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## **Notes for your diary**

Harvest Festival 20<sup>th</sup> October

Half term 20<sup>th</sup> October

# Events this week

**Dear Parents and Carers,** 

After school yesterday, lots of our boys and girls went to Bonus Pastor to compete in a football tournament with our local schools. The children were amazing. Our boys won or drew all their matches and received gold medals .Our girls won two of their matches and drew two which was a fantastic achievement.

A group of our school councillors were invited to visit the Chiltonian Development to find out about construction in the local area. They had a really interesting visit and impressed everyone with excellent questions and impeccable behaviour.

#### **Packed Lunch**

If your child brings a packed lunch to school we ask you to follow our school policy. Lots of children are bringing in sweets, sugary drinks and inappropriate foods. Please follow the link to our school policy so that you can support your child in this area.

http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/parents/dinner-time/packed-lunch-policy/

# **Harvest Festival**

As a Right's Respecting School (RRS) we want to enhance understanding that all children have a right to nutritious food and a clean environment so they stay healthy (article 24 of the UNCRC).

13 million people live below the poverty line in the UK.

As part of our celebration for Harvest Festival this year, we will be collecting food for Lewisham Food bank which is part of a national network of some 350 food banks providing emergency food to local people in crisis.

We will also be collecting for the **Manna Centre**, as usual. This is a centre which provides meals for homeless people in London each day. A large amount of their food each year comes from donations at Harvest Festival. We will also be donating some items to families in need in our school community.

Each class will be collecting one food type (listed below) which is of most benefit to these great causes. We are asking each child to bring one food item to add to their class collection.

Donations of food can be brought into school and the RRS reps will organise the collections for their class. If you would like to make a donation of food, please pick items from the list below.

6M	UHT Fruit Juice		
5/6F	UHT Milk (1 litre)		
5K	Sugar (500g bags)		
4L	Tinned Vegetables		
4T	Pasta Sauce		
3U	Rice		
3A	Tinned Meat		
2CL	Breakfast Cereals		
2FM	Tinned Fish		
1A & 1D	Powdered milk		
Reception	Tinned Vegetables		
Nursery	Tea Bags		

We will be having a service at 9.15 on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October in the main School hall, for pupils in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. Please come and join us if you can. You are welcome to bring along siblings from the Infant site and drop them to school after the service.

We will have a second service at 2.30 on the same day in the main school hall, for pupils in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Again, you are very welcome to join us for this event. Nursery and reception pupils will be taken to the main site for the service by our staff. You can either collect them from the main site at the end of the service or when they are taken back the Effingham Road site. Please inform teaching staff or the office about which you would like to do.

## Dinner Money Years 3 - 6

Please ensure that you pay dinner money for this half term - £38 from 25<sup>th</sup> September, if you elected to start from the first day the hot meals were served from the new kitchen or £61.20 from 6<sup>th</sup> September when sandwiches were being served for the first 2 weeks.

#### **Christmas Cards**

Christmas is fast approaching and the children have already been busy making beautiful Christmas cards. Today, Friday 6th October, your child will be bringing home a photocopy of what they have produced in class with an order form to enable you to purchase some in time for Christmas (if you wish to do so). Each card will be printed with your child's name on the back and money will be raised for the school from each pack sold.

If you would like to order these great quality Christmas cards please complete the form provided and return them to school with a cheque [made payable to St Winifred's Catholic Primary School] by **Tuesday 10th October**. You will then receive the printed card in November ready for the Christmas rush. <u>Please note that any late orders will have to be sent to the company by you and will incur an extra charge.</u>

## **Message from Friends**

The first meeting of the Friends of St Winifred's will be held at 7.30 on Monday 9th October in the new Hall on the Newstead Road Site. Events this term will include a coffee morning, quiz night in November and children's discos in December. We'd love to have some new members of the committee and across all years of the school. If you'd be interested to find out more get in touch at <a href="mailto:stwinifredsse12@gmail.com">stwinifredsse12@gmail.com</a> or come along on Monday evening.

### <u>1st Communion Programme 2017/18 – Our Lady of Lourdes Lee</u>

The dates for next year's 1st Communions will be Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th June 2018. Registration forms for the programme will be available from Father Emeka after this weekend's Masses and the next two weekends as well. Forms need to be returned to Father Emeka by Sunday 22nd October.



















# **Christmas Productions**

I am including the timetable for our planned class Christmas productions. We will be using three different halls this year so please ensure you come to the correct one.

	EYFS Site	Main Site small hall	Main site big hall		
1 <sup>st</sup> December	Nursery 2.30	-	-		
4 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception C 1.30		•		
5 <sup>th</sup> December	-		3A 2.15		
6 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception B 1.30	-	3U 2.15		
7 <sup>th</sup> December	-	-	5K 2.00		
8 <sup>th</sup> December	-	1A 2.00	-		
11 <sup>th</sup> December	-	2CL 1.15	4T 2.00		
12 <sup>th</sup> December	-	2FM 1.15	4L 2.00		
13 <sup>th</sup> December	-	1D 2.00	-		
14 <sup>th</sup> December	-	-	6M 2.00		
15 <sup>th</sup> December	-	-	5/6F 2.00		

# **Attendance & Punctuality for this week**

Total 53 late children throughout the school. Congratulations to Reception C with no late children. Well done to 4L with 100% attendance.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Lates</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Lates</u>	Class	Attendance	Lates
Reception C	96%	0	Year 2CL	98%	8	Year 4T	96%	3
Reception B	92%	3	Year 2FM	91%	5	Year4L	100%	3
Year 1 A	96%	6	Year 3U	98%	8	Year 5K	97%	6
Year 1 D	97%	3	Year 3A	96%	4	Year 5/6F	99%	2
					Year 6M	98%	2	

Have a lovely weekend.

Margaret Hanrahan

















