses in Kenya for former homeless children. The charity's vision is to take children from the streets to a place of safety where they can sleep, receive medical help, be fed and educated. It is their aim to see these young people become valued members of society. You can find out more about the charity on their website harambeeforkenya.org.)

Chartwells school meal survey

Please follow this link to take part in Chartwells school meals survey: www.loveschoolmeals.co.uk/WAE

The survey is an opportunity for you to gain valuable insight into parents' views and opinions on our school meals provision, which will be used in the development of our initiatives going forward.

Our Lady of Lourdes parish

First Communion Programme 2017/18

The next session will be this Saturday 21st April. 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 6 "Forgiveness" and preparation for First Reconciliation on 28th April.


Please do use the time before the next meeting to help your child complete as much of their book as we have covered so far, as a few children are a bit behind – thanks you.

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 for an additional and final one this Lent – the Scouts & Explorers are this week's providers.

Events organised by Parents & Friends

Easter Egg Hunt

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

Thank you so much to all parents who have already donated eggs, we are very grateful. Thanks also go to the Co-op, Lee and Sainsbury's Lee Green for donating eggs to the School. However to ensure every little bunny is happy we still need more eggs. Please drop your donations into the office by Monday morning to get us to the magic 400 eggs. 

If your child has allergies please provide an egg (or suitable alternative) for them, labelling it clearly with their name and class. Please let us know at stwinifredsfriendsse12@gmail.com as well.

Thank you





We need you! Do you have a skill/interest in carpentry? if so please help

We have an exciting new project on the horizon and we are searching for a project manager. If you have a husband/wife/uncle/grandparent etc who has some experience with construction or carpentry, even if just as a hobby, and would like to help us out one weekend for a creative community project that will improve our children's playtime please get in touch by emailing stwinifredsfriendsse12@gmail.com or via your PTA WhatsApp representative. We would only need one day of your time to make an amazing new play feature for the early years playground.

Family Bingo Night

The Family Bingo Night will be back on Friday 27th April from 6.15 in the Main Hall. Full details to follow 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

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 73 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%	5	Year 2CL	97%	4	Year 4T	89%	6
Reception B	90%	5	Year 2FM	97%	3	Year4L	97%	6
Year 1 A	97%	13	Year 3U	95%	2	Year 5K	97%	8
Year 1 D	97%	6	Year 3A	95%	4	Year 5/6F	99%	5
						Year 6M	99%	6

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