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**WINIFRED'S**  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## Newsletter No 9

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### Dear Parents and Carers,

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our parent/teacher meetings this week. I hope you found them informative and supportive. If you did not manage to see your child's teacher, please get in touch with them to make an appointment at a mutually convenient time.

On Wednesday, a representative from the '999 club' came to talk to our 6 pupils about the work they do to support homeless people in Lewisham. We will be thinking about what our school could do to support their amazing work, especially as the weather becomes colder.

Our Year 5 classes will be working on a Safe Havens project with the Jimmy Mizen Foundation again this year. This will really support the children in understanding about keeping themselves safe. We are very privileged to be allowed to take part in two of these programmes each year and are extremely grateful to Margaret Mizen for always supporting our school in this manner. 5K started the first of their six sessions this week and 5G will have theirs after Christmas.

This morning, all our pupils and staff squeezed into our school hall for a very moving Remembrance service which was led by 5G.

### Our School Values

This half term, we are focusing on perseverance. We are encouraging the children to keep trying when they find things challenging and not giving up. We teach the children that mistakes are part of our learning journey. We all learn from our mistakes and it is really important that we all reinforce this in a positive way for children as we all know how damaging criticism can be. So, if children make mistakes in any area of development in school we talk to them about what went wrong and what we can do differently next time. We always encourage them to have a go and try their best in all areas and to ask for help when they needed.

Losing in games is really important to help children to manage their emotions and develop the skills to cope when things go wrong in life.

We are working to support our pupils to build strong Resilience which will stand them in good stead for their future.

### Dates for your diary

Family Festive Night - 29th November

Christmas Trees - Deadline 27th November. Collection 7th December



## **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.

## **Applying to start primary school for September 2020**

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>

## **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	94%	Year 3F	99%
Reception CO	98%	Year 4F	97%
Year 1LO	97%	Year 4C	97%
Year 1UB	95%	Year 5K	97%
Year 2A	96%	Year 5G	99%
Year 2M	99%	Year 6F	95%
Year 3T	97%	Year 6M	98%

## **Our Lady of Lourdes parish**

### **Our Lady of Lourdes Uniform Sections**

This weekend - 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 11th 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 – if you think it is too late to join in now for the Christmas performance then please consider it for the new year when we will begin on a new programme.

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

### Message from the Friends



**FAMILY FESTIVE NIGHT**  
Friday 29<sup>TH</sup> November  
6pm – 9pm

Come with the whole family and join in the festivities to kick start the party season!

With DJ Yack Shak decking the hall with your favourite festive choons, Activities and surprises for all the family and a winter BBQ!

Miss it, Miss out!



Link for Christmas tree order: <http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Christmas-Tree-Poster-2019-Final.pdf>

Have a really lovely weekend.

Margaret Hanrahan