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**WINIFRED'S**  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## Newsletter No 28

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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Don't forget it's Bingo Night in school tonight!**

### **Events this week**

Many of our Year 5 pupils took part in an Art project at Downham Library. This focused on the Pre Raphaelites and the children created beautiful pieces of art to bring back to school.

All our Year 1 pupils went to see a production of

'Grandad's Island' at the Albany Theatre. It was a superb performance and the children loved it.

All our Year 1, 2 and 3 pupils had a visit from a theatre company who helped them to learn about keeping our bodies healthy. The children were really positive about the performance. They felt that it was really good fun and they learnt about keeping themselves safe and healthy.

### **Big Pedal**



The big pedal continues until 4th May.

Our school is taking part in the Big Peddle. We are encouraging as many pupils as possible to scoot and cycle to school. 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 in this each day. Our Sustainable Transport Ambassadors have been going to each class every day to count sustainable transport journeys. It is great to see so many children scooting, cycling and walking. Thank you for supporting us by making 492 bike and scooter journeys and enabling 874 pupils to walk to or from school at least once this week. We are aiming to do even better next week.



Please remember to park in a safe, caring and considerate manner. Please don't park in the special needs residential home next door to our school. Please don't park across driveways or on double yellow lines. Parking in these areas is

### **Notes for your diary**

***Polling Day 3rd May – The school will be open for all pupils***

**25<sup>th</sup> May 10 am** - Whole school celebration in thanksgiving for the completion of our school building. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Peter in our school playground, followed by refreshments and an opportunity to walk around the school. Come and join us for this very special celebration. There will be parties in school for all classes in the afternoon.

really unfair to our neighbours and is against the law. Children often come to me at the gate and apologise for the way their parents or carers have parked. It is really upsetting that children are feeling guilty and tell me that they can't stop their parents and carers from doing the wrong thing.

### **School Photos**

Remember to return your orders to the school office by Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. After this date you will have to contact 'Van Cols' the photographers, directly.

### **After School Clubs**

You can now make your payments for Street Dance, French, Lego and Board Games on ParentPay now. Thank you for your patience while the clubs settled.

### **School Meals Menu – Summer 2018**

Please follow this link to view the current menu:

<http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/parents/dinner-time/school-dinners/>

### **Our Lady of Lourdes parish**

#### **First Communion Programme 2017/18**

The next session will be this Saturday 28th April. Please remember that the children will be making their First Reconciliations, so children AND parents all need to be in the church this week by 10:00am so that that it can start and finish on time. Father Emeka has asked 2 other priests to attend so if they both turn up there will be the opportunity for parents to also experience this sacrament. Parents are asked to sit towards the back of the church and to keep noise and movement to a minimum as with our usual penitential services.

### **Events organised by Parents & Friends**

1. TONIGHT: Bingo is back! We look forwards to welcoming you to the family bingo night. Doors open 6.15; in the Main Hall. Bingo starts at 6.30. Drinks and nibbles are available and there are some great prizes to be won! Entry is £1 for adults and 50p for children. Bingo cards are available on the door.

2. THANK YOU: Transformation of the infant playground.

An incredible group of ten volunteers came together on a hot Saturday to make a wonderful transformation to the infant playground. What a wonderful sign of our school community coming together so positively.

3. Coming up soon: Cake Sale on 18th May; the Summer Discos in June and the Family Fun Day on 14th July. Look out in future newsletters for more details but we will be looking for your help to make this a success for our school community – to host a Peter James Board; to volunteer; to donate prizes for the raffle.

As you are aware, the Friends take on a busy programme of events each year to raise funds for the school community. So far this year, money raised this way has been used to work with children in KS2 to develop spectacular new art work from recycled plastic in the new entrance and to help provide the sensory room in the new infants block. So that we are able to continue to run these events, we rely on parents, friends, family and carers to volunteer and offer their support. Without that, we couldn't carry on. So, if you can spare some time, even a few odd hours, or if you have any skills you can offer (printing, events management, marketing etc.) that you can bring to the table, we would love to hear from you. We have many different volunteers on the Committee with different family, caring and work commitments and we always aim to fit in around you.

If you want to know more about what the Friends do or how you can help, please email us or speak to anyone on the Committee. We would be more than happy to answer any questions you have.

Please get in touch at [stwinifredsfriendsse12@gmail.com](mailto:stwinifredsfriendsse12@gmail.com)

### **Attendance & Punctuality for this week**

Total: 62 children who arrived late for their learning this week.

<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	98%	2	Year 2CL	96%	2	Year 4T	98%	14
Reception B	98%	4	Year 2FM	98%	4	Year4L	98%	5
Year 1 A	98%	11	Year 3U	98%	5	Year 5K	98%	3
Year 1 D	99%	2	Year 3A	99%	5	Year 5/6F	99%	2
						Year 6M	99%	3

Have a really lovely weekend.

Margaret Hanrahan