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Dear Parents and Carers,

Events this week

On Monday, 4K went to the British Museum for a fascinating Greek

mythology workshop and a visit to the Greek galleries. Also on Monday, 3U went to Horton Kirby to learn all about rocks and 6M went there to learn about Woodland Habitats.

Andrew Smith, who is an expert on animals, came with his amazing animal collection, to run workshops for all our Year 6 pupils.

Anna Katama and her colleague from Africa Experience UK, came to tell fascinating stories from Uganda, to all our children from Nursery to Year 2.

All our children from Year 3 to 6 were treated to wonderful story telling sessions from the acclaimed storyteller, Jan Blake. The children were truly captivated by all the story telling experiences this week.

Our storytelling and animal workshops were funded from money raised by our friends.

Today all our children from Year 2 to Year 6 went to our church for a beautiful Remembrance Mass. It was lovely that so many of you were able to join us.

It was also wonderful that we have had almost 100% attendance at our parent/teacher meetings this week. Thank you for your tremendous support. I hope you found these meetings supportive and informative. Don't forget that teachers will always be happy to meet with you at a mutually agreed time, if there are aspects of your child's development and learning you need to discuss.

Sports Quality Mark

I am delighted to tell you that our school has been awarded this very prestigious mark. We managed to go straight to silver on first application because of the wide range of sports provision in our school. We have been set a very small number of targets to reach Gold and are aiming to achieve these by next year. Look out for the logo in our footers.

Quiz Night

Thank you so much to all our Friends who organised a fantastic Quiz Night on Friday. This was very well attended and a great time was had by all. As well as raising funds to support all our children, it was a really fun community event.

Notes for your diary

24th until 30th November – Book Fair at the Junior site

2nd December – School Discos (information to come later)

8th December – Festive Pamper Night

Friends Newsletter

Please click on the following link to read the Friends November Newsletter:

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

(Copy attached if you receive a paper copy of the newsletters)

Book Fair – Junior Site

The Book Fair will be back at St Winifred's Catholic Primary School on Thursday 24th November until Wednesday 30th November. The book stall will also be open at the Parish Christmas Fayre in the school hall on Saturday 26th November.

There are over 200 titles for you and your child to choose from, and with prices starting from only £2.99, there's sure to be a book for everyone. This is also a fabulous opportunity to add books to those Christmas stockings.

If you can't make it to our Book Fair, try the discounted Gift Vouchers available at bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/parents. They're a great way to ensure your child doesn't miss out. Don't forget that every book you buy can help to get FREE BOOKS for our school library and for the classrooms.

First Communion Programme 2016/17

A reminder - On Saturday 12th November there will be the first session for the children in the church and for the parents in the hall, both at 10:00am. The session will cover Chapter 1 – Creation. 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.

ParentPay

Parents, please could you log into your accounts and check that there are no outstanding amounts for trips etc.

Christmas Trees

Now we have entered November, Christmas will be fast approaching us!! So, the Friends this year are selling Christmas trees. All fresh, premium grade Nordmann non-drop trees in various sizes and at great prices!!

If you would like to order please click here for more information on sizes, prices etc:

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

All orders need to be in before 30th of November. Collection will be Saturday 10th December. Time tbc.

Please note that if we don't receive a minimum of 20 orders, the company will not be able to process our order.

Any questions please email Andrea at stwinifredsfriendsse12@gmail.com

Blackheath Christmas Fair 20th November

Please see the following link (or attached if you receive a paper copy of our newsletter) for a flyer regarding the above:

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

Newshub Music Newsletter & Animate Lewisham Orchestra 10/12/16

Please see the following links regarding the above:

<http://arts-mail.co.uk/t/1OT3-4JUEW-689VSHSG5A/cr.aspx>

<http://us7.campaign-archive2.com/?u=1ebba9d5a84f9ca1ffb94dda0&id=57dc260253&e=5327b7057>

(Or attached information if you receive a paper copy of our newsletter)

Festive Pamper Night

Take a well-earned break from the Christmas mayhem and join us in the infant school hall for an evening of festive pampering from 7-10pm on Thursday 8th December. Beauty therapists will be offering relaxing treatments and you can enjoy some drinks and nibbles while you browse the gift and food stalls. More details on how to book treatments closer to the time. We will also have a raffle which will give you the opportunity to win some fabulous prizes from local businesses.

Do you have a skill to offer - nails, threading, massage? Do you have something to sell? If you are interested in a stall please contact the PTA at stwinifredsfriendsse12@gmail.com.

Attendance & Punctuality

Total late was 54 throughout the school. Congratulations to Years 6F, 6M and 3U with no children late and Years 6F, 6M and 3U 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	94%	3	Year 2T	97%	5	Year 4K	93%	5
Reception B	93%	1	Year 2F	99%	0	Year4/5 L	97%	2
Year 1 A	99%	10	Year 3U	100%	3	Year 5T	99%	1
Year 1 R	95%	5	Year 3A	97%	5	Year 6M	100%	8
						Year 6F	100%	6

Have a really lovely weekend.

Margaret Hanrahan