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Dear Parents and Carers,

Family Fun Day



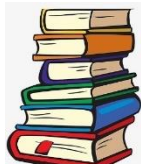
Thank you ever so much on behalf of the school, to everyone who contributed to the family fun day on Saturday. Despite the threat of rain, it was a lovely community event and more importantly, the children had a fantastic time. Thank you to all the Friends for organising and to anyone who gave up their time to volunteer on the day.

End of Year School reports

The end of year reports are being sent home today. The reports contain all statutory assessment results. They will be handed to adults collecting the children. If your child walks home by themselves, all reports will be available in the office for collection. Separated parents can collect an additional copy of the end of year report from the office also. If you would like to discuss the report further with your class teacher, please request a meeting for next week. Please note that we no longer use 'Exceeding' or 'Greater Depth' for attainment in our internal assessment, this terminology is only used in Year 2 and 6, at the end of a Key Stage.

Year 6 - £5 Challenge

The Year 6 children were set an enterprise challenge. In their teams, they have all be tasked with creating their own business with just £5 as their start-up fund. On Monday 17th July, the Year 6 children will be selling their products from 2:30pm. They have been advertising their goods already to the other children. The money they raise will be used to fund a leavers' celebration on the children's last day at school. We ask that you support the children's efforts, by buying their goods at the end of the school day.



School Library Books

If your child has borrowed a book from the school library, please could you ensure that they return it after Summer. We have 184 books that are overdue!

Parent / Carer End of term Survey

Please find here the [link for the parent / carer survey for the Summer term](#). I am, as always, very keen to know what is in your opinion, going well and what could be better. I am always very grateful for the responses I have received. I do take all the comments on board and as a school we are committed to ensuring that the school serves all the children and their families well. Please find attached a word version of the same survey if you would prefer to complete it that way.



Industrial Action



As you may have heard, teachers have been awarded a 6.5% pay rise next academic year. 3% of the increase will be met with additional funding from the government. The unions have accepted the offer, therefore there will not be any further industrial action in the foreseeable future.

Young Explorers Holiday Club:

Please see the flyer attached from Young Explorers Club regarding their holiday club. The programme includes daily arts & crafts, cookery, sewing & sports activities plus more!

Monthly book reviews!

Inspiring our children to Read for Pleasure! Each month we post book reviews from our book loving pupils, to promote reading for pleasure. This week the reviews are from St James the Great class – Year 2.

If you do read one of the recommended books, let us know or take a picture of you reading it! Reading for pleasure has been proven to be beneficial to children's health as well as their academic progress in all subjects and areas of life. For further information on the benefits of reading for pleasure see [reading_for_pleasure.pdf](#) (publishing.service.gov.uk)

Free School Meals:

All children at the moment from Reception to Year 2 are entitled to 'Universal Free School Meals'. Please check on the [link to see if you are entitled to 'Pupil Premium Free School Meals'](#), this gives you more benefits i.e. free trips etc.

Volunteers:

We are still looking for volunteers, the more the merrier! If you are able to spare some time on a weekly basis and would like to volunteer in school, please let Mrs Carey (mcarey@swcps.lewisham.sch.uk) know. Mrs Carey can then meet with you, discuss what you would be able to offer and ensure all safeguarding checks are completed before commencing.

Wednesday Word:

Please see the [link](#) to this wonderful resource to share with your child, to support them in understanding the Mass Readings for the coming weekend.

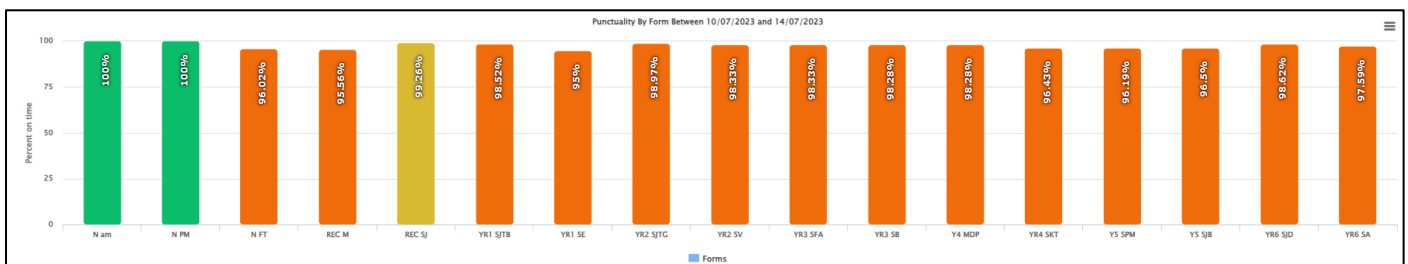
Parent App:

If you need any help with downloading the app, please do not hesitate to ask us. Many parents in the school use it to update our records and to inform the office of absence.



Punctuality:

It's incredibly important to get the children to school on time. We expect 97% + for all children.



This week's winner is St Joseph class with 99%!

Social Media:

Just to remind you, follow us on:



St Winifred's Catholic Primary School



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@stwinifredslee

Scroll onto the next page for the book reviews from St James the Great class.

A book review by: Jack
Book title: Secret of Black Rock

The book is about a girl called Erinn who was very interested in the sea and every ~~time~~ ~~one~~ day Black rock. One day she found out the Black rock was a living thing.

The main characters are Erinn Black rock Erinn's mum and Archie.

The story set is in the ocean and a little fishing village.

I like this book because all the interesting ~~thing~~ feelings and the ocean animals saved Black rock.

A book review by: James in year 2

Book title: Secret of Black rock

The story is about a girl called Erin who wants to know about Black rock.

The main characters are Erin, her mum, Archie, legend of Black rock, fisherwomen, fishermen.

The story is set by a Black rock living in

the ocean. I like this book because a

special ocean habitat is protecting the ocean animals. I would

give this book a four stars. ★★☆☆



A Book Review by Kaddu.
Book title: Secret of Black Rock.
The Book is about: A Rock who
the fishing men and women
think is evil then Erin
meets the Rock and finds
out it's a habitat. Then she
goes back home and tells
every fishing man and woman
including her mum. Then
the fishing men and wo-
men and Erin's mum make
a plan to destroy Black
Rock but Erin can
hear them from the loft.
So she climbs out of the
window and swims to Black
Rock and shows it a habitat.
The main characters are Erin,
her mum, Black Rock and
Archie. The story is set in
a fishing town and the
ocean. I like how Erin
saves the day. My Rating is 5
out of 5 stars.



A book review by Robin.
book title the secret of black
rock.

The book is about a girl who
sell of a boat and saw
black rock.

The main characters are Erin
mum, Archie, Black Rock.

The story is set in a little
fishing town and in the sea.

I liked the friendship
and adventure.

I rate this book 5 stars.



A book review by: Divine
Book tittle secent of Black Rock
The book is about Black and a girl
Called Erin.
The main charatens are Erins her mums
Black Rock and Archie. The book story a
set in a fishing town in the ocean.
I like that Erin wanted to save Black
Rock.

Rating: ★ ★ ★ ★ ★



A book review by Anoushka
Book title is The Secret of Black Rock
The book is about a girl called
Erin and she saves Black rock
from the fishing people.
The main character is Erin,
Archie, Black rock and mum.
The story is set in a fishing town
and in the sea.
The bit that I liked was when
Black Rock saved Erin.
My Rating was four stars.



By Anoushka

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter,

Kind regards

Claire Gillespie