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**WINIFRED'S**  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## Newsletter No 19

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### Dear Parents and Carers,

This has been a very busy week for educational visits.

On Tuesday, Year 1 visited The Museum of London to enable the children to experience different modes of transport and to find out about the important role transport has played in the development of London as a city.

On Wednesday Year 2 visited the Horniman museum to take part in an African workshop to consolidate their learning for this term's topic. Reception also visited The London Transport Museum in Covent Garden on Wednesday to explore and take part in a platform promenade workshop to discover the differences between types of vehicles and how people travelled in the past.

Year 4 took part in a 'Thames 21 River of Life' workshop in school, to enrich their River Study topic.

After school on Tuesday, twelve of our Year 2 pupils took part in a multi-sports event at Bonus Pastor. They worked with pupils from our local schools and had a brilliant time.

### **Congratulations!**

I am delighted to tell you that Mrs Carey and her husband have been blessed with a beautiful baby girl. Imogen Margaret was born on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January, and both mother and baby are doing great.

### **Thank you so much!**

When I looked through our Parent Pay accounts this week, I noticed that many of you have been making donations to our School Fund on line. Thank you very much for your generosity, this makes a big difference to our pupils.

### **Dates for your diary**

**3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> February - Maths week –**

**4<sup>th</sup> February Maths open morning – KS2**

**5<sup>th</sup> February Maths open morning EYFS and KS1**

**7<sup>th</sup> February 6pm – family Bingo evening in main school hall**

**Valentine's Day Cake Sale - Friday 14th February**

**10th & 12th March Parent/ Teacher Meetings both sites**



### **Maths week – Next week!**

We are very much looking forward to our Maths week, from 3rd – 7th February. The children have created lots of posters which can be seen around the school.

Please click on the link for details: <http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Maths-week-Feb-2020.pdf>

Next Friday, the children can dress up in a mathematical theme. We are asking the children not to wear football or rugby shirts as we would like them to be more creative. We are asking pupils to donate £1 for the NSPCC.

It will be great to end this week with a fun Family Bingo evening organised by The Friends – perfect timing!

### **Flute lessons during school**

We have space on our waiting list for pupils in year 3 upwards wanting to learn to play the flute during school time.

### **Excellent Music Event**

I have been asked to bring this excellent local event to your notice. I am proud to say that this is being organised by a former pupil of St Winifred's who is a very talented musician.

George has set up the London Philanthropic Orchestra with the purpose of raising money for different charities. His next concert is for the NSPCC, so a relevant charity for our schools to support. The concerts are quite brief (half an hour of music, then an interval, followed by another half an hour of music). Hopefully this could be a good introduction to concerts for families with children.

It is taking place on Saturday 22nd February at 5.30 pm. at St Margaret's Church, Lee Terrace SE13 5DL. Please click on the link for more details: <http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/NSPCC-Mozart-concert-poster-PDF.pdf>

### **Safer streets, cleaner environment pledge**

The children in the Eco Group are running an awareness raising project that aims to make the roads safer for everyone and better for the environment. They are seeking help from people who drive their child to school and could take up the pledge.

The pledge has six themes:

1. **Slow.** Driving under the speed limit for the area.
2. **Considerate.** Parking away from driveways and keeping pavements clear. Following the law.
3. **Secure.** Making sure everyone is belted up in the car.
4. **Silent.** Avoid using a phone while driving.
5. **Sharp.** Staying focused on safe driving and not driving when tired.
6. **Sustainable.** Parking ten minutes away from school and walk or scooter the last part of the journey.

They would like as many driving parents and carers to take the pledge. The key challenge is to make sure you leave home early enough to have sufficient time for you and your child to 'park and stride' to school. This will reduce congestion and parking issues around the school so the children have cleaner air to breathe too.

I hope you can take up the children's eco pledge which your child will bring home if they travel to school by car. Please sign and return the slip so that you receive the pledge card.

## Wednesday Word

Link for the Wednesday Word: <http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Wednesday-Word-2.pdf>

## Attendance for this week

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
Reception A	91%	Year 3F	94%
Reception CO	98%	Year 4F	99%
Year 1LO	95%	Year 4C	97%
Year 1UB	94%	Year 5K	95%
Year 2A	93%	Year 5G	94%
Year 2M	99%	Year 6F	92%
Year 3T	97%	Year 6M	95%

## Our Lady of Lourdes parish

**1st Holy Communion programme** – The next meeting is tomorrow, Saturday 1st February. It is for the children only and they should meet in the church for a 10:00am start. They will be covering Chapter 7 “Bread to Offer”.

**The Chorus of Our Lady of Lourdes** - The Chorus rehearsals for the spring term continue at 8pm in the church on Monday 3rd February. Several people showed an interest in joining the Chorus following the Christmas concert and carol singing in the pubs; it would be lovely to meet you again at the rehearsal along with anyone else who wants to come along. Of course, we also look forward to welcoming back all our present and any past members. For the spring term we always perform a major work and this year we shall be presenting Faure's Requiem, along with two or three other well-known and appropriate pieces. Please do not feel intimidated with such a grand sounding work if you have never sung in a choir before as we all learn together week by week in small sections. There are no auditions and no requirement to read or understand music; its more about gaining enjoyment from singing. Please save the date of Sunday 29th March at 4pm in the church for this performance.

## 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.

## The Friends of St Winifred's - PTA

### BINGO NIGHT

Friday 7th February from 6pm

We look forward to welcoming all families in our school community to our first event this year. This annual event is a very popular one so you don't want to miss it!

As always, the bar will be open and we'll have a variety of snacks available to buy.

We open the doors at 6pm and bingo will start at 6.15, make sure you have purchased your bingo books, drinks and snacks before bingo commences. This will be a good one!

We can't wait to see you all!

Poster link: <http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Bingo-Night.pdf>

### DONATIONS

We're asking for donations of unwanted Christmas presents and gifts for the Bingo Night. Your donations can be dropped off at the school office. Thank you!!



**VALENTINE'S DAY CAKE SALE**

Friday the 14th, last day before February half term we're having a cake sale.

Cakes will be handed out in classes and there will be an opportunity to buy cakes after school in the afternoon. We're looking for cake donations and we welcome volunteers to help selling cakes at school pick up from 3pm.

All the best,

The Friends of St Winifred's - PTA

All profit made goes towards furthering the education of our children and building a strong and inclusive school community

Have a really lovely weekend.

Margaret Hanrahan