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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have finally got to the end of the spring term and the children are ready for a well-deserved holiday.

Our 'Friends' organised an Easter Eggs Hunt for every class this week. The children really enjoyed this event and were all delighted with their eggs.

Last Friday, 12 of our Year 6 pupils took part in a 'Youth Sports Coach' training day. They then used their skills to run activities for our Year 1 pupils. They did extremely well and all achieved their coaching qualification.

Tuesday Year 3 visited The Tate Modern Museum to look at representations of plants and flowers in art to enrich their science and art topics.

Year 6 pupils went to visit Northbrook park nature area to enrich their learning about plants. Also all our Reception pupils went to Manor House Gardens to look at our natural world.

Some of our 3 and 6 pupils went to our parish church to learn about the Stations of the Cross. We have also decided to take a class to church each week to join in with the parish morning mass. This will support the children in getting a deeper understanding of the Mass. We will let you know when your child's class is due to attend and you will be welcome to come with us if you wish.

Today we were visited by a teacher from CAFOD who led an Assembly for all our KS2 pupils. This focused on what we can do to reduce the effects of climate change. This really made an impact on our children and we will be looking at how we can do more in this area. One obvious way will be to look at reducing our use of plastic.

CAFOD also ran an excellent workshop for some of our Year 6 pupils and took photographs to promote their new campaign.

Today we have also had Spring Dance company working with one of our Year 4 classes on the Easter Story. The children will be developing a short performance for the rest of our pupils at the end of the day today. What a perfect way to prepare for Easter.

Notes for your diary

Break up for Easter 5th April – 3pm

Return from Easter 23rd April

3rd May – Mass in church for Years 1 – 6

Parents and carers are welcome to join us.



Farewell

This week we said 'Farewell' to Ms Cadogan. She has shown great dedication and devotion to our school for over twelve years and we are very sad to see her go. We wish her a wonderful retirement and we look forward to lots of visits.

We are also very sad that Ms Nash is leaving us today to take a different career path. We wish her the very best in her chosen path.

Great Big School Clean

For the past fortnight we have been focusing on the Great Big School clean in association with keep Britain tidy. Our Eco reps gave informative assemblies about litter and the impact it has on our environment. They then took photos of our school grounds and everyday a different year group has had the opportunity to join in with collecting litter. Please continue this great work in and around our school to make our environment even better.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for one new parent governor on our Governing Board. We will be running the nomination process shortly after we return from the Easter Holidays and we will provide our own guidance notes at that time as well, but we wanted parents and carers to start thinking now about whether they might have the necessary time, desire, skills and commitment to undertake this very important role in the life of our school.

Information about what being a school governor can be found at the National Governor's Association website, <https://www.nga.org.uk/Be-a-Governor/Be-a-Governor.aspx>

School Meals Nursery/Year 3 – 6

Next half term 23rd April to 24th May, the amount for school meals is £50.60 or £2.20 per day/£11 per week. If you believe you have some credit from this half term please contact the office where we can clarify the amount for you.

Please remember that meals are required to be paid either weekly or in advance but not in arrears.

Summer School Meal Menu

Please follow this link to access the Menu for the Summer Term: <http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/spring-summer-2019-menu.pdf>

Lewisham Education Arts Network

Local arts activities this spring for the children and families Link:

<https://mailchi.mp/5f171079d8e7/local-arts-activities-for-the-children-and-families-you-work-with-3408905?e=e07f43b6a6>

Lewisham Music – Easter Course

Please follow this link: <https://arts-mail.co.uk/t/1OT3-66BM3-12UF0LOU57/cr.aspx>

Our Lady of Lourdes parish

Our Lady of Lourdes – Lenten Lunches

Our annual Lenten Lunches continue this Sunday (7th April) with the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) providing the soups, breads etc. for our community. Please do come along and support us from 12:00 midday in the church hall. All are welcome.

Message from the Friends

🎈🧐 EASTER EGG HUNT 🧐🎈

Once again the Easter Egg Hunt was a huge success! And the children weren't the only ones enjoying themselves - thank you to all our new Friends who enjoyed supporting this event! We have raised just over £285 for the school. Thank you for your kind donations.

Thanks to the huge generosity of local business and friends and families of the school we were able, for the first time, to run this event without having to ask for the usual Easter Egg donations from you! We were given more than 420 Easter eggs!!! So we need to say a huge.....

THANK YOU

to** Sainsbury's (Lee Green) ** Your Move Eltham ** Sparkle Carpets ** St. George's MOT Centre ** AGD Plastering ** Aldi Catford ** Citroen ** Alan Camelia ** and parents/ friends of the school **

🎈🎈 FAMILY FUN DAY SATURDAY 6TH JULY 🎈🎈

SAVE THE DATE!

We LOVE fun day and we can't wait to share some of the great new events, stalls and competitions we have lined up for this year!

Fun day is a huge event that brings the whole school community together but we can't do it without your help. Last year we had almost 50 volunteers who pitched up and got stuck it to raise a record breaking amount for the school. If you have skills to share, something to donate or just an hour to spare in the run up or on the day, we would love to hear from you. Last year we had cooks, bar staff, cake bakers, stall holders, badge makers, face painters, prize givers, raffle ticket folders, people to set up, people to put away, runners, shoppers, poster designers, food donations, prize donations, stall ideas and much, much more!!! Email us at stwinifredsfriendsse12@gmail.com or speak to your class rep or one of the Friends.

FRIENDS MEETING & DRINKS we had to cancel the Friends meeting this week so will be arranging something for after Easter. Watch this space...

It just remains to say THANK YOU and HAPPY EASTER! We hope you have a wonderful break and we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 23rd April!

If you want to join the Friends or have some good ideas or feedback you want share, or you just want to find out what we are all about, we would love to hear from you. Drop us a line at stwinifredsfriendsse12@gmail.com

Attendance for this week

Class	Attendance	Late	Class	Attendance	Late
Reception C	93%	4	Year 3F	89%	3
Reception BC	98%	5	Year 4T	98%	4
Year 1A	95%	2	Year 4CW	95%	5
Year 1LC	89%	3	Year 5K	94%	2
Year 2A	93%	4	Year 5F	96%	4
Year 2M	95%	2	Year 6F	95%	0
Year 3W	96%	0	Year 6M	99%	2

Have a really wonderful Easter holiday,

Margaret Hanrahan