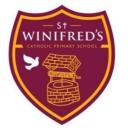


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16th June 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Events this week

On Thursday, 3A went to Bore Place as a reward for winning the sustainable transport week. The children had a great day but some were not impressed by farm yard odours.

Notes for your diary

Friday 14th July – Summer BBQ 6-8pm at Junior site
Nursery Sports Day – 19th June
Main school Sports Day – 20th June
Thursday 22nd June – Secondary transfer meeting
School Mass – Our Lady of Lourdes Church – 10.15 – 30th June
New Nursery and Reception parents/carers' meeting – 26th June –7pm
Current Reception and Yr 1 parents/carers' meeting – 28th June-7pm

Also on Thursday, a group of our Year 2 pupils went to Bonus Pastor to take part in a football tournament with lots of other local schools. The children had a wonderful time and won every match!

Today, we had a visit from Sara Williams, who is the Director of Education for Lewisham and she was very impressed with everything she saw.

Our building project

On Wednesday, our School Council were taken on a tour of our building site. They found out about how the buildings are progressing and then they shared their knowledge with their classes.

The project has progressed well this week and our office and hall block have been put in place. Lots of work has been taking place in the classroom block including plumbing, cabling and wall lining.

Message from the Friends

TONIGHT- Summer Discos and we hope your child can join in for a fun filled evening!

Infants disco: 4.30pm - 5.45pm (Reception - Year 2) Junior Disco: 6.15pm - 7.30pm (Year 3 - Year 6)



The discos are for Reception children upwards and due to safeguarding reasons, parents who are not helping are not allowed to stay.

Please note that children are not allowed to bring mobile phones or fidget spinners to the disco.

Tickets are sold on the door and cost £4 per child or £7 per family.

Price includes a hot dog, juice and an ice lolly. Please be aware that this is not dinner so we advise parents to feed the children before the event.

The Friends would like to say a massive thank you to all who have agreed to host a Peter James Board for the Summer BBQ on 14th July. We are delighted to have reached 100 boards raising a massive £2000 for our school. Entries for the Peter James fantasy home are open until Monday 26th June.

Our Lady of Lourdes – Afternoon Tea

The summer fundraiser for the parish is this Saturday (17th June) between 2pm and 4pm in the parish hall - either a traditional afternoon tea or with Prosecco! Please see attached flyer or link:

http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/OLL-Afternoon-Tea-flier-2017.pdf for more details. Do come along and enjoy some good food/drink and good company.

1st Communion Programme

Next weekend (Sat 24th and Sun 25th) 34 children of our parish will be making their 1st Communions. Please keep them and your families in your thoughts and prayers as they make this next step in their faith.

Rehearsals, please note:

for those children making their 1st communion at the Saturday 24th Mass at 6:30pm, the rehearsal is at 6:30pm on Friday 23rd in the church;

for those children making their 1st communion at the Sunday 25th Mass at 9:00am, the rehearsal is at 10:00am Saturday 24th in the church:

for those children making their 1st communion at the Sunday 25th Mass at 11:00am, the rehearsal is at 11:00am Saturday 24th in the church.

East Africa Appeal

Thank you so much for your generous donations of coins. We managed to raise a total of £440 and have sent it to 'DEC' (Disasters Emergency Committee) to support those who are suffering such terrible hardship in East Africa.

Sports Day

We are planning to hold our Sports Day at Manor House Gardens on 20th June for all classes except Nursery. Years 3, 4, and 5 will take part in their challenges throughout the morning, have a picnic lunch and go back to school at 12.30. Reception, Years 1 and 2 will arrive for 12.30, have a picnic lunch, take part in their activities throughout the afternoon and leave at 2.30. All of the children will need to bring a packed lunch to school on this day – Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are welcome to bring their own packed lunch BUT, if you require a school packed lunch, please inform either school office by 10 am at the latest on the morning of Monday 19th June. This is so we can let our school kitchen staff know.

Our Year 6 pupils will be organising and leading all the activities throughout the day. You are very welcome to come and join us for as much of the day as you can. If the weather lets us down we will try again on 27th June.

Nursery will be taking part in their activities on Monday 19th June at 10am and 1.30pm.

Sponsored Events

During the week of 26th June, all children will be taking part in a sponsored activity to raise money for our school. This will be used to pay for play and sports resources, theatre groups and workshops to enhance and enrich our provision. The children in each class have chosen the activities for their sponsored event and each child will bring home a sponsor form today. These do not need to be returned until after the activities have taken place. Thank you for your tremendous support.



















Lewisham Borough Float Your Boats event

Please follow this link for more information:

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Attendance & Punctuality for this week

Please ensure your child is in school by 8.45 at the Junior site and 9.15 at the Infant site.

Total 56 late children throughout the school.

| Class | <u>Attendance</u> | <u>Lates</u> | Class | <u>Attendance</u> | <u>Lates</u> | Class | Attendance | <u>Lates</u> |
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| Reception C | 97% | 2 | Year 2T | 97% | 3 | Year 4K | 97% | 5 |
| Reception B | 97% | 2 | Year 2F | 99% | 3 | Year4/5 L | 99% | 4 |
| Year 1 A | 99% | 6 | Year 3U | 98% | 8 | Year 5T | 97% | 1 |
| Year 1 R | 94% | 3 | Year 3A | 99% | 12 | Year 6M | 99% | 3 |
| | | | | | | Year 6F | 97% | 4 |

Have a lovely weekend.

Margaret Hanrahan















