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Newsletter No 7

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Half term already and we are all ready for a rest!

Events this week

We had our first Harvest Festival celebration this morning and it was wonderful that so many of you could join us. We will be having our lower school celebration this afternoon.

We had a wonderful display of food to be shared with those in need in London and our local area. Thank you so much for your amazing generosity.



Notes for your diary

Inset day Monday 30th October School closed for Children

Wednesday 8th November - Open Evening
(appointment system to discuss your child's progress)
Effingham Site 3.30 pm – 6pm
Newstead Site 4.30 – 7 pm

Thursday 9th November- Open Evening
(appointment system to discuss your child's progress)
Effingham Site 4.30 – 7 pm
Newstead Site 3.30 – 6 pm

Friday 17th November **Quiz Night**

Friday 1st December **Children's Christmas Disco**

All our Year 2 pupils went on a brilliant visit to the Bright Sparks concert at Royal Festival Hall. The music was amazing and the children really enjoyed this experience. On Thursday, 4T went to the Royal Academy of Arts to see Jasper John's exhibition and take part in a fantastic abstract art workshop,

Secondary Transfer for Year 6

This is a reminder that the closing date for secondary transfer applications is 31st October, 2017 – link to the Lewisham website is www.eadmissions.org.uk

There is more information on our website, follow this link: <http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/secondary-transfer-18.19.pdf>

Evening Standard Article

On Tuesday we received a call from a parent to alert us to an article on the Evening Standard Website. This featured a photograph of our school and a very negative article about St Winefride's School in Newham. I immediately contacted the press office and had the photograph taken off and stopped it from going in the printed version. We had a number of calls from press that day asking us to comment on the article and I had a very angry member of the public who phoned and wanted to shout at me about our school.

I had hoped that this was the last I would hear about this very damaging mix-up, however I received an email today informing me that the article has been put on Facebook with a photograph of our school. Please be assured that this has nothing whatsoever to do with our school and we would be really grateful if you could pass this message on to anyone who thinks otherwise.

Open Evening

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Effingham Site 3.30 pm – 6 pm Newstead Site 4.30 – 7 pm

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Effingham Site 4.30 – 7 pm Newstead Site 3.30 – 6 pm

Signing in sheets will be available from Wednesday 1st November. You can sign up for your preferred time on the forms in the reception area at Effingham Road or for the Newstead Road site –in the new reception area which is up the stairs at the back of the new office/hall/classroom block, through the double doors which are usually locked at drop off/pick up times. If you cannot pop in to sign up, then call the school office after 9.30am and before 2.45pm and we will do our best to accommodate you.

You can make an appointment for a 10 minute discussion with your child's teacher. You will also be able to spend time looking at your child's work before your appointment if you arrive a bit earlier.

In order to ensure you don't have to wait, teachers will use timers. It is really important that appointments do not overrun but if you need more time then you are welcome to arrange a follow up meeting.

There will be crèche facilities at both sites during these meetings.

1st Communion Programme 2017/18 – Our Lady of Lourdes Lee

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 but forms need to be returned to Father Emeka by this Sunday, the 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 st December	Nursery 2.30	-	-
4 th December	Reception C 1.30	-	-
5 th December	-	-	3A 2.15
6 th December	Reception B 1.30	-	3U 2.15
7 th December	-	-	5K 2.00
8 th December	-	1A 2.00	-
11 th December	-	2CL 1.15	4T 2.00
12 th December	-	2FM 1.15	4L 2.00
13 th December	-	1D 2.00	-
14 th December	-	-	6M 2.00
15 th December	-	-	5/6F 2.00

Message from the Friends

Quiz Night - Friday 17th November 2017

Keep your eyes out in book bags for the booking flyer. The ever popular St Winifred's Quiz is back on Friday 17th November 2017. Doors at 7.30pm and quiz starts at 8 with winners announced approximately 10.30pm. Join us to test your wits against other parents and friends of the school. It's a great fun evening and brings together around 100 people. Tickets cost £10 including the quiz and supper. A licenced bar is available. This year will also include a raffle for London Eye tickets for the family. Please come and join us for a fun evening. Please make sure you return your food order slips and money ASAP to secure your tickets. Last date for return Tuesday 14th November so that the order can be placed with Lee Fish Bar. Look forward to seeing you there.

Dare we mention the word Christmas? To help you get ready for Christmas, the Friends will once again be selling Christmas Trees - full details and flyers will be in book bags after half term. Last year's trees were beautiful and enjoyed by all plus help to support the school. Orders will be needed by 24th November for collection on 9th December.

Shop on line for your Christmas presents? - Why not support the school at the same time. Shop via www.easyfundraising.org.uk and raise money for the school at the same time. Every time you make a purchase, a percentage is donated by Easy Fundraising to our School.

Correction: The children's school discos will be on Friday 1st December: A start to the festive season for reception to y6 children. 4.30-5.45 (reception to year 2) and 6.15 to 7.30 (years 3-6)

As always to find out more, reserve quiz tickets or a Christmas tree, or to volunteer for an event get in touch at stwinifredsfriendsse12@gmail.com or like us on Facebook.

Lewisham Music

Please follow this link to read the October Newsletter for Lewisham Music:

<http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/test-post/>

Attendance & Punctuality for this week

Total 49 late children throughout the school. Congratulations to 2FM with no late children. Well done to 3A and 4L 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	92%	1	Year 2CL	98%	7	Year 4T	96%	5
Reception B	95%	2	Year 2FM	97%	0	Year4L	100%	5
Year 1 A	91%	6	Year 3U	95%	7	Year 5K	99%	6
Year 1 D	99%	3	Year 3A	100%	1	Year 5/6F	98%	3
						Year 6M	98%	3

Have a really lovely week.

Margaret Hanrahan

