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**Important Dates for your diary**

- 27<sup>th</sup> June** – Meeting for parents & carers for year 1 children at Junior site 7pm
- 29<sup>th</sup> June** - International Food Day from 2pm- Junior site - Parents /Carers invited
- 1<sup>st</sup> July** - Mass of Celebration years 1-6 10.50am - Parents /Carers invited
- 2<sup>nd</sup> July** – Family Fun Day - Junior site - all invited!
- 7<sup>th</sup> July** – Secondary transfer meeting 6.30pm Newstead Road site – for year 5 parents/carers
- 9<sup>th</sup> July** – Mexican Night
- 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> July** – Extra school days

Dear Parents/Carers

**Events this week**

We held two Sports afternoons at the Newstead Road site this week and they were a great success. All children from Year 1 to Year 5 took part and had great fun and our wonderful Year 6 children organised and ran all of the events. It was great that so many of you were able to join us.

On Wednesday, 3P had a great morning at Eltham College engaging in art activities.

All our Nursery children went fruit picking on Wednesday and they had a wonderful time eating fresh strawberries.

Also on Wednesday, a group of our Year 5 children took part in a debate with a number of other schools at Colfe's.

They were brilliant and went through to the final.

Today, our Reception children have gone to Lullingstone Park for the day and I am sure they are having a wonderful time.

**Congratulations**

I would like to offer congratulations and thanks to Sam in 3/4K who won an art competition at his mum's work and presented the school with a cheque for £50. We will use this to purchase art resources for the school.

**Take on picture display**

All classes across the school have been working on an art project which looks at one picture from the National Gallery. They have focused on different aspects of a painting called A Roman Triumph by Peter Paul Rubens and they have been creating wonderful pieces in response. Some of these are 2d and some 3d. We will be creating an exhibition in the hall at the junior site with all the children's work. You will be invited to come and see this once it is completed – so look out for the invitation email. It will also be on exhibition during Family Fun Day.

## International Food and Activities Afternoon – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June

Next week all the classes will be focusing on learning about other cultures and traditions. On Wednesday afternoon we will be having a celebration of the wonderful cultural diversity of our school community.

We will be holding this at the **Newstead Road site**. There will be lots of activities for the children in the playground and on the field. **Children are invited to come to school on Wednesday, wearing a traditional costume or if this is not possible they can wear something brightly coloured.**

We ask each family to donate an item of food which comes from another land. This will be shared during our party in the afternoon. **No meat, fish, nuts or sesame seeds please.** *Fruit is always really welcome.* Items of food can be left at either school in the morning. Please label food items so the children can see where the food comes from. If you need any containers returned, please label them with your child's name and class.

We need lots of volunteers to run activities for the children (everything will be organised for you) and to help with putting out food and clearing away.

Parents and Carers are invited to **join us from 2 p.m** and it would be great to see you wearing traditional dress. This will be a wonderful celebration and the weather forecast is really promising.

Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children will be walking to the **Newstead Road Site** with their class. If you are able to accompany them on the journey, please let the class teacher know. Children can be collected from Newstead Road at the end of the celebration. **If you are not able to pick your child up from Newstead Road, please let us know and we will walk the children back to the Effingham Road site.** Some children will want to return for after school clubs.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Communions

A reminder for parents that rehearsals and the actual 1<sup>st</sup> communions are this weekend.

For those children making their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June at the 6:30 Mass, the rehearsal is Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 6:30pm (i.e. TONIGHT).

For those children making their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June at the 11:00am Mass, the rehearsal is on the morning of Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am.

Both rehearsals are in the church and parents and children are to attend.

Would you all keep the children and their families in your thoughts and prayers as the children embark on the next step of their faith this weekend?

There will then be their Mass of Celebration at the 11:00am Mass on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July followed by their party in the church hall.

### The Chorus of Our lady of Lourdes Lee

The Chorus of Our lady of Lourdes Lee have their next performance on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 4pm in the church. The theme is Shakespeare Remembered, a performance of words and music based around the works of Shakespeare and his contemporaries. Please see the flyer on our web site: <http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/newsletters/>

### Volunteers

There are now only 8 days to go to the Family Fun Day on 2 July. Thank you to everybody that has volunteered so far whether donating tombola prizes etc, helping to set up/clear up, run a stall or bake. Your support is much appreciated.

**WE STILL NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS.** Please consider helping out for 1.5 hours. Among other stalls that have gaps we particularly need a face painter and people to help marshal the bouncy castle keeping it safe and fun. Without your help we will have to consider closing stalls early. The more volunteers we have the shorter the queues for the very eager children!!

If you can volunteer on the day and would like to know what slots are still available please contact the Friends by close on Wednesday 29 June at [stwinifredsfriends12@gmail.com](mailto:stwinifredsfriends12@gmail.com)



### Soft toys, sweetie cones, jars & bottles

We still need lots of soft toys for the teddy shy. All soft toys and animals are acceptable. It does not just have to be a teddy bear. Please also remember to return your sweetie cones.

Jam jars and bottles are also still being collected. All donations can be left in the office any time from now.

### Raffle Tickets

Please return your completed stubs from your raffle tickets to the office asap. Books cost £2.50 or 50p a ticket. There are many excellent prizes to be won so don't miss out. If you would like more raffle tickets please ask in the office. Any unpurchased tickets should also be returned.

### 5-a-side Football Competition

If you have a child who wishes to sign up to the Fun Day 5-a-side football competition please complete the form on the web site, or collect one from the school office, return it to [Liam.Mullins@the7stars.co.uk](mailto:Liam.Mullins@the7stars.co.uk) asap next week.

### Mexican Night 9<sup>th</sup> July

Tickets will be sold during the fun day at the caipirina stall on the 2nd of July. The tickets will be only sold in advance. Last day to buy them will be the 4th of July. All benefits of the event will go to St Winifred's. Please see the poster on the Friends page of the web site: <http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/friendsnewsletter/>

Ps. it will be a fun night with good food. Like going to a Mexican restaurant but much cheaper and much nicer! ;)

It's on the 9th July, Saturday, at Blackheath church hall from 7.00 till 10.00 pm. (Adults only)

### Peter James – Fantasy Home Competition

Peter James (Lee) windows have been covered with our wonderful fantasy home pictures, I recommend passing to see if the children can spot their artwork in the window, and they shouldn't worry if they can't see it as the pictures are being rotated so that everyone's gets displayed. They can also like their picture on the PJ Facebook page, the pic with the most likes is the winner and will be announced at the summer

fare! <https://www.facebook.com/PeterJamesEstateAgents/>

### Attendance & Punctuality

Total lates 28 throughout the school. Congratulations to Rec 2 with no lates and 6F & 5/6T 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	98%	3	Year 2A	97%	1	Year 4M	97%	1
Reception 2	100%	3	Year 2F	98%	2	Year 5L	99%	6
Year 1 R	99%	1	Year 3P	99%	4	Year 5/6T	97%	0
Year 1 A	97%	6	Year 3/4K	98%	1	Year 6F	97%	0

Have a lovely weekend.

Margaret Hanrahan