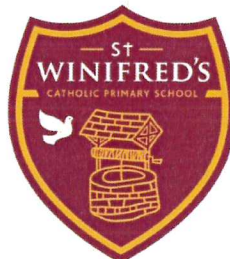


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18th November, 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Events this week

Today, 5T and 4/5L had a great trip to the British Museum to learn all about Ancient Greece.

Notes for your diary

Saturday 26th November – Our Lady of Lourdes Christmas Fayre

24th until 30th November – Book Fair at the Junior site

1st December – First Christmas performance

2nd December – School Discos

Infants: 4.45-6pm

Juniors: 6.15-7.30pm

8th December – Festive Pamper Night Infant Hall

Christmas performances

1.45 pm for Years R, 1 & Nursery 2.20pm for Years 2 - 6

	Infant Site	Junior Site
1 st December	Nursery all pupils	
5 th December	Reception B	4/5L
6 th December	Yr 1R	4K
8 th December	Yr 1A	5T
9 th December	Reception C	2F
12 th December		2T
13 th December		3A
14 th December		3U
16 th December		All Year 6

School Meals Cost

Please note that the school meal cost will be rising from £1.90 to £2 per meal with effect from Monday 21st November, 2016. We are sorry for the late notice. If you have paid in advance there will be £2.30 extra to pay by the end of this term. Please contact the office if you require further information.

Christmas Appeal

This year we are supporting the Salvation Army's Christmas Appeal. We are asking for new toys and children's gifts (please do not gift wrap) by 12th December; these will be distributed to those in need in the local community. Please bring these to either school office, thank you.

Our Lady of Lourdes Christmas Fayre

On Saturday 26th November our parish Christmas Fayre will be held in the school hall from 12 – 3 p.m. Please come along to support this event and take the opportunity to purchase some Christmas gifts, enjoy an Irish coffee with lunch, take a chance on one of our raffles and catch up with friends while your children have their faces painted or enjoy some craft activities. We have a very special guest coming, even though it is his busiest time of year, so that the children can share their Christmas wishes with Santa! We would still welcome any donations of unopened toiletries, children's toys and good quality gifts (no bric-a-brac please!) – they can be left at the back of the church this weekend.

Book Fair – Junior Site

The Book Fair will be back at St Winifred's Catholic Primary School on Thursday 24th November until Wednesday 30th November. The book stall will also be open at the Parish Christmas Fayre in the school hall on Saturday 26th November.

There are over 200 titles for you and your child to choose from, and with prices starting from only £2.99, there's sure to be a book for everyone. This is also a fabulous opportunity to add books to those Christmas stockings.

If you can't make it to our Book Fair, try the discounted Gift Vouchers available at bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/parents. They're a great way to ensure your child doesn't miss out. Don't forget that every book you buy can help to get FREE BOOKS for our school library and for the classrooms.

Photos Junior site

You will receive the proofs today of the photos taken last week. Please return your orders to the office by Friday 25th November to ensure that they are in time for the arranged collection time.

Calling all budding artists!

Why not enter a competition to design a poster for a brand new opera to be performed at Blackheath Halls in April 2017. The winning design will be displayed on posters, flyers AND the front cover of the opera programme. The lucky winner will also win 4 complimentary tickets to watch the opera.

Please see the link on our Newsletter page of our web site for more information.

(or attached if you receive a paper copy of our newsletter). The closing date for entries to be returned to Blackheath Halls is Friday 9th December 2016 at 5pm. Good luck!

Christmas Trees, Discos and Festive evening

There's still time to order your **Christmas Tree** with the PTA and raise funds for the school! Various sizes of premium grade Norman non-drop trees are available.

If you lost the order form sent in the book bags you can get one from the school office or from our page on the school web site. Otherwise, just email us at stwinifredsfriendsse12@gmail.com. We need a minimum of 20 orders to send the request to the supplier and at the moment we are far from that. If we don't reach this target, those who have already requested their trees won't get them. So please don't forget to order! The deadline to send the order forms is the 30th November. Collection will be on the 10th December at the Juniors.

The **Christmas Discos** are happening on Friday 2nd December at the Junior school hall. Thanks to all of those who volunteered to help at the Infants disco. We still need six helpers for the Junior disco, so if you can volunteer please let us know via stwinifredsfriendsse12@gmail.com. The Discos are for Reception children upwards and due to health and safety reasons parents who are not helping are unable to stay. Tickets are sold on the door and cost £4 per child or £7 per family. Price includes hot dog, juice and chocolate lolly. Don't miss it!

Do you paint nails or give massages as a hobby? Do you own a business or make handcrafted items? If you'd like to have a stall at our **Festive Pamper Night** contact the Friends at stwinifredsfriendsse12@gmail.com.

The Festive Pamper Night is an opportunity to take a break from Christmas preparations and unwind - indulge in relaxing beauty therapies, enjoy drinks and nibbles and browse the gift and food stalls. We'll be selling raffle tickets on the night, where you'll have the opportunity to win some great prizes including a child's hair cut at Hair Deco, a car wash, and several vouchers for Dry Cleaning and Laundrettes around Lee - perfect for lessening your load over the Christmas Holidays! The Pamper Night will take place at the Infant school hall, 7-10pm on Thursday 8th December. Information on how to book your treatments will be available at a later date.

Lewisham Junior Choir & Upcoming Concerts

Please follow this links to read information regarding the above:

www.lewisham.gov.uk/musichub

(or copy attached if you receive a paper copy of our newsletter)

Attendance & Punctuality

Total late was 32 throughout the school. Congratulations to Reception B with no children.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Lates</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Lates</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Lates</u>
Reception C	95%	2	Year 2T	99%	1	Year 4K	95%	2
Reception B	98%	0	Year 2F	97%	1	Year4/5 L	98%	4
Year 1 A	99%	6	Year 3U	99%	2	Year 5T	96%	1
Year 1 R	93%	6	Year 3A	91%	3	Year 6M	97%	2
						Year 6F	94%	2

Have a really lovely weekend.

Margaret Hanrahan