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## Newsletter No 18

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am sure many of you have seen our new school banner in our entrance area. This was designed by Lamvien (one of our pupils) at the end of the summer term and we have been working on it ever since. The children created

all the characters and helped me to arrange them. I would like to say a huge 'Thank You' to Florence (mum of Francis in year 1) who spent many, many hours sewing everything in place. We are really proud of the end result.

### Notes for your diary

**27<sup>th</sup> February 7pm – 8pm Friends EGM**

29<sup>th</sup> January Session for parents and carers focusing on supporting children to build strong resilience

6<sup>th</sup> March Parent/carer and teacher meetings 3.30 – 6pm

7<sup>th</sup> March Parent/carer and teacher meetings 4.30 – 7pm



**Thank You so much!**

Thank you all so much for your amazing response to our appeal earlier this week. You have made a huge difference.

## **Events this week**

Yesterday, ten of our Year 1 and 2 pupils went to Bonus Pastor College to take part in multi sports activities with two of our local primary schools. These were led by students from Bonus who took excellent care of our pupils. They had a great time and all received special certificates.

On Wednesday, a dance teacher from St Matthew Academy led a really inspirational lesson for our Year 4 pupils. She will be running three more sessions this term.

Our local librarian came in yesterday to read stories to our Year 1 and 2 pupils. She also brought them some books to read. Our pupils really enjoy these sessions

## **Supporting your child to build strong resilience**

The world is becoming more complicated, more stressful and more challenging for children growing up today. With so many challenges to deal with, children need all of the resilience and strength they can gather as they grow and develop. Would you like to learn about how your child's brain is developing and what you can do to help them to develop a strong mind-set and emotional resilience to cope with everyday stress?

On Tuesday 29th January, Christina Enright, an experienced Child and Family Psychotherapist will be delivering a really inspirational talk for parents and carers about developing resilience in children.

This session will be held in our school hall at 6.30 and will last about an hour. It would be great to see you there as it is guaranteed to be excellent. We will run a crèche and provide refreshments for you. Please let us know if you will be attending so that we can prepare seating and refreshments.

## **School Meals**

Please make sure you are up to date with school meal payments. This should be paid weekly or in advance but not in arrears.

### **Our Lady of Lourdes parish**

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

The next session will be on Saturday 2nd February 2019, 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. We will be covering chapters 5 & 8, Friendship & Joy.

### **Very Important Message from the Friends**

The Friends will be holding an Extraordinary General Meeting in February to confirm Committee Membership and responsibilities for the rest of this year. Every parent, guardian, carer and teacher at the school is a member of the The Friends of St Winifred's Charity so if you want to hear about what we are doing for our members (that's you!) please do come along. We will keep the meeting short and make time for drinks and a natter too! The agenda will be available on our noticeboard and will be circulated before the meeting but if you have any questions, please email us at [stwinifredsfriendsse12@gmail.com](mailto:stwinifredsfriendsse12@gmail.com).

**WEDNESDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 7PM - 8PM FRIENDS EGM  
ST WINIFRED'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, NEWSTEAD**

## THIS TERM'S EVENTS

### CAKE SALE - Friday 8th February

The ever popular cake sale is back! On Friday afternoon, the Friends will be selling cakes for £1 to raise money for the school. We would be grateful for any cake donations you can make (home made or not!) by Thursday 7th February please. Please remember - NO NUTS! In the interest of safety, if your child has an allergy or special dietary requirement we would ask that you provide a cake for them, clearly labelled with their name, so that none of the children miss out - thank you for your understanding!

### FAMILY BINGO NIGHT - Friday 1st March

Do you have any unwanted Christmas presents looking for a good home!?! We are looking for donations for prizes for Bingo Night so would be happy to take them off your hands! We have a box for donations in the office so if you have anything you would like to donate, please take it to the office and let them know it is for the Friends or we would be happy to collect from you locally. Thank you!

\*\*\*This week's meeting 25th January 2-3pm is postponed. Apologies for any inconvenience\*\*\*

The Friends: Amii, Andrea, Bakiyath, Carina, Charlene, Guiseppe, Jo, Lara, Louise, Michelle, Omar, Rachel, Sharon 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	92%	6	Year 3F	92%	1
Reception BC	97%	5	Year 4T	94%	4
Year 1A	92%	5	Year 4CW	94%	7
Year 1LC	98%	13	Year 5K	95%	4
Year 2A	99%	3	Year 5F	93%	6
Year 2M	98%	2	Year 6F	95%	3
Year 3W	96%	0	Year 6M	93%	2

Wrap up warmly and have a really lovely weekend.

Margaret Hanrahan