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**WINIFRED'S**  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## Newsletter No 36

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Events this week

On Wednesday, all our pupils took part in sports events which were led by our wonderful year 6 pupils. The children said they really enjoyed these events and it was great that so many of you were able to join us. Thank you for your support.

On Thursday, a group of our year 4 pupils went to Bonus Pastor to take part in a cricket competition. They returned to school very excited at the end of the day because they won and received beautiful medals.

Also on Thursday, all our reception pupils went to Lullingstone Park for their topic on growth and habitats. They had a lovely day.

### Notes for your diary

**2<sup>nd</sup> July** - Meeting for new Reception and Nursery parents & carers  
7pm main hall

**5<sup>th</sup> July** –New date for Secondary Transfer meeting for year 5 parents and carers.

11<sup>th</sup> July Barbecue school dinner – International day celebrations

14<sup>th</sup> July- Family Fun Day

Year 6 Events

12<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers' performance at 2pm

**17<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers' Disco 7.30 until 9pm**

19<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers' Mass 7pm in main school hall

### 'Whats App'

Many of our pupils have access to 'Whats App' although it is intended for those aged 13+. Several times issues come to light regarding use of this app. Children often get involved in writing mean things to or about others. They also send inappropriate pictures at times. Although the children can cope with the technology necessary to manage this, they do not usually have the emotional maturity to manage challenging situations. We spend a great deal of time teaching our pupils about safe and appropriate behaviour on line but incidents still occur and are very upsetting for all involved.

If you have decided to allow your child to use these forums, I urge you to monitor them very closely as things can quickly go wrong.



## **Questionnaire for Parents and Carers**

As we have not had a very good response so far, could we remind you to fill in our online questionnaire. It's a short and quick survey which will help us to identify areas for development as well as to see areas which are working well. If you have concerns, it is really important that you let us have enough detail to enable us to make things better for your child. This survey was designed by our School Council.

Link to survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/RMLVMC6>

## **St. Winifred's RC Primary June Screen Challenge**

**I have been absolutely amazed by the response to this initiative! Lots of families have told me that they have radically reduced their screen time and are playing more games together, going to the park, creating with Lego, cooking and taking part in sports or art activities. Thank you so much for taking up this challenge it would be great if it could carry on beyond June. If you have not started yet – it is never too late! Please see details below:**

## **The Daily Mile**

This week all our children have regularly taken part in the Daily Mile this week. We can already see a difference in their stamina and fitness levels. They have all now completed their NSPCC sponsorship challenges, so we would be really grateful if they could bring any money raised to school at the beginning of next week. It will be great to support this worthwhile charity to enable to support children in great need.

## **Woodlands Farm Shooters Hill – South London Wool and Textile Festival – 30<sup>th</sup> June and 1<sup>st</sup> July**

This community event will be taking part this year for the first time and should be great family days out. There will be lots of art and crafts activities as well as lots of artists exhibiting their work. Our school will be displaying lots of textile work created by our children so make sure you look out for this in the café area. Please see this link for further details. <http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/South-East-London-Wool-and-Textile-Festival-A3-Poster-V2.pdf>

## **Our Lady of Lourdes parish**

### **First Communions – Mass of Celebration:**

For all of the children who made their 1st Communion last week, there is a Mass of Celebration this Sunday (July 1st) at the 11:00am Mass. There will then be their party in the parish hall afterwards and distribution of their certificates. Please do remember what items of refreshments you parents agreed to bring for the event. The hall will be open anyway for coffee morning after the 9:00am Mass to receive any refreshments.

### **Chorus of Our Lady of Lourdes Lee**

The chorus is seeking new members who want to sing and enjoy themselves! Please see the attached flyer for full details Link: <http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Choir.pdf>

**The OLOL Chorus Summer Concert** will be on Sunday 15th July at 3pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 45b Burnt Ash Hill, SE120AE and will be raising funds for Water Aid. This charity has the aim of ensuring everyone, everywhere has access to clean water, decent toilets and understands good hygiene. Flyer link:

<http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Water-Aid-concert-poster-v1-A4-2.pdf>

All the pieces being performed have a connection with the theme of Water and Drink and trace very varied musical styles from Elizabeth I to Elizabeth II and so includes something for all tastes. The concert will itself be an "Oasis" of calm from the wall to wall sport that weekend. There is no admission charge but a collection will be taken for our chosen charity.

The performance will be followed at 4pm by afternoon tea style refreshments for which a donation would be welcome.

This term we have been joined in the Chorus by a number of new members who are parents of children in St Winifred's and so please come and support them in their debut performance

To find out more about Water Aid visit their website at - [www.wateraid.org/uk/](http://www.wateraid.org/uk/)

### **Message from The Friends**

#### **Family Fun Day - Saturday 14th July 12-4pm**

Plans are afoot for the Family Fun Day coming up on 14th July. We have a great day lined up for you including delicious BBQ and buffet food, sweet treats, refreshments, entertainment for the kids, with an international theme to celebrate the 2018 World Cup. Entertainment will be provided by our very own Mr Howell and his band.

Raffle prizes so far include: dinner for two at Damascus Pop Up restaurant; bouncy castle hire; gambados play passes; £50 Boden voucher and more. We'd welcome any further donations if you or a local business you know would be able to offer a prize. Tickets will shortly be available.

We are now looking for donations of bottles for the Tombola - please drop them into the office.

Thank you to everybody that has volunteered to help so far. We still have remaining slots on stalls so please please contact us ASAP at [stwinifredsfriendsse12@gmail.com](mailto:stwinifredsfriendsse12@gmail.com) if you can help or speak to one of the Friends or your class rep. The more volunteers we have the less queues there will be on the day!

Calling all cooks! St Winifred's buffet and cake stalls are legendary. If you could bake us a cake/cookies/something sweet or offer something for the buffet (especially if you have a speciality international dish!) we'd love to have it on the day - please let us know on [stwinifredsfriendsse12@gmail.com](mailto:stwinifredsfriendsse12@gmail.com) or speak to one of the Friends or your class rep. No nuts please!

#### **My Fantasy House**

As part of their sponsorship of the Family Fun day on Saturday 14th July, Peter James Estate Agents have asked all the children to design a fantasy house and they have all worked hard to do so, some in their classes and some at home. Peter James will display the pictures in their windows of their shop on the corner of Lee High Road and on their Facebook page.

*Peter James would like to invite parents and friends to 'like' the pictures on their Facebook page – the picture with the most likes by age group will win a prize at the Family Fun Day*



### Attendance & Punctuality for this week

Total: 64 children who arrived late for their learning this week

<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	87%	3	Year 2CL	99%	5	Year 4T	87%	9
Reception B	90%	5	Year 2FM	99%	8	Year 4L	97%	6
Year 1 A	95%	6	Year 3U	99%	4	Year 5K	97%	4
Year 1 D	99%	5	Year 3A	99%	5	Year 5/6F	99%	1
						Year 6M	98%	3

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