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WINIFRED'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Events this week

On Tuesday evening, Christina Enwright ran an excellent 'Resilience' session

for parents and carers. It was great to see so many of you. I hope you found this really supportive. We are looking at other opportunities to raise awareness in this area and support you and your child.

Here is a link for the Power Point that was used by Christina on the night:

Also she has recommended the following books:

The Whole Brain Child by Dan Siegel

Parenting from the Inside Out by Dan Siegel

The Science of Parenting by Margot Sunderland.

On Wednesday, 5F visited The Royal Observatory to learn about 'The Universe on your Doorstep'. The children told me that they really enjoyed this.

All our year 2 and 3 pupils have taken part in the RSPB bird watch in our local area. This was a great opportunity to encourage our pupils to take care of the animals who share our environment.

Road Safety

On Tuesday, Liz Brooker from Lewisham council led excellent road safety sessions for all our pupils from Reception to 6. Please ask your child about what they learnt about keeping safe when using the road.

I am also exploring the possibility of having Newstead Road (and the local estates) closed to traffic during drop off and pick up each day. This will make the area outside our school so much safer and will stop the parking which is so upsetting for our neighbours each day. Residents would still have access. It would reduce pollution for our children and encourage greater use of sustainable transport.

Notes for your diary

Cake Sale – Friday 8th February

27th February 7pm – 8pm Friends EGM

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

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



Today, we asked all our pupils to dress in bright colours to highlight the importance of wearing something bright so they will be noticed by drivers. We will be giving Hi-Viz badges to all our pupils today. We will encourage the children to pin these on to their coats to help them to be more visible to drivers.

Safer Internet Day 2019

Nest Tuesday marks 'Safer Internet Day'. We will be reminding the children about how to keep safe when using the Internet. This is a regular curriculum focus in all classes. School Internet use is strictly controlled as our filters are very strong but are very concerned about what our children are able to access on their own devices. We urge you to monitor your child's use of their devices and ensure their access is age appropriate. There are a number of sites which you can access to ensure that you are fully informed. We have links to these on our website. Please see the information below from 'Childnet' who will be visiting us next term to talk to all our pupils and run their annual session for parents and carers.

Childnet Link: <https://www.childnet.com/resources>

CEOP Link: <https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

NSPCC Link: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-we-do/>

The image shows a promotional banner for Safer Internet Day 2019. On the left, there is a cartoon smartphone character with a smiling face, holding a globe. To its right, the text reads 'Safer Internet Day 2019 | Tuesday 5 February' and 'Together for a better internet' with the website 'www.saferinternetday.org.uk'. Below this are logos for the European Commission, Safer Internet Centre, and UK Safer Internet Centre. The right side of the banner has an orange header 'Be part of this global celebration of Safer Internet Day' and a blue section with the theme 'Together for a better internet'. It includes a list of ways to get involved: joining a supporters list, participating in social media, using education packs, adding logos to websites, and subscribing to a newsletter. At the bottom, it says 'Stay connected and find us at:' followed by social media icons for Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube, along with the handles '@UK_SIC' and '#SaferInternetDay2019'.

GDPR restrictions and Safeguarding

Please remember that staff are not allowed to provide you with class lists (even just first names) for birthdays invitations or any other purpose.

PE Kits

Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school. It is unsafe for children to take part in lessons without correct clothing. Please see our uniform list: <http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/parents/uniform/>

These should be kept in school until they need to be washed. All items must have child's name clearly written to prevent loss.

Please remember that for your child's safety – long hair must be tied back, jewellery is not allowed (other than small stud earrings).


Children are not allowed to wear 'Friendship bracelets' at school as these cannot be removed for P.E. Large hair bows and hair accessories which can cause injury when children are taking part in gymnastic activities will have to be removed at school. Year 1 to Year 6 will be taking part in gymnastics lessons throughout this term.

Our Lady of Lourdes parish

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

The next session will be tomorrow 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.

Message from the Friends

 **CAKE SALE - Friday 8th February** 

Who doesn't love cake!?

We will be selling cakes in the classrooms for £1. We know that Year 4 are out for the date so we will make sure we keep some back for pick up time - don't worry, we wouldn't let you miss out!

We would be grateful for any donations you can make, homemade or otherwise but please remember - **NO NUTS!**

Please bring donations to the office by drop off on Friday. And remember to send your children in with £1!

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!

Flyer : <http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Cake-sale-2019.pdf>

 **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!

THE FRIENDS EGM - REMINDER

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. EVERYONE WELCOME. 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

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

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	71%	5	Year 3F	94%	2
Reception BC	88%	5	Year 4T	97%	5
Year 1A	92%	7	Year 4CW	98%	5
Year 1LC	96%	14	Year 5K	98%	11
Year 2A	95%	2	Year 5F	95%	9
Year 2M	98%	5	Year 6F	94%	4
Year 3W	97%	4	Year 6M	93%	5

Wrap up warmly and have a really lovely weekend.

Margaret Hanrahan