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Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas is definitely on the way!

So far, three of our classes (Reception BC, Year 3F and Nursery) have performed their Christmas plays. The children have been superb and clearly love this opportunity. It has been wonderful to see so many family members coming to support the children. Photographs and recordings are allowed for special family memories. It is essential that photographs of our pupils are not posted online as this is an invasion of their right to privacy. Also, we have a number of children whose safety could be seriously compromised if they are spotted on line. **We also ask that bright lights are switched off on phones and cameras as these dazzle the children and are really uncomfortable.**

On Tuesday evening, a group of our year 5 pupils went to perform at the Turning of the year concert at the Blackheath Halls. This was a really lovely event which involved lots of schools in our borough. Our pupils sang beautifully and were excellent ambassadors for our school.

On Wednesday, four of our year 5 and 6 pupils went to take part in the second round of the Explore learning Maths Challenge. This was very challenging indeed and the children loved it.

On Thursday, all of our Year 2 pupils went to see 'A Concert for winter' at Shakespeare's Globe. This was a really magical experience which really inspired the children.

SCHOOL DATES SEPTEMBER 2019 – JULY 2020

Please follow this link for the School Term dates for September 2019 to July 2019 (there is a PDF version on this link page too): <http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/parents/term-dates/>

It is very important that these dates are checked before booking holidays as the school is not allowed to authorise errors due to mix-ups with dates.

Notes for your diary

DISCO Today - Friday 7th December

TIMES: Reception, years 1 & 2 - 4.30pm - 5.45pm

Yrs 3 to 6 6.15pm - 7.30pm

Christmas Jumpers for Jimmy day 20th Dec

Non uniform day and Christmas parties 21st Dec

Break up Friday 21st December at 3pm

Children return to school 7th Jan – no INSET day



Christmas Plays

Please see the table below for the remaining class Christmas plays.

	small hall		big hall	
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

Christmas Dinner

The kitchen will be serving a Traditional Festive meal for the children on Thursday 20th December. If your child usually has a packed lunch, please return the slip that was sent out to you on 4th December so we can inform the kitchen of the correct number of meals to cook.

Festive Menu link: <http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Lewisham-Festive-Menu-Primary-18.pdf>

Exemplar Education

Children from Reception to year 6 will be bringing home an envelope today from Exemplar Education. You are not under any obligation to participate in this Maths and English tutoring website. The school receive a donation from them just for sending the envelopes out to parent/carers.

Our Lady of Lourdes parish

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

The next session will be after Christmas on **Saturday 9th January** 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.

Chorus of Our Lady of Lourdes Lee

The Chorus' next performance will be tomorrow, Saturday 8th December at 7:45pm in the church, followed by light refreshments in the hall. It will be the Celebration of Carols and Christmas Music– 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>

Message from the Friends

▶ ***PLEASE KEEP YOUR EYE OUT FOR FRIENDS NEWS ON OUR **NEW** NOTICEBOARD IN THE PLAYGROUND*** ▶

DISCO!!! TONIGHT!!! Friday 7th December

The disco is **TONIGHT!** We're all set and ready and it's promising to be a fantastic evening for the children. Tickets on the door - child £4.50 and family £7.50.

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Yrs 3 to 6 6.15pm - 7.30pm

Volunteers - please arrive 15 minutes before the start time if possible and ***THANK YOU*** for your time. We had such a great response this year!

CHRISTMAS DRINKS

GENTS - Saturday 8th December from 8pm - New Tigers Head - details on Dads What's App Group (please ask the Friends if you want to be added!)

LADIES - Saturday 15th December from 7pm - the Lord Northbrook
Please let the Friends or Andrea know if you are planning on coming

CHRISTMAS TREES - Ready for collection SATURDAY 8th DECEMBER




If you ordered one of these fine trees, it will be ready for collection TOMORROW - Saturday 8th December at the school from 9.30 - 11am ONLY. Keep an eye out for Santa's Little Helpers with their mince pies.

***** We have broken records this year with the biggest ever order for Christmas trees which has raised an amazing £307 for the school - thank you for your support *****

The Friends

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

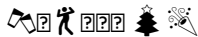
Saturday 8th December

Inviting all dads for some festive drinks :)..  

from 8pm at The Northbrook pub (not the Old Tigers Head as previously mentioned)

If you're attending the carol concert at Our Lady of Lourdes, why not pop across the road afterwards and join us.

Hope to see you all this Saturday night.



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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	90%	4	Year 3F	97%	6
Reception BC	99%	4	Year 4T	96%	4
Year 1A	96%	6	Year 4CW	96%	6
Year 1LC	91%	6	Year 5K	96%	6
Year 2A	96%	5	Year 5F	95%	8
Year 2M	99%	2	Year 6F	99%	1
Year 3W	100%	3	Year 6M	96%	1

Have a really lovely weekend.

Margaret Hanrahan