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WINIFRED'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was great that so many of you were able to attend our Maths mornings. The children were very excited about sharing their learning with you. We hope this has helped you to understand the way maths is taught in our school. Thank you for supporting our maths themed dressing up day today. The children look amazing and you have enabled us to raise £207 for the NSPCC.

On Thursday, our Year 6 pupils took part in excellent Finance Management workshops to support them in developing good basic skills in this area. The children told me that these sessions were really interesting.

Also, on Thursday, all our Year 2 pupils went to Manor house Gardens to take part in the RSPB annual bird survey. It was a beautiful day and the children saw lots of different birds.

I hope you will be able to join us for Family Bingo event this evening. This is always a great community event and a great way to end our maths week.

Wednesday Word

Link for the Wednesday Word: <http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Wednesday-Word-3.pdf>

Change of mobile numbers and addresses

Please remember to advise the office of any change to your contact details. It is vitally important that all the details we have are correct and up-to-date.

Our School Food Bank

Thank you for all your continuing generous contributions for our 'Food Bank'. We would be extremely grateful for any further donations to enable us to continue our regular support for those who are struggling in our community. Basis items are really great – rice, pasta, sauces, cereal, flour, toiletries, cleaning products etc. These make a huge difference.

Dates for your diary

Family Bingo Night - Tonight from 6PM – main hall

Valentine's Day Cake Sale - Friday 14th February

10th & 12th March Parent/ Teacher Meetings



ParentPay

As we near the end of this financial year please check for any unpaid trips on parentpay unless you have already discussed these with us.

Lewisham Swimming: Free Top-Up School Swimming Lessons for year 3 upwards

In partnership with Saxon Crown and Fusion Lifestyle, funded by Lewisham Council, free school top-up swimming sessions are available to pupils at Lewisham primary schools. The sessions are provided to help swimmers achieve the National Curriculum standard in swimming, which requires children to swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres, use a range of strokes effectively and perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations. The sessions are for Lewisham Primary School Pupils in Year 3 and above, and will be running at Glass Mill Leisure Centre during February half term holiday 2020 on the dates below:

Monday 17th – Friday 21st February 2020

To register interest please email: developmentofficer@saxoncrown.org.uk

For more info please click on the following link: <http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Lewisham-swimming-Feb-half-term.pdf>

Attendance for this week

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
Reception A	95%	Year 3F	94%
Reception CO	97%	Year 4F	99%
Year 1LO	96%	Year 4C	97%
Year 1UB	99%	Year 5K	99%
Year 2A	92%	Year 5G	95%
Year 2M	96%	Year 6F	97%
Year 3T	99%	Year 6M	95%

Our Lady of Lourdes parish

Uniformed sections

This Sunday (9th Feb) is church parade for 21st Lewisham North Beavers, Cubs and Scouts and 1st Lee South Guides and Brownies. Please meet in the church at 8.45am wearing smart uniform. Let a leader know if you are unable to make it. The Brownies will be providing coffee morning after the 9:00am Mass

1st Holy Communion programme

The next meeting is on Saturday 29th February. It is for the children only and they should meet in the church for a 10:00am start. They will be covering Chapter 8 "Fruit of the Vine".

The Chorus of Our Lady of Lourdes

The Chorus rehearsals for the spring term continue at 8pm in the church on Monday 10th 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 - Tonight 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>

VALENTINE'S DAY CAKE SALE - Friday 14th February

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

We're asking parents to send in £1 donation per child towards the cakes we will be handing out in the classes during the day. There will be an opportunity to buy cakes after school in the afternoon. We're looking for cake donations, homemade or shop bought but please no nuts!

We welcome volunteers to help selling cakes at school pick up from 3pm, if you're interested in helping us or can donate cakes please email us on email stwinifredsfriendsse12@gmail.com

Link to poster: <http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/VALENTINES-CAKE-SALE-POSTER-14.02.2020.pdf>

PTA COMMITTEE MEMBERS

An opportunity has come up to join our PTA committee as Treasurer. We are welcoming applications and/or suggestions up until the 21st February via our email stwinifredsfriendsse12@gmail.com

If you require a description of the position or would like to discuss further please do not hesitate to contact us on the email address above.

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

