



Newsletter No 34

14th June 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Friday, Our Friends organised a fantastic family disco evening. It was great to see everybody having such a lovely time. We are really grateful to Our Friends for the wonderful work they do for our school community.

On Monday, our Year 2 pupils took part in scooter training. In spite of the rain they did really well and enjoyed the experience.

On Tuesday, all our Year 5 and 6 pupils took part in First Aid training sessions. They have learnt really valuable life skills and all achieved certificates.

A nutritionist from our school meals provider came to run healthy eating sessions with our nursery, reception and Year 1 pupils. The children created lots of healthy snacks and thoroughly enjoyed eating them.

On Wednesday, Year 6 took part in an all-day workshop run by Operation Forgiveness. This focused on knife crime and skills in keeping safe. The children said that they found it really informative and felt it had given them very useful skills.

On Thursday, our Year 5 girls went to St Ursula's for Taste of Technology. This was a great opportunity for these children to visit a local secondary and have a fun transition session.

We held our annual Year 5 parent/carer meeting for secondary transfer last night and it was great that so many of you were able to attend. I hope you found it informative and supportive. You are very welcome to meet with me if you need any further support in this area or if you did not manage to get to the meeting.

This morning, our Year 6 pupils set off on a wonderful adventure to the Isle of Wight. They will be staying at a PGL centre and will return on Monday afternoon.

Notes for your diary

20th June International day in school and barbecue lunch

21st June Concert in school hall 3.45

4th July Sports day – am EYFS and KS1
Pm KS2

11th July Leavers' performance

13th July Family Fun Day 12 – 3pm

16th July Leavers' Disco

18th July Leavers' Mass

19th July Last day of term

Our Commitment to looking after our environment

'Reduce It'



With our aim to reduce the use of paper to help the Earth, we are trying not to send out so many paper copies of letters. Whenever possible, we email copies of letters in 'word' and 'PDF' format and hope you will support us in this by opening and reading all messages from our school. If you would prefer to continue to receive a paper copy of all letters please let us know.

The Book People's Book Bus

The Book People's Book Bus will be making a stop at St Winifred's on Tuesday 9th July. It will be here from 8.15am to 4pm so plenty of time for children to browse with their classes and for parents/carers to purchase some amazing books before and after school!

Our Lady of Lourdes parish

1st Communion Programme 2019 – Our Lady of Lourdes Lee

First Communions & rehearsals:

For children making their 1st Communion at the 6:30pm Mass on Saturday 22nd June the rehearsal is on Friday evening, the 21st at 6:30pm

For children making their 1st Communion at the 9:00am Mass on Sunday 23rd June the rehearsal is on the morning of Saturday 23rd at 10:00am

For children making their 1st Communion at the 11:00am Mass on Sunday 23rd June the rehearsal is on the morning of Saturday 23rd at 11:00am

All rehearsals are in the church

The Mass of Celebration will be on Sunday 30th June at 11:00am followed by a party in the hall, where the certificates will be handed out.

Chorus News:

Our summer charity concert will be on Sunday 7th July at 4pm in the church and will be for the British Heart Foundation. Rehearsals continue on Monday 17th June at 8pm in the church and all the music will be around the theme of The Heart. Whether you have been in our chorus before or not, there is still room for any enthusiastic singers to come and join us.

Christmas Concert: This is simply an advance notice of the date for our Christmas Concert this year which will be on the afternoon of SUNDAY 15th December at 4pm

Message from the Friends



*** SATURDAY 13th JULY 12-3PM ***

Are you heading to On Blackheath this year??? So are we!!! We're not planning to let that get in the way of Fun Day so you don't have to either. We have it all worked out - why not join us at Fun Day first to warm up at our competitively priced bar, fill up on high quality barbecue and buffet food at exceptionally reasonable prices and get your glitter tattoos or fancy nails done before you head up!?

*** WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS FOR THE TOMBOLA, THE RAFFLE, CAKE STALL AND BUFFET! LOOK OUT FOR FORMS IN YOUR CHILDREN'S BOOK BAGS AND ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER ***

 **FAMILY NIGHT!!!** 

We were delighted to be able to bring our school community and families together for such a fun night - Thank you for coming! We hope you had a chance to sample Van's famous spring rolls (which were generously donated, along with the profits, to the school), and enjoyed dancing the night away to DJ Yak Shak on the decks! Thanks to everyone who made it happen, for setting up, cooking, donating, clearing up and joining in! And HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Margaret - what a fabulous party...!

 **PETER JAMES ESTATE AGENT'S BOARDS (WE DID IT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!) & COMPETITION LAUNCH** 

Another thank you to everyone who signed up for a Peter James board this year (or more than one!). We got there and reached our target of 100 boards on deadline day. That means £2000 for the school, thanks to you!!!

PETER JAMES COMPETITION

We have launched the Peter James "Perfect Day" competition. The children have been given their entry forms. They have been asked to draw a picture of their Perfect Day which will be displayed in the windows of Peter James in Lee on rotation and posted on their Facebook page. You can share the link to your child's picture and the entries with the most likes in each age group will win a fabulous prize! Entries must be handed into the office by Wednesday 26th June. Pictures will be on display from Thursday 27th June. The competition closes on Thursday 11th July and the winning entries will be announced on Saturday 13th July at Family Fun Day! We're looking forward to seeing them all.

The Friends - stwinifredsfriendsse12@gmail.com
pta-events.co.uk/stwinifredsfriends

Link for the Donations and help sheet for Fun Day/Fun Day Poster/Peter James competition poster are on the 'Friends Newsletter and information page of our web site:

<http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/friendssnewsletter/>

Attendance for this week

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
Reception C	99%	Year 3F	85%
Reception BC	96%	Year 4T	99%
Year 1A	91%	Year 4CW	95%
Year 1LC	96%	Year 5K	98%
Year 2A	95%	Year 5F	86%
Year 2M	98%	Year 6F	99%
Year 3W	99%	Year 6M	99%

Have a lovely weekend

Margaret Hanrahan

