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**WINIFRED'S**  
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**Dear Parents and Carers,**

Last Saturday, our Parish held their Christmas Fayre in the school hall. It was great that so many of you were able to come along and support this community event.

On Tuesday, 5K visited the Royal Academy of Arts for an exhibition for a talk and workshop on the diverse art of the region of Oceania. This was a fantastic experience and the children created lots of amazing sculptures.

Year 4CW visited the Tower of London to enhance and deepen the children's learning in their History topic. They really enjoyed exploring the tower and following a digital trail.

Year 2 visited the Florence Nightingale Museum for a really exciting workshop and they spent time sketching the houses of Parliament.




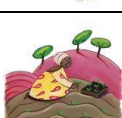
On Thursday, musical theatre students from Trinity Laban preformed the Madagascar Musical for all our year 3 and 4 pupils. This was a really professional performance and the children absolutely loved it.

This afternoon, Year 6 will be taking part in the Lewisham Junior Citizen event organised by the Metropolitan Police at Lee Fire Station. This event is set up each year to teach year 6 pupils about how to keep themselves safe in really challenging situations.

**Pyjama Day for CAFOD**

Thank you so much for your huge support for this event. The children have chosen the gifts they wanted to buy through the CAFOD website to support those in need. They decided on the following:

 <p><b>Help a refugee child × 1</b>      <b>£46.00</b></p>	 <p><b>Fabulous football × 1</b>      <b>£10.00</b></p>
 <p><b>Wonderful worms × 1</b>      <b>£10.00</b></p>	 <p><b>Emergency shelter × 2</b>      <b>£80.00</b></p>

 <b>Healthy mum and baby × 1</b> <b>£30.00</b>	 <b>Happy queen bee × 1</b> <b>£4.00</b>
 <b>Terrific toilet × 1</b> <b>£85.00</b>	 <b>Vegetable garden × 1</b> <b>£10.00</b>
 <b>Solar lamp × 2</b> <b>£60.00</b>	 <b>Free tea towel when you spend £50 or more × 1</b> <b>£0.00</b>
 <b>The goat that gives × 1</b> <b>£28.00</b>	 <b>The net that protects × 4</b> <b>£28.00</b>
 <b>Water for a family × 2</b> <b>£66.00</b>	 <b>Emergency water × 1</b> <b>£5.00</b>
 <b>School starter pack × 1</b> <b>£25.00</b>	 <b>Chirpy chickens × 3</b> <b>£60.00</b>
 <b>Marvellous moo cow × 1</b> <b>£150.00</b>	 <b>Trees for life × 1</b> <b>£8.00</b>

Total collected £705.00

This will make a huge difference to so many lives. Thank you all so much for your generosity.

### **Christmas Plays**

Christmas officially begins in our school next week with the first of our class plays on Tuesday.

Please see the table below which shows the times, dates and locations for our Christmas plays this year.

These are always a very special highlight of our school year and a great opportunity to celebrate talent and remember why we celebrate Christmas.

All classes have dress rehearsals on the day of their play and these are watched by other classes, so lots of children have the opportunity to see their siblings.

We do not allow parents and carers to take their children out of class to watch their sibling's performance. We hope you will be able to join us.

	<b>small hall</b>	<b>big hall</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> December	Rec B 2pm	
5 <sup>th</sup> December		3F 2pm
6 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery 2.15pm	
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Rec C 1.15pm	3W 2pm
11 <sup>th</sup> December	1A 1.15pm	4T 2pm
12 <sup>th</sup> December	1LC 1.15pm	4CW 2pm
13 <sup>th</sup> December	2A 1.15pm	5K 2pm
14 <sup>th</sup> December	2M 1.15pm	5F 2pm
18 <sup>th</sup> December		6F & 6M 2pm

## Our Lady of Lourdes parish

Our Lady of Lourdes Christmas Fayre – thank you so much to everyone who turned up to set up, help run a stall, tidy up and all of you who came along to enjoy our church Christmas Fayre. The exact amount raised will be published in the parish newsletter when the final donations and other elements have all been accounted for but we expect it to be just over £4,000 – so a massive thank you to our parishioners and school community for making this such a successful and enjoyable event.

