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

**Friends of St Winifred's**

On Wednesday night, The Friends' AGM took place in the school hall and it was great that so many of you were able to attend and show support for the amazing

work which this committee have done for our school community. The committee presented the school with a cheque for **£12,500**. This really is a staggering amount of money and we are incredibly grateful for all that they have done, not just in raising this money but for all the wonderful community celebrations which they have organised and all their support for both schools throughout the year. The money will be used to enrich your child's education by enabling our schools to provide rich, exciting and memorable experiences which would not otherwise be possible.

A huge thank to you to all the committee members who have worked so hard! We would like to say a special thanks to Jessie Redican, Emma Castillo, Michelle Healey and Liz Armer who are leaving the committee after years of dedicated service. The Friends are always looking for new committee members and flexible friends to help out occasionally!

**Events this week**

It was good to see so many of you at our 'Meet the Teacher' meetings on Wednesday. I hope you found these informative. After half term, we will be holding open evenings for parents and carers so that you can discuss your child's progress and areas for development.

**Ten Ten Theatre**

On 28<sup>th</sup> September, 'Ten, Ten Catholic Theatre' group will be coming to work with all the children at the Junior site and Year 1.

They lead gospel based workshops for all classes and are really inspirational. Themes will be followed up and further developed in class. The day will begin with an Assembly led by the theatre company, for children in Years 2 to 6. This will focus on the theme of Mercy and **parents are invited to join us for this. So come along if you can.**

**Notes for your diary**

**TODAY!** 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept 6am-8pm – Friends of St Winifred's BBQ

28<sup>th</sup> Sept 9 am - Ten Ten Theatre

7<sup>th</sup> October School Mass in the church at 9.30 parents and carers welcome

### Friends Reports & News

Please follow this link to view the Treasurers Report, AGM report and poster for the BBQ being held this evening at the Newstead Road site.

<http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/friendssnewsletter/>

(See attached if you receive a paper copy of the Newsletter)

### Educational Visits

On Friday, all our Nursery children went to the 'Build a Bear factory' to create their class bears. They had a lovely time on the bus and really enjoyed their experience in the bear factory. The children were superb and the bears 'Winnie' and 'Strawberry' will be visiting each nursery child's family for exciting adventures throughout the year. On Wednesday, 4K had a fantastic drama workshop which was run by Threshold Theatre Arts. This is a great local drama school which a number of our pupils already attend. Web site: <http://thresholdtheatrearts.co.uk/>

### Autumn Events Dates

You should have received an email attachment yesterday giving you all the dates for events during this autumn term. Please note that the schedule for Harvest Festival at the Infant site is as follows:

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September 11am – Year 1A, Rec B & Nursery am/2.30 pm – Year 1R, Rec C & Nursery pm

If you did not receive one, please email the school office or pop into the office to collect another one.

### Young Explorers – Job Vacancies

The Young Explorers Club is looking to recruit staff for their Trinity School site and St. Peter's Church, Eltham Road site.

Hours required – 7.30am to 9am Breakfast Club

3.30pm to 6.30pm After School Club

If interested, please email Anne Abraham or Anna-Maria Turner at [tyec@hotmail.com](mailto:tyec@hotmail.com), with a current C.V. (level 2 in child care is essential).

### Attendance & Punctuality

Total late - 25 throughout the school. Congratulations to Year 2T with no late and Year 3U & 1R 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	97%	1	Year 2T	98%	0	Year 4K	99%	6
Reception B	96%	1	Year 2F	96%	1	Year 4/5L	97%	1
Year 1 A	99%	1	Year 3U	100%	2	Year 5T	97%	1
Year 1 R	100%	1	Year 3A	99%	6	Year 6M	94%	1
						Year 6F	92%	3

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine while it lasts.

Margaret Hanrahan