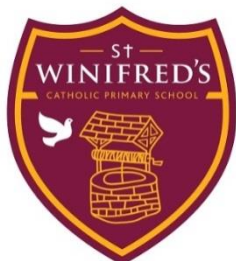


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## Newsletter No 34

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### SAFEGUARDING

On Monday, all of our pupils had assemblies led by the NSPCC. These focused in keeping safe and speaking out when experiencing difficulties. The NSPCC will be leading longer

workshops for all our year 5 and 6 children next week. We are working really hard to enable all our pupils to know that there are always people to support them and that it is really vital that they speak out so that they can get the help they need. Next week we are also running Internet safety sessions for all pupils from Year 2 to year 6. I have dealt with a large number of really worrying Internet safety incidents in recent years. These have all taken place outside of school but have a big impact on the children. All classes learn about internet safety as part of the curriculum and our access is very tightly controlled, but many are getting into dangerous situations away from school. I urge you to keep a very close watch on your child's online activities and ensure they are using age appropriate sites

On Friday morning, 'Childnet' will be running an internet safety session for parents and carers, in the new school hall. This will start at 9 and last about one hour. We usually hold these sessions after school but many parents said that they would find it easier to attend during the day. Please come along if you can as these sessions are always really informative and include new information each year. Let us know if you need us to provide a crèche.

### Events this week

Year 1 had a really lovely visit to the Cutty Sark on Wednesday. The children told me all about their adventure. Our Year 5 girls went to St Ursula's for Taste of Technology Day to begin their transition to secondary school. They had a brilliant day and are now very excited about the new experiences they will have during the next stage of their education.

### Notes for your diary

**21<sup>st</sup> June** – Secondary Transfer meeting for year 5 parents and carers

**27<sup>th</sup> June** – Sports Day

Years 3 to 5 - morning from 9.15am

Nursery, Reception, Years 1 – 2 afternoon from 1.30pm

Parents and carers are invited to their child's event/s

This morning, our Year 6 pupils went off on a wonderful adventure to the Isle of Wight. They will return on Monday afternoon and will probably still be wearing their very precious Leavers' sweatshirts.

### **Sports Day 27<sup>th</sup> June**

This year, our Sports Day events will take place in our playground areas and will be organised by our Year 6 pupils.

Events for Years 3 to 5 will take place in the morning from about 9.15. Events for the rest of our pupils will be held in the afternoon from 1.30. You are invited to join us for child's events. Please send your child to school wearing their PE kit on that day. We will send more details nearer to this time.

### **St. Winifred's RC Primary June Screen Challenge**

The challenge is called 'My only screen is sunscreen', and will involve the children trying not to use screens of any kind for as many days in June as possible (the only allowable exceptions will be during school time and homework time). The rules of the challenge will be clearly explained in a pack that each child will receive.

The concept is not to ban the use of screens, but to encourage children to voluntarily replace the use of screens with something more beneficial or interesting - the packs will include lots of suggestions for alternative activities. Children will of course have free choice here and it will be up to them how many days they can go screen free!

The Challenge pack will include a sponsorship calendar for June. The children can colour in each day they are screen free. We suggest 20p for a week day, 50p for a Saturday or a Sunday, but amounts will be left to the sponsor's discretion.






We hope you will support us in this challenge, it may lead to some beneficial changes in lifestyle for some children, and we hope to raise money from the sponsorship which we will be donating to the NSPCC. After half term the NSPCC will be coming to school to lead assemblies for all our pupils and to run workshops for all our Year 5 and 6 pupils. We will also be asking the children to think of other creative ways we can raise money to support this very worthwhile charity.

### **The Daily Mile**

We have decided to introduce this initiative in our school to support the physical and emotional well-being of our pupils. This means that all classes will take part in an additional exercise session each day which will involve the children running, jogging or walking circuits of our playground areas. This will take about 15m each day at different times for each class.

