

ST WINIFRED'S

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Events this week

On Tuesday, Reception B had a lovely visit to Woodlands Farm. It was a beautiful autumn day and they were able to spend lots of time exploring nature.

Bonus Pastor Football Festival

On Thursday 6th October our Year 5 & 6 boys and girls football teams competed in a Football Festival. The pace was fast and the goals were plentiful. We were extremely lucky with the weather again!

Six schools competed against each other in a boys round robin tournament and three in the girls. The atmosphere was exciting with the players all shaking hands at the end of each match. It was good to see players meeting peers from neighbouring schools and meeting new challenges. All pupils were given a certificate each and the winning teams a medal each. There were approximately 90 pupils taking part and an equal amount of spectators!

BOYS RESULTS

Points

GIRLS RESULTS

1st St. Winifred's	14
2nd Our Lady	12
3rd Holy Cross	10
4th St. Augustine's	10
5th SWOY	8
6th Good Shepherd	6

1st St. Winifred's	6
2nd Good Shepherd	4
3rd SWOY	2

Notes for your diary

WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH



7th October - School Mass in the church at 9.30 parents and carers welcome.

13th October – Friends Coffee morning 9.15 Infant site hall

20th October -Harvest Festival - Parents welcome

Infant Site - Yr 1A, Rec B & N am 11am

Yr1R, Rec C & N pm 2.30pm

Junior Site – Yrs 2 – 6 9.10 am

8th November - Open Evening

(appointment system to discuss your child's progress)

Infant Site 3.30 pm – 6pm

Junior Site 4.30 – 7 pm

9th November - Open Evening

(appointment system to discuss your child's progress)

Infant Site 4.30 – 7 pm

Junior Site 3.45 – 6.15 pm

Friends Coffee Morning

Please come and join us for some free tea, coffee and cake at 9.15am on Thursday 13th October in the Infant School Hall. Second hand uniform will also be on sale. All welcome, Mums, Dads, Grandparents and Carers, pop in to say hello, grab a cuppa and a slice of cake before heading off to start your day. We look forwards to seeing you.

Please see the following link for more details: <http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/friendssnewsletter/>
(or attached if receiving a paper copy of this newsletter)

Lost Property

We have a large amount of lost property at both sites. This includes lots of new uniform and coats without names. Please ensure all items of your child's clothing have their name clearly written on a label. We can then ensure it is returned to them. We will be taking items of clothing in the lost property boxes to a charity shop at half term, so if you are missing any items please come and check these boxes.

Christmas Cards

Christmas is fast approaching and the children have already been busy making beautiful Christmas cards. On Monday 10th October, your child will be bringing home a photocopy of what they have produced in class with an order form to enable you to purchase some in time for Christmas (if you wish to do so). Each card will be printed with your child's name on the back and money will be raised for the school from each pack sold.

If you would like to order these great quality Christmas cards please complete the form provided and return them to school with a cheque [made payable to St Winifred's Catholic Primary School] by **Friday 14th October**. You will then receive the printed card in November ready for the Christmas rush. **Please note that any late orders will have to be sent to the company by you and will incur an extra charge.**

Harvest Festival

As a Right's Respecting School (RRS) we want to enhance understanding that all children have a right to nutritious food and a clean environment so they stay healthy (*article 24 of the UNCRC*).

13 million people live below the poverty line in the UK.

As part of our celebration for Harvest Festival this year at the Junior site, we will be collecting food for Lewisham Foodbank which is part of a national network of some 350 foodbanks providing emergency food to local people in crisis.

Each class will collect different items listed on the Foodbank's shopping list and after our Harvest Festival celebration most donations will be delivered to Lewisham Foodbank. We will also use some donations to support families in need in our school community.

Donations of food can be brought into school from next week and the RRS reps will organise the collections for their class. If you would like to make a donation of food, please pick items from the list below.

- 6F UHT Fruit Juice
- 6M UHT Milk (1 litre)
- 5T Sugar (500g bags)
- 4/5L Tinned Vegetables
- 4K Pasta Sauce
- 3U Rice
- 3A Tinned Meat
- 2T Breakfast Cereals
- 2F Tinned Fish

<http://lewisham.foodbank.org.uk/>

We will be having a service at 9.00 on Thursday 20th October 2016 in the Junior School hall, for parents of children at the Junior site. Please come and join us if you can. You are welcome to bring along siblings from the Infant site and drop them to school after the service.

At the Infant site, we will be collecting for the **Manna Centre**, as usual. This is a centre which provides meals for homeless people in London each day. A large amount of their food each year comes from donations at Harvest Festival. We will also be donating some items to families in need in our school community. Each class will be collecting one food type (listed below) which is of most benefit to the centre. We are asking each child to bring one food item to add to their class collection.

Nursery	Tea Bags
Reception	Tinned Vegetables
Year 1	powdered milk

There will be a short service at 11am on Thursday 20th October 2016 for Nursery am, Reception B and Year 1A in the school hall and then another short service at 2.30 on Thursday 20th October 2016 fo, Nursery pm, Reception C and Year 1R also in the school hall.

Parents are invited to come and join us in these celebrations.

Pupil Details

You should have received a copy of your child's details that we have on our files, please ensure that you have checked this sheet, corrected any errors, sign, date and return to the school office as soon as possible.

Lewisham Junior Orchestra

Please follow this link for the flyer regarding the above:

<http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/test-post/>

(or see attached if you receive a paper copy of this Newsletter)

Attendance & Punctuality

Total late – 32 throughout the school. Congratulations to Year 4/5L, 2T and Reception B.

<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	96%	1	Year 2T	98%	0	Year 4K	93%	6
Reception B	99%	0	Year 2F	99%	2	Year 4/5L	99%	0
Year 1 A	99%	9	Year 3U	96%	3	Year 5T	97%	1
Year 1 R	96%	3	Year 3A	97%	2	Year 6M	98%	3
						Year 6F	99%	2

Have a lovely weekend.

Margaret Hanrahan