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Dear Parents and Carers,

Nearly half term already!

Events this week

All our classes took part in very energetic Caribbean dance sessions this week. Year 3 children went to the Albert Hall to take part in the Primary Proms. This was a wonderful musical experience for the children as well as great exercise.

Two of our school council representatives went to the Oval on Wednesday to be presented with our Gold travel award. We are very proud of this achievement.

Notes for your diary

WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH



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

21st October - last day of half term

Tuesday 1st November – Return to school

Friday 4th November – Quiz Night 7.30pm Junior site

8th November - Open Evening

(appointment system to discuss your child's progress)

Infant Site 3.30 pm – 6 pm

Junior Site 4.30 – 7 pm

9th November – Photographer at Junior site for individual photos

9th November - Open Evening

(appointment system to discuss your child's progress)

Infant Site 4.30 pm – 7 pm

Junior Site 3.45 pm – 6.15 pm

2nd December – School Discos (information to come later)

Our Friends held a very successful coffee morning on Thursday. It was great that so many of you were able to come along.

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.

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| 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 for Nursery pm, Reception C and Year 1R also in the school hall.

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

First Communion programme 2016-17

A reminder that for those children whose families worship at Our Lady of Lourdes Lee, the First Holy Communions will be on the weekend of 24th & 25th June 2017. For those wishing to enrol on this year's programme, please remember to return your enrolment forms to Father Emeka as soon as possible as they do need to be returned to him by Sunday 16th October (i.e. this weekend). Further enrolment and information forms can be obtained from Father Emeka after each Mass this weekend.

Lewisham Music Hub - Newsletter

Please follow this link for the above:

<http://us7.campaign-archive1.com/?u=1ebba9d5a84f9ca1ffb94dda0&id=87aca3c7c1&e=5327b7057f>

Coffee morning and Quiz Night

The Friends hosted on Thursday the first Coffee Morning of the school year with great attendance by parents from the Infant and Junior sites. Thanks to all of those who came and to the bakers who donated their time to make delicious cakes and cookies.

The Friends hold a stock of second hand uniform available to buy at a small cost. Most of it covers the 7-10 year old age group. If you are interested, send us an email to stwinifredsfriendsse12@gmail.com.

Coming up next month is the ever so popular Quiz Night! The Friends are hosting the event at the Junior school hall on Friday 4th November at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £8 and are sold in advance. Include pre-quiz snacks and Fish and Chips. Please check your child's book bag early next week for more information about this entertaining evening! Adults only.

Attendance & Punctuality

Total late – 34 throughout the school. Congratulations to 6F, 3U & Rec C with no children late and 1A, 2T & 5T with 100% attendance .

<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%	0	Year 2T	100%	1	Year 4K	91%	8
Reception B	99%	1	Year 2F	93%	1	Year 4/5L	99%	3
Year 1 A	100%	8	Year 3U	97%	0	Year 5T	100%	2
Year 1 R	99%	3	Year 3A	99%	4	Year 6M	99%	3
						Year 6F	95%	0

Have a lovely weekend.

Margaret Hanrahan