### **The Daily Mile has numerous benefits for...**

#### **Children's health:**

-  Children become more aware of their health and the need to take responsibility for it
-  Improves body composition – bone density, muscle strength and cardiovascular health
-  Helps children achieve and maintain a healthy weight
-  Individual medical conditions, such as Diabetes and Asthma, can be helped.
-  Overall balance, gross and fine motor skills are enhanced.

Children's wellbeing:

- ✔ It's 100% inclusive and no-one is left behind – every child succeeds
- ✔ It's not a race or competition – there is no sense of failure
- ✔ Children enjoy it – having fun, in the fresh air with friends, and a sense of freedom
- ✔ Children enjoy the weather, seasons and nature
- ✔ Supports improvement in self-efficacy, satisfaction and happiness

We will be encouraging the children to get sponsorship for the number of daily miles they achieve during the first week (Sports week 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> June). Any money raised will be given to the NSPCC to support children in great need of help.

We hope to then continue the Daily Mile as an ongoing part of our school day.

You can Google to find out more about the Daily Mile

### **Questionnaire for Parents and Carers**

In order to enable us to support your children as much as possible, we would really appreciate it if you could fill in our online questionnaire. This will help us to identify areas for development as well as to see areas which are working well. If you have concerns, it is really important that you let us have enough detail to enable us to make things better for your child. This survey was designed by our School Council.

Link to survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/RMLVMC6>

The School Council also led assemblies for all classes about ensuring that our school is a happy place for everybody. They designed a pupil happiness survey which has been completed by all classes and these results are very positive.

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

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

First Communions – next weekend & rehearsals:

For children making their 1st Communion at the 6:30pm Mass on Saturday 23rd June the rehearsal is on Friday 22nd at 6:30pm

For children making their 1st Communion at the 11:00am Mass on Sunday 24th the rehearsal is on the morning of Saturday 23rd at 10:00am (not 11:00 as in the original schedule)

Parents & children to attend rehearsals please.

#### **Chorus of Our Lady of Lourdes Lee**

The chorus is seeking new members who want to sing and enjoy themselves! Please see the attached flyer for full details.

**The OLOL Chorus Summer Concert** will be on Sunday 15th July at 3pm in the Church and will be raising funds for Water Aid; helping to provide clean drinking water to many parts of the world.



All the pieces being performed have a connection with the theme of Water and Drink and trace musical styles from Elizabeth I to Elizabeth II and so includes something for all tastes. The concert will itself be an "Oasis" of calm from the wall to wall sport that weekend. There is no admission charge but a collection will be taken for our chosen charity.

The performance will be followed at 4pm by an afternoon tea refreshments for which a donation would be welcome. This term we have been joined in the Chorus by a number of new members who are parents of children in St Winifred's and so please come and support them in their debut performance.

### Message from The Friends

#### Thank you from the Friends

The school disco was last Friday and very much enjoyed by the children who were dancing all evening. Very many thanks go to the team of helpers who gave up their time to enable the event. - we are incredibly grateful and could not do this without you.

Once again this year Peter James Estate Agents are kindly sponsoring the Family Fun Day on Saturday 14th July from 12-3pm. With your help , we have gathered together over 100 hosts for Boards raising an incredible £2000 to support the school to enrich our children's learning and wellbeing. Massive thank you. The Family Fun Day will be on Saturday 14th July 12-3pm.

As always to find out more or to get involved with the Family Fun Day please let us know on [stwinifredsfriendsse12@gmail.com](mailto:stwinifredsfriendsse12@gmail.com)

#### Lewisham Music June Newsletter

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

#### Attendance & Punctuality for this week

Total: 85 children who arrived late for their learning this week. Congratulations to 2FM with 100% attendance.

<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	95%	4	Year 2CL	96%	7	Year 4T	96%	15
Reception B	93%	15	Year 2FM	100%	7	Year 4L	97%	7
Year 1 A	98%	6	Year 3U	97%	4	Year 5K	98%	5
Year 1 D	95%	2	Year 3A	98%	9	Year 5/6F	99%	3
						Year 6M	99%	1

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