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Dates for your diary

Family Festive Night - 29th November 6pm – 9pm

Christmas Trees - Deadline 27th November

4th December – Resilience Day for 999

Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas is definitely coming soon! All our pupils are preparing their plays and can hear beautiful singing throughout the school. I am sure that you already know the songs! Please see the table at the bottom of this newsletter so that you know when your child's performance will take place.

On Tuesday, lots of our Year 6 pupils went to Bonus Pastor College to take part in an athletics tournament. They did really well and won a number of events.

On Wednesday, Year 2 visited The Florence Nightingale Museum at St Thomas' Hospital to consolidate their learning about famous people in history. They had an interactive workshop to learn about the life of Florence Nightingale and they said they had the best day ever!

Today, eight of our year 5 and 6 girls went to the Royal Naval College to take part in a maths competition. This is part of an initiative to encourage girls to develop a love of maths.

Thank you for your amazing support with our 'Bright clothes to school day' today. It was great to see that the children really thought about keeping themselves safe during the dark winter days.

Each of the children received a special reflective badge to help them to be more visible to cars and stay safe.

999 Club

Following the '999 club' workshops in year 6 earlier this month, when the children learnt about the work that this charity do to support homeless people in Lewisham, our School Council have organised a Dress up for Resilience Day on Wednesday 4th December.

The '999 Club' is an organisation that provides shelter for the homeless both day and night. It provides hair cutting, education, food, water and a helping hand to get back on track.

Please click on the link to see the poster created by our pupils. Link to poster:

<http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/RESILIANCE-DAY-2019-POSTER.pdf>



“Year 6 would like you to dress up as a person who has shown RESILIENCE.

This could be someone in the News, from history, from The Bible or perhaps a character from a book. Some examples could be: Rosa Parks, Matilda, Nelson Mandela, Moses, The Good Shepherd (Luke 15), Ernest Shackleton, the suffragettes or The England Lionesses.

We are raising money for the homeless charity 999 Club.

So please bring in AT LEAST £1 to help people who don't have a home to sleep in this cold winter”

Switch off

Our Eco reps have also been focusing on switch off fortnight which runs from 18th-29th November. The Eco reps have each given a presentation to their class and classes have made pledges to say what they will try to do to try to save energy at school. We are really trying to encourage everyone to keep all external doors closed to conserve heat in school.

Please click on the link below to see a factsheet on how you could develop this further with your child at home so that you could save energy and money at home.

Save Energy at Home poster link: <http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Save-Energy-at-Home.pdf>

General Election 12th December

Our small hall will be used as a polling station for the general election on 12th December. This will not impact on the school as we will ensure this area is restricted throughout the day, however all the scooters and bikes will have to be stored in the area near the school animal enclosures. Little Gremlins will use our main hall for before and after school club on that day.

Reuse and Recycle

Last term, a group of our wonderful year 5 pupils came to ask me if they could do something to help our environment. They wanted to encourage pupils in our school to collect packaging and single use items so that we could find a way to reuse them. So, we have purchased two small sheds for the purpose of storing lots of useful reusable bits and pieces – plastic pots, lids, little containers, ribbons, foil pots, little cardboard boxes, egg boxes. We are looking for anything which can be used to create models, use for craft, hold paint etc. The sheds are open and you could put items straight in there when you bring your child to school. The children have organised everything on shelves so that you can see where things go. Please close the door when you have put things in so that we can keep the weather out. These resources will then be used by all our classes when needed.

We hope that this will help us to make a tiny difference. It is great that pupils are becoming so aware of the need to look after our world and are coming up with lots of great ideas.

This is what the children have written for the Newsletter:

Newsletter 'why we are doing this.'

“We are trying to bring attention to recycling and reusing plastic and single use objects, We think that when we start this people will do it then tell other people then will start it up in their school and so on, before you know it there will be no Global warming any more!” Eco Warriors



Applying to start primary school for September 2020

Applications for Reception Class places for September 2020 can now be made on line. Please follow this link:
<https://lewisham.gov.uk/myserVICES/education/schools/school-admission/applying-to-start-primary-school>

The deadline for applying for a primary school place is 15 January 2020

Christmas performances

	Small Hall		Main Hall	
2nd December	Rec A	2pm		
3rd December			3F	2pm
4th December	Nursery	2pm		
5th December	1LO	1.15pm	3T	2pm
6th December	Rec CO	1.15pm	4C	2pm
9th December	1UB	1.15pm	4F	2pm
10th December			5K	2pm
11th December	2M	1.15pm	6M	2pm
13th December	2A	1.15pm	5G	2pm
16th December			6F	2pm

Attendance for this week

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
Reception A	78%	Year 3F	95%
Reception CO	100%	Year 4F	99%
Year 1LO	91%	Year 4C	93%
Year 1UB	100%	Year 5K	97%
Year 2A	90%	Year 5G	93%
Year 2M	95%	Year 6F	96%
Year 3T	98%	Year 6M	95%

Our Lady of Lourdes parish

Coffee morning after Sunday 9:00am Mass

Whether you attend the 9:00am Mass or turn up early for the 11:00am Mass on Sundays, please do come and in and join us in the church hall after the 9:00am Mass for tea, coffee, biscuits, squash and a chat.



Parish Christmas Concert

The Chorus of Our Lady of Lourdes Christmas concert will be on **Sunday 15th December here in the church at 4pm** and will last around 1 hour with refreshments to follow in the Hall. As usual the programme will be a mix of familiar carols and Christmas songs that are less well known along with some seasonal reflections. There will of course be an opportunity for you to join in the singing of a number of the popular standards to make sure you are in good cheer and voice for the main Christmas services later in the month. Please do come along to this very popular seasonal concert and bring your friends and family. A retiring collection will be taken for Christmas charities and to defray some Chorus costs.

Poster: <http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Christmas-concert-2019.pdf>

Rehearsals for the chorus members continue on Monday 25th November at 8pm in the church.

***** MESSAGE FROM THE FRIENDS *****

FAMILY FESTIVE EVENING - FRIDAY 29th NOVEMBER 6PM - 9PM

Come with the whole family and join in the festivities to kickstart the party season.

DJ Yak Shak decking the hall with your favourite festive tunes

Activities, surprises and a winter BBQ!

To buy your tickets for entry, food and craft stall please head over to our website:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofstwinifreds>



We are looking for cake donations for the Family Festive Night!

If you can help please email the PTA on stwinifredsfriendsse12@gmail.com



🎄🎄🎄🎄 CHRISTMAS TREES 🎄🎄🎄🎄

Order your Christmas trees through St Winifred's (PTA) and you will be supporting our school at the same time!

All fresh, premium grade Nordmann non-drop trees at great prices.

We welcome order and pay online through our PTA website

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofstwinifreds>

All profit made goes towards bettering the further education for all our children

Christmas Tree Poster Link: <http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Christmas-Tree-Poster-2019-Final.pdf>

DJ Yak Shak Poster Link: <http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/DJ.pdf>

Have a really lovely weekend.

Margaret Hanrahan