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**WINIFRED'S**  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



**Committed to Safeguarding**

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## Newsletter No 8

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### Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope that you have all had a lovely half term break.

On Tuesday a Road safety officer from the council came to lead assemblies for all our pupils from year 1 to 6 . Please ask them about what they have learnt as this will help them to remember these crucial messages.

On Wednesday, Reception CO went on a very exciting visit to Woodlands Farm and all our Year 2 pupils went to the Festival Hall for a fantastic concert performed by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. Also on Wednesday, a group of our year 4 pupils went to Woodville Place, (one of our local residential homes) as part of an ongoing Intergenerational project. This has been an amazing learning experience for our pupils and the residents really love these visits too.

During the half term I went to see two of our pupils (Khiem and John) in a very moving performance of The Rice Harvest at the Mick Jagger Theatre. I was also very proud to see their older siblings and friends who all attended St Winifred's in recent years. The singing and acting were superb and I felt very privileged to be there

This morning, we took all our pupils from year 2 to year 6, to our parish church to celebrate the Feast of Saints. This was a wonderful opportunity to take part in a beautiful service with the parish.

On countless occasions this week I have been told about how well our pupils behave on visits outside the school and a number of visitors to the school have also commented on the lovely manners they have witnessed. This is always wonderful to hear as it makes such a difference.

### Dates for your diary

Parent/Carer and Teacher meetings:

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November from 4.30 – 7pm

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November from 3.30 – 6pm

(except 1UB which is on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November NOT Thursday).

(appointment sheets are now available)

Family Festive Night - 29<sup>th</sup> November

Christmas Trees - Deadline 27<sup>th</sup> November. Collection 7<sup>th</sup> December – **details to come**



### **General Election 12th December**

We have been notified that our school will be used as a polling station on 12<sup>th</sup> December.

We have experienced difficulties with Disabled Access to our small hall when there have been elections in the past. We are trying to find solutions to enable this hall to be used but if these issues cannot be resolved, then we will have to close the school because the main hall will be needed for polling.

We will inform you as soon as possible if we do have to close on this day.

### **Open Evenings**

**Tuesday 5th November** - 4.30 – 7 pm

**Thursday 7th November** - 3.30 – 6 pm (**except 1UB which is on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November NOT Thursday**).

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 2.30pm 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.

### **Dinner money this half term Nursery and Year 3 – 6**

Next half term dinner money will be £87.40 or £11.50 per week/£2.30 per day. Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. **Please ensure that you are up to date with this half terms payments.**

### **Autumn/Winter Menu**

Please follow this link for the new menu starting on 29<sup>th</sup> October:

<http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/parents/dinner-time/school-dinners/>

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

Applications for Reception Class places for September 2020 can now be made on line. Please follow this link:

<https://lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/education/schools/school-admission/applying-to-start-primary-school>

### **Lewisham Music Newsletter**

October Newsletter link: <https://mailchi.mp/a5fb3b790417/lewisham-music-newsletter-oct2019?e=cd1b53fba5>

### **Christmas performances**

	Small Hall	Main Hall
2nd December	Rec A 2pm	
3rd December		3F 2pm
4th December	Nursery 2pm	
5th December	1LO 1.15pm	3T 2pm
6th December	Rec CO 1.15pm	4C 2pm
9th December	1UB 1.15pm	4F 2pm
10th December		5K 2pm
11th December	2M 1.15pm	6M 2pm
13th December	2A 1.15pm	5G 2pm
16th December		6F 2pm

### Attendance for this week

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
Reception A	99%	Year 3F	97%
Reception CO	96%	Year 4F	99%
Year 1LO	98%	Year 4C	92%
Year 1UB	98%	Year 5K	92%
Year 2A	97%	Year 5G	97%
Year 2M	100%	Year 6F	95%
Year 3T	99%	Year 6M	95%

### Our Lady of Lourdes parish

#### Our Lady of Lourdes Uniform Sections

Advance notice - Remembrance Sunday 10th November - we will be parading at the 11am Mass.

All beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers, Brownies, Guides and Rangers please meet in the church by 10.45am at the latest wearing smart uniform and a poppy.

If you have been asked to carry a flag, peace candle or wreath please meet in the church by 10.30am for rehearsal. Please let a leader know if you are unable to attend.

#### 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. This week it is being run by one of the uniformed groups.

#### Chorus

Rehearsals continue on Monday 4th November at 8pm in the church for our Christmas Concert which will be on Sunday 15th December at 4pm, also in the church. It was great to see several new faces this term – but there is always room for a few more enthusiastic members. There will be time to talk a little about the chorus, its aims to reach a broad range of musical abilities and how we learn, practise and perform.

Please remember that we are not "the church choir" but see ourselves more as a community choir and so one of our key aims is to build up the relationship between us as we learn together to improve our singing and musical skills.

Have a really lovely weekend.

Margaret Hanrahan

