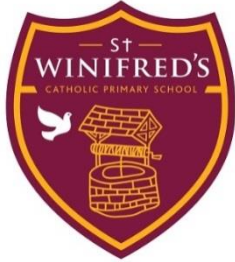


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Newsletter No 11

23rd November, 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was great to see so many of you at the Quiz Night last week. It was a really successful and fun event and I would like to thank The Friends for all their hard work.

It was also great to see so many of you at our session on Mindfulness and resilience this Wednesday. The feedback on this session was really positive and we are planning to run another one on 29th January. This will be led by a well known Christine Enwright who is a well-known speaker. We will send details nearer to this date.

Thank you so much for supporting our Pyjama Day for CAFOD. All money raised will be used to purchase World Gifts to be given through CAFOD to those in great need. Each class will choose the gifts they would like purchased with the money they have raised.

Explore Maths

Last week, four of our pupils went to take part in a maths competition at Explore learning. They clearly did really well because we have been informed that they are through to the next round. This was a very challenging competition and we are all extremely proud of them.

Travel Award

On Tuesday, our Junior Travel ambassadors went to the 'Oval' with Mrs Carey and our Chair of Governors to receive our Gold Level Travel Award. Thank you for all you have done to support us in achieving this prestigious award. The children were very proud and were wonderful ambassadors for our school.

Notes for your diary

Book Fair – 20th to 23rd November afternoons only.

Parish Christmas Fayre – 24th November 12 – 3pm

Christmas Plays – see below times



Parking

I understand that parking is really difficult but appeal to you not to block our neighbours in. One of our neighbours approached me at the gate on Wednesday. Her young daughter was with her and they were late for school at Brindishe Manor because their car had been blocked in by one of our parents. She said that this happens every day and asked me to help. Please ensure you leave enough space for other drivers to be able to get their cars out. We only need to think about how we would feel if somebody blocked us in and how frustrating this would be to realise that we should never do this to others.

Book Fair - 20th November until 23rd November

Thank you for supporting our book fair this week. Today is the last day to purchase a book. It is situated in the ground floor of our year 1/6 building. All money raised will be used to purchase new books for classes and our library.

Christmas Plays

Please see the table below which shows the times, dates and locations for our Christmas plays this year. These are always a very special highlight of our school year and a great opportunity to celebrate talent and remember why we celebrate Christmas.

All classes have dress rehearsals on the day of their play and these are watched by other classes, so lots of children have the opportunity to see their siblings.

We do not allow parents and carers to take their children out of class to watch their sibling's performance. We hope you will be able to join us.

	small hall	big hall
4 th December	Rec B 2pm	
5 th December		3F 2pm
6 th December	Nursery 2.15pm	
7 th December	Rec C 1.15pm	3W 2pm
11 th December	1A 1.15pm	4T 2pm
12 th December	1LC 1.15pm	4CW 2pm
13 th December	2A 1.15pm	5K 2pm
14 th December	2M 1.15pm	5F 2pm
18 th December		6F & 6M 2pm

Switch off Fortnight 12th-26th November 2018.

Our 'Eco Reps' have registered for our school to take part in 'Switch off Fortnight 12th-26th November 2018'.

We would like our school community to take part by being aware of how they use energy both at school and at home and to think of ways to save it to make our environment a better place. The children are displaying posters around the school and placing stickers near electrical switches to encourage switching off.

If you have a smart meter, this would be a great opportunity to see if your child can help make a difference at home.

Our Lady of Lourdes parish

1st Communion Programme 2018/19 – Our Lady of Lourdes Lee

The next session will be on Saturday 1st December for the children in the church and for the parents in the hall, both at 10:00am . We will be covering Chapters 2 & 3 Special Gift & Baptism . 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.

Chorus of Our Lady of Lourdes Lee

The Chorus' next performance will be the Celebration of Carols and Christmas Music on Saturday 8th December at 7:45pm in the church, followed by light refreshments in the hall – please see attached poster for more details They will also be performing at the Crown Tavern on Burnt Ash Hill on Thursday 13th December at 7pm (the pub's weekly quiz will be in the interval)

Link: <http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Christmas-Generic-Invitation-Poster-GS.pdf>

Our Lady of Lourdes Christmas Fayre will be tomorrow **Saturday 24th November 12 -3 p.m. in the St Winifred's main hall.** Please see poster attached.

For those helping with the set-up of the Fayre, that will start from 5pm at the church to load up items to bring across from there and from 5:30pm in the school main hall.

All donations of gifts, bottles, prizes, cosmetics and cakes etc. should now come to the school from 5:30pm during the set up tonight or tomorrow morning from 9:30am please. Sales of the "squares" for the main raffle will be on sale at the Fayre.

Please all do come along and support the annual parish event. As usual we are expecting a very special visitor (clue : he will be in Santa's Grotto!)

Flyer link: <http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/OLoL-Christmas-Poster-2018.pdf>

Message from the Friends



Our Friends events have got off to a flying start in 2018! Quiz night was great fun. Table 1 swerved their political differences and pipped the teachers table to the post securing our fabulous first prize! Congratulations to Team 'Don't mention Brexit...!' Our popular quiz-master, Amii, kept the bar busy and her able assistants swooped in to dish out fish and chips - although perhaps a little late judging by the prosecco stocks. If you missed out this time fear not - we have plenty of fun events planned to keep you busy for the rest of this school year!

Total collected - over £500 !!!

DISCO!!! - Friday 7th December

The children have been talking about the disco since before half term and we have been working hard to make it happen. Thanks to all our amazing volunteers we are almost ready to go! Just a reminder that we serve the children snacks but not a meal - enough to keep them dancing but not enough to keep going until breakfast!

Tickets available on the door. Entry is £4.50 for a single child or £7.50 per family (all siblings on one ticket).

Timings -

Reception, years 1 & 2 Disco - 4.30pm - 5.45pm

Yrs 3 to 6 Disco - 6.15pm - 7.30pm

Christmas disco fun with Bonkerz - lots of games and prizes! <https://en-gb.facebook.com/BonkerzEntertainment/>

CHRISTMAS TREES

Last call - don't miss out!

Fresh, premium grade Nordmann non-drop trees at great prices! All £24 - £45 and up to 8 feet tall! Order by Monday 26th.

Trees available for collection on 8th December from St Winifred's. Please leave your form and payment with the office or send requests to stwinifredsfriendsse12@gmail.com. Cheques should be made payable to The Friends of St Winifred's. Orders will be placed on receipt of payment.

The Friends

Amii, Andrea, Bakiyath, Carina, Charlene, Giuseppe, Jo, Lara, Louise, Marta, Rachel, Omar and Visnja

Attendance

Please support your child by ensuring they are in school before the bell is rung each morning. Lots of our pupils are arriving late every day and missing the beginning of their learning. All classes including Nursery and Reception, are expected to start their school day at 8.45.

Class	Attendance	Late	Class	Attendance	Late
Reception C	86%	5	Year 3F	95%	2
Reception BC	91%	5	Year 4T	94%	5
Year 1A	94%	10	Year 4CW	100%	7
Year 1LC	89%	12	Year 5K	97%	1
Year 2A	96%	4	Year 5F	93%	2
Year 2M	98%	3	Year 6F	96%	2
Year 3W	98%	1	Year 6M	94%	4

Wrap up warmly and have a really lovely weekend.

Margaret Hanrahan