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## Newsletter No 12

29th November 2019

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

As we start the season of Advent, some of our pupils have created a beautiful calendar to help us to prepare ourselves for Christmas. This is a Random Acts of Kindness calendar and is full of lovely simple ideas to help all of us to be kinder.

I have shown this to all the children in Collective Worship today and they will all be bringing home a calendar in their book bag today. Please support them in focusing on this throughout the Advent season.

Calendar link download:

<http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Random-Acts-of-kindness-2019.pdf>



Last Friday, a group of our girls took part in a maths competition at The Royal Naval College and won a beautiful trophy for the school as well as lots of puzzles for their individual prizes. They had to work together as a team and they rose to all challenges brilliantly.

On Tuesday, Year 6 pupils went to the Albany Theatre to see The Canterville Ghost. They really loved the performance. Most of our classes are going to the theatre during the coming weeks.

### **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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Dates for your diary**

**Family Festive Night – Tonight at 6pm – 9pm**  
Come and join the festivities

**4<sup>th</sup> December – Resilience Day for 999 - Dress up**

**15<sup>th</sup> December Parish Carol service 4pm In Church**

**17<sup>th</sup> December – Class Christmas parties**

**19<sup>th</sup> December – Children's Christmas Dinner**  
**Christmas Jumper for Jimmy Day**  
**Break up for Christmas Holiday 3pm**



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 a £1 or £2 coin to help people who don't have a home to sleep in this cold winter”

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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Lewisham Music**

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

### **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	80%	Year 3F	88%
Reception CO	93%	Year 4F	97%
Year 1LO	89%	Year 4C	94%
Year 1UB	95%	Year 5K	97%
Year 2A	89%	Year 5G	96%
Year 2M	92%	Year 6F	92%
Year 3T	86%	Year 6M	96%

### 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. Please see poster attached and please do display if possible.

Rehearsals for the chorus members continue on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 8pm in the church.

#### Christmas Craft sales.

If you have any money left over from tonight's Family Festive Night, please do come along to the church hall after any of the Masses next weekend (Sat 7<sup>th</sup> & Sun 8<sup>th</sup>) where you will be able to buy some lovely Christmas gifts. More details to follow next week.

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

### \*\*\* MESSAGE FROM THE FRIENDS \*\*\*

#### **FAMILY FESTIVE EVENING - FRIDAY 29<sup>th</sup> 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, raffles, 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](mailto:stwinifredsfriendsse12@gmail.com)



Thank you to everyone who's ordered their Christmas Tree through the PTA this year.

You should all have received an email confirming your purchase and details of collection.

Have a really lovely weekend.

Margaret Hanrahan

