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**WINIFRED'S**  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



**Committed to Safeguarding**

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## Newsletter No 15

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### Notes for your diary

**Break up Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 3pm**

**Children return to school 7<sup>th</sup> Jan – NO INSET day**

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

We have made it to the end of another really busy term.

On Tuesday, all our Year 6 pupils performed the last of our Christmas plays to another packed hall. Thank you for supporting all our plays, the children have thoroughly enjoyed performing for you.

Also this week, Year 5 went to the Unicorn theatre to see Philip Pullman's Grimm Tales. It was a bit scary but the children thoroughly enjoyed it.

Year 1 and Year 4 went to see a great production of Pinocchio at the Albany theatre.

Year 2 went to Catford Broadway to see the Aladdin pantomime. The children said it was the best show ever.

On Thursday we all had a delicious Christmas dinner with crackers and fun. Thank you for sending your child to school in a Christmas jumper and donating to the 'For Jimmy' charity which does so much to keep our pupils safe. So far we have raised £190!

On Wednesday we had a visit from Father Christmas and his special helper and all our pupils received a little treat. It was a real joy to see their excitement.

Tomorrow all our classes will be having parties to celebrate the end of a very busy term.

### **New Year's Resolutions**

Please consider the following resolutions as they would make a huge difference to your child and our school community.

- Ensure your child wears a helmet when cycling or scooting to and from school.
- Ensure your child arrives in school on time so that they can be part of their class line and start their day with the other pupils in their class.
- Ensure that you do not block anybody in when you park, as this can cause so much distress for our neighbours.

## **Be Bright – Be Seen**

Our eco reps would like to focus on safety when travelling to and from school especially as the mornings and evenings are darker at this time of year. In January we will be organising a **'be bright be safe'** campaign to teach the children the importance of wearing high vis items if travelling in the dark and to help them understand the importance of always wearing safety helmets when travelling on bikes and scooters. We will be organising a day for children to Dress in Bright clothes to highlight the importance of this safety issue. It would be great if you could take time to explore this topic with your child over the Christmas break

## **School Meals**

Next half term, 7<sup>th</sup> January until 15<sup>th</sup> February, the amount for school meals will be £66 or £2.20 per day/£11 per week. If you believe you have some credit from this half term please contact the office where we can clarify the amount for you.

Please remember that meals are required to be paid either weekly or in advance but not in arrears.

## **Our Lady of Lourdes parish**

### **Chorus of Our Lady of Lourdes Lee**

*Please do keep an eye out in the New Year for details of their next performance on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2019. This will be the Chorus' 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary and they will be performing extracts from Handel's Messiah. Rehearsals will start in the New Year and as ever the chorus would always encourage and welcome new people to join.*

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

*The next session will be after Christmas on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 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.*

## **Message from the Friends:**



### **THANK YOU FROM THE FRIENDS**



*We have had a great start to the year and are delighted to report that, with your support, we have already raised over £1,500 for the school!*

*QUIZ NIGHT got us off to a flying start. It was a lively night, well attended and with a busy bar. Hot on its heels was an event for the children, the ever popular, SCHOOL DISCO. Our new entertainers, Bonkerz, raised the game and provided a fabulous, hristmassy musical extravaganza. The disco was very busy this year, so much so that we ran out of lollies 😊. We don't like to see anyone miss out so if that was your child, please accept our apologies. If you let us know we will have a treat ready for them in the New Year. The Christmas Tree sale was a huge success. We sold more than double the number of trees we sold last year - breaking all records and raising around £300.*

*All that remains for this term is to say THANK YOU as always for your support and to wish you and your families a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR! We'll see you in 2019!*

## **Thank You so much**

We would like to thank you all for all your incredibly generous cards and gifts and to wish you and your family a happy and peaceful Christmas and all the very best for 2019.

Thank you also for your tremendous support this term.

**Margaret Hanrahan**

