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Newsletter No 8

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely half term. Our building project is progressing really well and I am sure you have noticed our beautiful new signage. The children have started using our wonderful new computer suite and hall and it is great to have our playground back again.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Miss Miller and her partner who were married during half term. We wish them a wonderfully happy future together.

Events this week

On Tuesday our Year 6 pupils had a visit from an animal expert. He brought along a range of amazing creatures to enable them to learn about variation in the best way possible. The children were really inspired by this experience.

Today we took all the children from our main site to Our Lady of Lourdes church to celebrate the feast day of St Winifred. The service was really beautiful and the children were excellent.

Unicef Shoeshare

We are collecting unwanted shoes which can be recycled to raise money to support others in need. Please click on the following link to see the poster designed by our children giving information about this:

<http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/shoeshare.pdf>

Dinner Money Yr3 – 6

Dinner money for this half term is £77.70 – or £10.50 per week £2.10 daily. This should be paid weekly or in advance, but not in arrears.

Open Evening

Wednesday 8th November

Effingham Site 3.30 pm – 6pm

Newstead Site 4.30 – 7 pm

Thursday 9th November

Effingham Site 4.30 – 7 pm

Newstead Site 3.30 – 6 pm

Notes for your diary

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Friday 17th November **Quiz Night**

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

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.

First Communion Programme 2017/18

There will be a parents only meeting on Thursday 9th November at 7:30pm in the church hall, for those parents who have enrolled their children onto this year's programme.

On Saturday 11th November there will be the first session for the children in the church and for the parents in the hall, both at 10:00am . Please do arrive before 10:00am so that the sessions can start and finish on time; teas and coffees will be available in the hall from 9:45am.

The 6:30pm Mass on Saturday evening (11th November) will also be the Mass of enrolment where the children on the programme will be introduced.

Christmas Fayre – How can you help?

The Our Lady of Lourdes Christmas Fayre is on Saturday 25th November from 12 – 3 p.m. in the St Winifred's school main hall (Newstead Road site). We are appealing for your support and here are some of the ways you can help:

- Can you help run a stall? A sign-up sheet is available at the back of the church.
- Could you give some time to help with setting up or clearing away? Please sign up on the list at the back of the church.
- Donations: We are appealing for donations of unwanted gifts -toiletries, cosmetics etc. (4/5 November), bottles (11/12 November), or good quality second hand books and toys (18/19 November).
- Can you make something for our cake stall?
- Lucky Squares: As we have done in recent years, we have a 1000 squares board instead of a Grand Draw to support our Christmas Fayre – these will be available to purchase from next week.
- Publicise the event – can you put up a poster? Available in the church.
- Most importantly – keep the date free and come along with your friends and family

Messages from the Friends

Book Your Tickets now!! 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. Its a great fun evening and brings together around 100 people. Tickets £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 forwards to seeing you there. Follow this link for the Flyer:

<http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/newsletters/>

Oh Christmas Tree, Oh Christmas Tree To help you get ready for Christmas, the Friends will once again be selling Christmas Trees - full details and flyers will be 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. Follow this link for the flyer:

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Volunteers Needed The Christmas 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). Parent volunteers needed to support the event. We need a minimum 12 people per disco and without which we cannot run the discos. Please let one of us know or email us if you can help. Many thanks

As always to find out more, reserve quiz tickets or a Christmas tree, or to volunteer for an event get in touch at stwinifredsfriends12@gmail.com and like us on Facebook.

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

Attendance & Punctuality for this week

Total 25 late children throughout the school. Congratulations to Reception B, 3U and 3A with no late children

Class	Attendance	Lates	Class	Attendance	Lates	Class	Attendance	Lates
Reception C	90%	1	Year 2CL	94%	1	Year 4T	99%	3
Reception B	93%	0	Year 2FM	93%	1	Year 4L	96%	5
Year 1 A	95%	3	Year 3U	98%	0	Year 5K	97%	2
Year 1 D	97%	5	Year 3A	96%	0	Year 5/6F	98%	2
						Year 6M	98%	2

Have a really lovely weekend.

Margaret Hanrahan

