



Newsletter No 24

15th March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Events

On Tuesday, a theatre group known as 'Riot Act' performed a really interactive show on road safety to Year 5 & 6. They clearly enjoyed this and I really hope it helped them to think about their safety when they are out on their own.

On Wednesday, all our Year 1 pupils visited The National Gallery. They learnt about Myths and Legends represented in famous paintings and they thoroughly enjoyed the day.

On Thursday, Freshwater Theatre came to take all our Nursery and Reception children on a Fairy tale journey. This was a really lovely experience for the children.

Lent Pocket Money Pledge for Safe Havens

A group of our year 6 pupils (Lottie, Comfort, Denise and Elizabeth), have had a lovely idea to help make our local area safer for young people. They asked the other children to pledge a small part of their pocket money to the 'For Jimmy Project' each week during Lent.

This would actually be just three more weeks as we break up two weeks before Easter Sunday. I thought this was a wonderful idea as it came from the children and they really want to do something to make a difference to their local area to help children and young people who are in danger.

Last week, we sent out pledge forms (created by our pupils) which can be

Notes for your diary

Maths Week 18th – 22nd March

20th March - Open morning for parents/carers of pupils from Nursery to Year 2 – to see maths in action in these classes from drop off time until 10 am

19th March - Evening of maths activities for parents/carers of pupils from Year 3 to Year 6 – from 6.30 – 7.30

22nd March - Maths dressing up day



returned next week – **This is for children in years 1 to 6.** Money can be brought in to class on a weekly basis rather than at the end of term. Pledges can be any small amount your child wants to give if they receive pocket money. They should not feel under any pressure and should only give part of their money. This is a good way to help our children to give something rather than expecting you to do so.

Nursery applications

Nursery applications for children starting in September 2019 (children born between 1/9/15 – 31/8/16) are due by 31st March 2019.

Great News!! We will be having a special Maths Week from 18th – 22nd March

During this week we will be having a really big maths focus and we want to share this with you.

Maths Events for Parents & Carers : All Welcome

Many adults feel out of touch with how maths is taught 'nowadays'. In response to this, and because we love to promote maths, we have organised two events to give you a feel for maths teaching and learning here at St Winifred's.

Tuesday 19th March 6.30pm – 7.30pm

We will begin with a short introduction in the main hall and then you can spend time visiting classes in years 3 – 6. A group of pupils from each class will be 'doing' maths. Please feel free to talk to them, their class teacher or support staff.

Perhaps you'd like to have a go at some maths yourself or try Year 6 SATS questions? Some Year 6 pupils will be on hand to help you. No pressure – only if you want a challenge!

Wednesday 20th March 9am – 10am

This is an opportunity for Nursery through to Year 2 to showcase their love for maths as they pursue a variety of mathematical activities. It's drop off as normal for your children and, once they're registered, you can move around and watch their maths lessons. Some pupils will be in class, others in the two halls.

Again, please feel free to engage with the pupils, teachers and support staff.

We look forward to seeing you at one or both events.

Friday 22nd March

One of our pupils asked if we could have a maths dressing up day. This was greeted with great excitement by the other children so we decided to give it a go!

So, on 22nd March, children in all classes are invited to dress in a mathematical theme for the day. If they don't want to do this, they can wear their uniforms rather than own clothes. There are many great ideas on the internet for dressing up.

Lewisham Live Festival 2019

Please follow this link to view the Festival details:

<https://mailchi.mp/a91b51d3c636/lewishamlive2019?e=cd1b53fba5>

Our Lady of Lourdes parish

Our Lady of Lourdes – Lenten Lunches

Our annual Lenten Lunches continues this Sunday with the Chorus providing the soups, breads and fruit for our community. Please do come along and support us from 12:00 midday in the church hall. All are welcome.

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

The next session will be on Saturday 30th March 2019 at 10:00am . For this session children & parents will be with the catechists in the church. Please do arrive before 10:00am so that the session can start and finish on time. We will be covering chapter 3 “Baptism” (and Easter) and this is your reminder to bring a memento of your child’s (or maybe even your own) baptism to the session .

Chorus News: The Concert to celebrate our tenth year of performing will be Handel's Messiah and will take place in the church at 7-45pm on Saturday 23rd March. This will be a performance in words and music of the great Oratorio and as usual we will be accompanied by the South Circular Orchestra.

Even if you have never been to a concert like this before, please do come along and support this special occasion in the Chorus' history as it celebrates the joy and community building it has brought to our church. Additionally there are several parents from St Winifred's taking part who would welcome your support.

There is no charge for the performance which should last around 1 hour but there will be a retiring collection. Please also join us afterwards for refreshments in the Parish Hall.

Poster link for Handel’s Messiah: <http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Messiah-Poster-1-2.pdf>

Message from the Friends

EASTER EGG HUNT - TUESDAY 2ND APRIL

The much anticipated Easter Egg Hunt will take place this year on Tuesday 2nd April. For a small donation, the children are all invited to hunt for Easter Eggs hidden around the school grounds. The children LOVE this event so put the date in your diary and don't forget to send your child in with £1! If your child has special dietary requirements, please speak to Miss Hanrahan or one of the Friends in advance. We wouldn't want anyone to miss out.

The Friends have been working hard to secure donations from a number of fantastic and generous local businesses to help support us this year so we are not currently asking for donations.

Attendance for this week

Class	Attendance	Late	Class	Attendance	Late
Reception C	93%	2	Year 3F	96%	1
Reception BC	99%	2	Year 4T	96%	3
Year 1A	96%	4	Year 4CW	97%	3
Year 1LC	97%	14	Year 5K	93%	3
Year 2A	96%	6	Year 5F	96%	6
Year 2M	95%	3	Year 6F	94%	2
Year 3W	94%	2	Year 6M	95%	4

Have a lovely weekend,

Margaret Hanrahan