### 1st Communion Programme 2018/19 – Our Lady of Lourdes Lee

The next session will be tomorrow Saturday 1st December for the children in the church and for the parents in the hall, both at 10:00am . We will be covering Chapters 2 & 3 Special Gift & Baptism . Please do arrive before 10:00am so that the sessions can start and finish on time; teas and coffees will be available in the hall from 9:45am Chorus of Our Lady of Lourdes Lee

### Chorus of Our Lady of Lourdes Lee

The Chorus' next performance will be the Celebration of Carols and Christmas Music on Saturday 8th December at 7:45pm in the church, followed by light refreshments in the hall – please see attached poster for more details They will also be performing at the Crown Tavern on Burnt Ash Hill on Thursday 13th December at 7pm ( the pub's weekly quiz will be in the interval)

Link: <http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Christmas-Generic-Invitation-Poster-GS.pdf>

## **Message from the Friends**

▶ \*\*\*PLEASE KEEP YOUR EYE OUT FOR FRIENDS NEWS ON OUR NEW NOTICEBOARD IN THE PLAYGROUND\*\*\* ▶

🎉 DISCO!!! - Friday 7th December 🎉

The disco is nearly here and everyone is talking about it. We have some great entertainment lined up for the children, games, prizes, drinks and snacks and a Christmassy theme! A big thank you to all our volunteers - this couldn't happen without you and we had a great response this year. Just a reminder to bring cash on the night - tickets are available on the door:

ENTRY            £4.50/ child or £7.50 family ticket (siblings only - no sneaking the cousins in please!)  
TIMES            Reception, years 1 & 2 - 4.30pm - 5.45pm

Yrs 3 to 6 6.15pm - 7.30pm

🍷🍷 LADIES CHRISTMAS DRINKS 🍷🍷

\*\*\* SATURDAY 15TH DECEMBER IN THE LORD NORTHBROOK FROM 7PM \*\*\*

All ladies welcome - mums, grannies, aunties, carers, teachers! We have an area reserved so please let your class rep, Andrea or one of the other Friends know if you are planning on coming so we can keep an eye on numbers! SEE YOU THERE!

★ Save the date★

Inviting all dads, grandads and brothers for some festive drinks :).🍷🍷🍷🍷

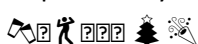
On Saturday 8th December from 8 till late

So put the date in your calendar and spread the news, it'll be great to see some new faces.

Meeting place is The New Tigers Head in Lee However, as the 'Tigers' is currently undergoing an extensive refurb, if the re-opening date is delayed, then we'll move to the Northbrook instead. We'll know by next week.

Keep your eyes peeled to the Dads Whats App group.

Hope to see you all next week!



## CHRISTMAS TREES

We had a fantastic response this year to the Christmas Tree sale - thank you for your support. If you have ordered one of these fabulous trees, it will be available for collection on 8th December from St Winifred's. We'll be in contact with further details soon!

The Friends

Ayii, Andrea, Bakiyath, Carina, Charlene, Giuseppe, Jo, Lara, Louise, Marta, Rachel, Omar and Visnja

### Attendance

Please support your child by ensuring they are in school before the bell is rung each morning. Lots of our pupils are arriving late every day and missing the beginning of their learning. All classes including Nursery and Reception, are expected to start their school day at 8.45.

Class	Attendance	Late	Class	Attendance	Late
Reception C	93%	7	Year 3F	94%	3
Reception BC	98%	5	Year 4T	99%	6
Year 1A	97%	11	Year 4CW	97%	2
Year 1LC	95%	9	Year 5K	95%	8
Year 2A	92%	2	Year 5F	92%	3
Year 2M	94%	5	Year 6F	98%	3
Year 3W	95%	7	Year 6M	97%	3

Wrap up warmly and have a really lovely weekend.

Margaret Hanrahan