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Dear Parents/Carers,

Events this week

On Tuesday and Wednesday, dancers from 'Elevate'

Dance company came to both sites to lead whole school assemblies and to run workshops for classes through liturgical dance. Their work focused on religious and moral themes and was very powerful and moving. The children told me that the sessions were amazing. Today we took all our children from Year 2 - 6, to our church, for a beautiful Mass dedicated to Mary.

Parent Governor Elections

Thank you for taking the time to vote last week. I would like to congratulate Mr Michael Brannan and Ms Marta Tabinski, on being elected as our new Parent Governors.

100 mile run for St Winifred's

Congratulations and huge thanks to Christopher Eade (Reception parent) who ran 100 miles last weekend and has already raised £1,035 for our school. It is an incredibly generous gift which will enhance sports provision for all of the children at St Winifred's.

Our New Web Site

Our new school website has been sent to LGFL (our web providers) to go live! This could be on line today, but will definitely be available over the weekend.

We have worked really hard and are very pleased with the new site. It is clearly not finished but we wanted to make it available as soon as possible. We will continue to develop it over the coming weeks.

We hope you find it informative and easy to access. A key feature is 'Google Translate' which allows most areas to be available in many languages. PDFs cannot be translated.

We would really like to know what you think of the site and what additional information you would like to see there. The address is :

www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk

Notes for your diary

13th May - Friends social

23rd June – Polling Day- School closed for children

18th & 19th July – Extra school days

Prescription Glasses

If your child has been prescribed glasses, please would you make sure that they bring these to school every day. This is especially important during SATs week.

Food Bank

We are still collecting for our Food Bank. This is a reminder of why we are doing this and what you could provide to help.

As I am sure you are aware, a number of our families are really struggling to make ends meet in these difficult economic times. We want to make things a little easier for those in need. We would like to continue to run a small food bank at each school site, which can be accessed by any of our families in need. This will obviously be managed with sensitivity and confidentiality.

We are asking for donations so we can meet needs. These foods will need to be non-perishable/easy to use food as cooking facilities can be very challenging.

We are suggesting anything from the list below but you may also have some other suggestions.

Milk (UHT or powdered), Sugar, Fruit juice (carton), Soup (tinned/packet/instant), Pasta sauces, Sponge pudding (tinned), Tomatoes (tinned), Cereals, Rice pudding (tinned), Tea Bags/instant coffee, Instant mash potato, Rice/pasta, Tinned meat/fish, Tinned fruit, Jam/Honey etc, Biscuits or snack bars.'

Please bring any items of food to either school office – Thank you

Sustainable transport

Please support us in encouraging the children to scoot, cycle or walk to school throughout May. The class on both sites with the highest percentage of sustainable transport journeys will be going on a free trip to Hollywood Bowl at the O2. Well worth the effort!

We are also launching a competition to design a picture to appear on the new Lewisham 20 mile per hour signs. Many more roads in the borough are becoming 20mph zones which will greatly improve safety.

We are asking all of the children to submit drawings / messages to help drivers to understand that reduced speed impacts on safety for all.

There will be prizes for all entries and we will choose a selection of entries to put on our website. We will submit the winning entry from each Key Stage to Lewisham.

They will choose overall winners to appear on their new signs.

Spare PE kit

If your child has borrowed a spare PE kit, please could you make sure that is washed and returned as soon as possible.

Lunch Club (Newstead Road site)

If you have any 'Barbie' and or 'Ken' type dolls you could donate we would greatly appreciate them. They are proving very popular!

Clubs & Instruments payments

Payments can now be paid via ParentPay. Thank you for your patience.

Attendance & Punctuality

Total lates 17 throughout the school. Congratulations to 6F,5/6T,4M, Rec 1 & 2 with no lates and 3/4K & 2A 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 1	99%	0	Year 2A	100%	1	Year 4M	97%	0
Reception 2	97%	0	Year 2F	96%	2	Year 5L	99%	2
Year 1 R	98%	1	Year 3P	97%	3	Year 5/6T	95%	0
Year 1 A	99%	4	Year 3/4K	100%	4	Year 6F	99%	0

Have a lovely weekend.

Margaret Hanrahan