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**WINIFRED'S**  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## Newsletter No 6

12th October, 2018

### Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to thank you all for the incredible level of support you have given to all of us during the OFSTED inspection this week. The inspectors said that they had never come across such a high level of positive feedback for a school. We really appreciate this.

We are not allowed to talk about the grade which we have been given as this has to be validated by OFSTED before they send us a draft report in a couple of weeks. Once we agree the report, it will be finalised and we will be allowed to share it with you. This will probably be later in November.

### Harvest Festival

We had a lovely celebration this morning with our upper school pupils and it was great that so many of you were able to join us. Thank you so much for all your wonderfully generous donations. We will be having a celebration this afternoon for all our younger pupils and you are very welcome to join. Our Friends are providing refreshments for parents and carers while they wait for the children before home time. So please come and join them.

### Sustainable transport

It is wonderful to see so many of our pupils using sustainable modes of transport for journeys to and from school. October is 'Walk, scoot or cycle to school month'.

We have given every pupil a grid to record their daily journeys. The best classes in upper and lower school will receive prizes at the end of the month. Best individual effort will also be rewarded in each class. Please support the

### Notes for your diary

Last day before half term - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Faith Hero Day

Inset - Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October

First day back Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October

Parent/Carer meetings with class teachers:

- **Tuesday 6th November** - 4.30 – 7 pm
- **Wednesday 7th November** - 3.15 – 6.05 pm

environment by enabling your child to walk, scoot or cycle to school during this month. I have been encouraging children to wear helmets when cycling to school. We have a number of spare helmets which we can give to any child who needs one.

### **Faith Hero**

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October we would like to support the Southwark Crisis Fund by asking our pupils to come to school dressed as their Faith Hero (Not Super Hero!). This is an idea which is being promoted in Catholic schools throughout our diocese to raise money for those in great need. We are asking the children to find out about their Faith Hero so that they can share this with their class. This can be a saint but can also be a very good role model or someone who worked to make life better for others. This is a very inclusive idea as it can be a hero from any Faith. We are asking pupils to donate £1 and dress creatively. We don't want to add any extra expense for our families so please do not buy any costumes. We also want to encourage all our pupils to join in so if they are not dressing as their Faith Hero, they must wear uniform. Please see the attached information sheet or Link:

<http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/faith-hero-day-1.pdf>

### **Open Evenings**

**Tuesday 6th November** - 4.30 – 7 pm

**Wednesday 7th November** - 3.15 – 6.05 pm

**Signing in sheets will be available from Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November.**

You can sign up for your preferred time on the forms in the reception area at the back of the office inside the double doors. If you cannot pop in to sign up, then call the school office after 9.30am and before 2.45pm and we will do our best to accommodate you.

You can make an appointment for a 10 minute discussion with your child's teacher. You will also be able to spend time looking at your child's work before your appointment if you arrive a bit earlier.

**In order to ensure you don't have to wait, teachers will use timers. It is really important that appointments do not overrun but if you need more time then you are welcome to arrange a follow up meeting.**

There will be crèche facilities during these meetings.

### **Applying to start primary school 2019-20**

Applications for Primary School places for September 2019 can now be made on line. Link to our web site:

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

### **Lost Scooter from KS1 scooter parking area**

Please check that your child has their correct scooter at home. We have a distressed child who has had their scooter taken by mistake and would be very grateful if it was returned as soon as possible before the half term.

Light blue plastic type, 3 wheel (micro not written on the handle bar) no name or distinguishing marks. Thank you.

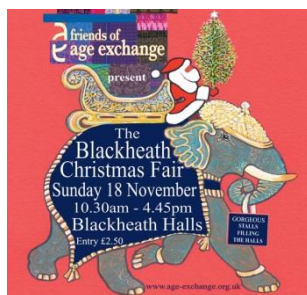
**Note to everyone: Please make sure scooters and bicycles are named/marked/engraved to make it easier to track them if they go missing.**

### **Lewisham Music October 2018 Newsletter**

Please follow this link to read the latest Lewisham Music Newsletter: <http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/test-post/>

### **Age Exchange Christmas Fair**

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November 10.30 – 4.45pm



## Our Lady of Lourdes parish

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

The dates for next year's 1st Communions will be Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd June 2019. Registration forms for the programme will again be available from Father Emeka after this weekend's Masses and the next weekends as well. Forms need to be returned, with a copy of the Baptismal Certificate, to Father Emeka by Sunday 21st October.

There will be a meeting for parents only on Thursday 8th November at 7:30pm in the church hall.

### *Chorus of Our Lady of Lourdes Lee*

A reminder that this term's rehearsals have restarted again on Monday evenings in the church at 8pm in preparation for our Christmas concert. It doesn't matter if you were not able to make the first couple of sessions as there is plenty of time to catch up. It seems wrong to talk of Christmas so early - but we need the next few months to rehearse some old and new music. If you have never sung with a choir before then this is a great term to come along for a couple of taster sessions as much of the music will be familiar to you and EVERYONE loves singing Christmas carols and songs. The welcome is of course open to all our current and past members and please do ask friends and family to join. We especially would welcome younger people and more MEN!!

Link: <http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Christmas-Generic-Invitation-Poster-GS.pdf>

## **Message from the Friends**

\*\*\*QUIZ NIGHT\*\*\*

16th NOVEMBER

Don't forget to start brushing up on your general knowledge and pop culture ready for the Quiz Night.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE TO 16th NOVEMBER. This is to avoid a quiz clash with another school!

Tickets will go on sale after half term!

## **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	95%	1	Year 3F	97%	4
Reception BC	99%	1	Year 4T	98%	0
Year 1A	94%	9	Year 4CW	98%	0
Year 1LC	94%	6	Year 5K	99%	3
Year 2A	98%	2	Year 5F	98%	5
Year 2M	99%	4	Year 6F	100%	1
Year 3W	96%	2	Year 6M	99%	4

Have a lovely weekend.

Margaret Hanrahan