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**WINIFRED'S**  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## Newsletter No 37

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**Dear Parents and Carers,**

### Events this week

Throughout the week a large number of our Year 6 pupils have taken part in 'Bikeability' training. This is a fantastic opportunity for them to have specialist training in cycling safely in the local area. We were given this opportunity as a result of achieving gold accreditation for our work on sustainability in our Travel Plan. The children really loved their sessions and the trainers told me several times that they were a joy to work with. I was told that their manners were very impressive but that they were really struck by the care our pupils showed towards each other.

On Tuesday, all our year 2 pupils went on a lovely cruise on the Thames and then they had a picnic in the park. What a perfect way to spend a summer day!

It was lovely to welcome lots of our new Nursery and Reception families during meetings and visits this week. We are also hoping that lots of our new families will join us for our Family Fun Day on 14<sup>th</sup> July.

This morning, we went to our parish church to celebrate a special mass for all our pupils who received their First Holy Communion this year. This was a really lovely service and all our year 3 children will be having a party and games this afternoon to mark this very special milestone.

### Fundraising for NSPCC

We have been raising funds for this very worthy charity through asking you to sponsor your child for our Screen Challenge and the first week of our daily mile. Thank you so much for money already sent in to school. We would be really grateful if any other money raised could be brought to school by Monday 9th July. The NSPCC are coming to school to collect this and lead some more assemblies next week. Thank you so much for your support in these areas

### Notes for your diary

11<sup>th</sup> July Barbecue school dinner – International day celebrations – Parents invited for parade at 2.30pm

14<sup>th</sup> July- Family Fun Day

#### **Year 6 Events**

12<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers' performance at 2pm

**17<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers' Disco 7.30 until 9pm**

19<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers' Mass 7pm in main school hall

20<sup>th</sup> July - School breaks up for summer holiday 3pm



## Our Lady of Lourdes parish

The OLOL Chorus Summer Concert will be on Sunday 15th July at 3pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 45b Burnt Ash Hill, SE120AE and will be raising funds for Water Aid. This charity has the aim of ensuring everyone, everywhere has access to clean water, decent toilets and understands good hygiene.

All the pieces being performed have a connection with the theme of Water and Drink and trace very varied 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 afternoon tea style 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

To find out more about Water Aid visit their website at - [www.wateraid.org/uk/](http://www.wateraid.org/uk/)

Flyer link: <http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Water-Aid-concert-poster-v1-A4-2.pdf>

## Message from The Friends

### Fun Day - Saturday 14th July 12-3pm

We have a great day lined up for you including delicious BBQ and buffet food, sweet treats, refreshments, entertainment for the kids, with an international theme to celebrate the 2018 World Cup. Come along and bring your friends and family!

**Feeling lucky??** We have so many fabulous **Raffle** prizes this year including: £100 at the Lord Northbrook, £50 Boden voucher, dinner for two at Damascus Pop Up restaurant; Caspian Restaurant voucher; bouncy castle hire, MOT from St Georges, and a family ticket to London Zoo. For more details see the posters. Tickets available to buy from the Friends or your class rep.

**DONATIONS PLEASE** - we are now looking **bottles** for the Tombola (anything in a bottle is good!) - please drop at the office.

Thank you to everybody that has **volunteered** to help so far. We still have remaining slots on stalls so please please contact us ASAP at [stwinifredsfriendsse12@gmail.com](mailto:stwinifredsfriendsse12@gmail.com), speak to one of the Friends or your class rep if you can help. We need you! 🙏 Or we will be setting up on Friday evening/Saturday morning if you could help then.

Calling all **cooks!** Can you make something for the legendary St Winifred's cake stall or buffet? Please let us know on [stwinifredsfriendsse12@gmail.com](mailto:stwinifredsfriendsse12@gmail.com) or speak to one of the Friends or your class rep. No nuts please!

**THANK YOU** to our local businesses (eg the Coop, Jerrys, the Summerfield, Epic Inflatables and more), parents and carers for donating their time, and for the wonderful donations and raffle prizes. As always, the community is what makes this such a special event!

### **My Fantasy House - Peter James Estate Agents**

Thank you to all the children who entered their amazing pictures into the Peter James fantasy house competition. All entries are available to view at the Lee office and on their Facebook page. Like your favourite fantasy house and the one with most likes will receive a prize at the Family Fun Day.

## Attendance & Punctuality for this week

Total: 68 children who arrived late for their learning this week. Congratulations to 6M 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	89%	1	Year 2CL	96%	5	Year 4T	94%	7
Reception B	93%	4	Year 2FM	98%	2	Year 4L	96%	6
Year 1 A	96%	13	Year 3U	96%	5	Year 5K	96%	6
Year 1 D	97%	12	Year 3A	98%	4	Year 5/6F	%	3
						Year 6M	%	0

Have a really lovely weekend

Margaret Hanrahan