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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Reports**

Your child will be bringing home their end of year Report today and I hope you will be very proud of all their wonderful achievements this year.

It is really important to note that, as a result of the New National Curriculum, much higher expectations and changes to assessments, your child's achievements may feel different this year.

Your child's assessments will indicate whether they are **below, meeting or exceeding expectation** for their year group. Meeting Expectation is very challenging to achieve and covers a very broad range of ability, including many children who would previously have been judged as more able. Only a very small percentage of pupils can now achieve 'Exceeding Expectation,' as it is so challenging.

If you would like to meet with your child's teacher to discuss any aspect of your child's report, we have set aside time next Tuesday and Wednesday from 4pm to 6pm at each site, for this purpose. You can sign up for an appointment in the school office or ring to book a time.

If your child is in Year 2 you will need to ring the school office to book a time on a different day as teaching staff will be away on School Journey on Tuesday and Wednesday.

**A Massive Thank You!**

Thank you so much to the **Friends of St Winifred's** for an **absolutely fantastic Family Fun Day** and thank you all for your amazing support on the day. It really was a wonderfully inclusive community event.

**A message from The Friends:**

*Thank you to everybody that helped make this year's Family Fun Day such a success. Without your donations, the army of volunteers running stalls and setting up and cleaning up, or your support on the day we wouldn't have been able to raise a whopping £6,198.87 for our school! Well done.*

*Congratulations to this year's Y6 Apprentice winners Maja - Sienna, Amy, Delphy and Isabella. Their Sponge the Kids stall raised an impressive £81.50.*

*The winners of the 5-a-side football competition this year was team Slovakia. Congratulations to Daniel, Lee, Emmanuel, Hugo, Ignacio and Simon on lifting this year's trophy.*

**Notes for your diary**

**9<sup>th</sup> July** – Mexican Night

**11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 2 School Journey

**12<sup>th</sup> July** – 2pm – Leavers' performance – in school hall

**12<sup>th</sup> July** - 7.30 Leavers' Disco in School hall

**14<sup>th</sup> July** - Leavers' Mass – Our Lady of Lourdes Church

**14<sup>th</sup> July** – International Food Day

**19<sup>th</sup> July** – Whole School BBQ at the Junior site

**18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> July** – Extra school days

*The Friends would like to extend a special huge thanks to Liam and Rebecca Mullins for organising the football and prizes and to Mr Toynton for being a fabulous Master of Ceremonies!!*

#### Peter James Competition

*Thank you to all the children who entered the Peter James Fantasy Home Competition. Congratulations to the winners Zuzanna (age 4-6), Dillon (age 7-8) and Vantien (age 9-10). Your fantasy homes all looked beautiful.*

#### Unclaimed Raffle Prizes

*There are three unclaimed raffle prizes still to be collected. If you are the lucky winners please contact the Friends at [stwinifredsfriendsse12@gmail.com](mailto:stwinifredsfriendsse12@gmail.com) to arrange collection asap.*

*Livia LaCamera yellow ticket number 122 has won 50% off a term at EOS dance school*

*Ticket number 0695 (no other details) has won 50% off a term at EOS dance school*

*Jacqui ticket number 0454 has won a backstage tour of the Royal Opera House.'*

#### Events this week

This week 4M and 5L had a great visit to Horton Kirby to support their learning in science and geography. 1A went to Pizza Express where they created delicious pizzas and ate them on the Heath. Reception 1 had a brilliant time at Brooklyn Bowl as their reward for Walk to School month. 5L went to Brooklyn Bowl for their reward today.

Also, on Thursday, 5L went to Good Shepherd church to join the parish school for a special service celebrating cultural diversity.

Year 6 have been busy visiting their secondary schools this week and have also been taking part in Bikability training. This is to ensure they are able to cycle safely on the roads.

Year 2 took part in two fantastic concerts this week with two local schools. On Monday, Year 2 children from St Matthew Academy came to join our children to perform 'Swinging Samson' for their parents and carers. On Thursday, we were joined by Year 2 children from St Margaret's. These were wonderful opportunities for our children to collaborate with other local schools.

After school on Wednesday, we hosted a Football Tournament for Yr 4-6 girls from local schools. This was a great occasion made even greater by the fact that our girls won the Runners Up Trophy! So congratulations to: Amy, Sydney, Ava L, Isabelle, Gaia, Delphy and Juliette.

The winners of the Fun Day Apprentice and the Football Tournament were taken for a special tour of Capital radio station and St James's Park .

#### International Food and Activities

On Thursday 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 Thursday, 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.** .



### **Rescheduled Sports Day**

On Monday morning at 10am – Reception 1 and Nursery am will be going to Manor Park Gardens with their teachers for their sports events. They will have lots of games and some more traditional 'sports day' events. You are invited to come along to join your child's class.

On Monday afternoon at 2pm - Reception 2 and Nursery pm will go to the park for their events. You are invited to come along to join your child's class.

### **Year 6 Leavers' Mass**

We will be having a special service on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Church. We are inviting children from Year 2 and above to come and join in the singing and the service. Unfortunately we only have room in the church hall for our Year 6 families after the service, but any younger children who come to help with singing can come in to school at 10am on Friday.

### **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/>

### **Attendance & Punctuality**

Total lates 30 throughout the school. Congratulations to 5/6T, & 4M with no lates and 6F 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%	3	Year 2A	99%	3	Year 4M	98%	0
Reception 2	96%	1	Year 2F	96%	3	Year 5L	99%	3
Year 1 R	96%	4	Year 3P	99%	4	Year 5/6T	98%	0
Year 1 A	99%	4	Year 3/4K	99%	2	Year 6F	100%	3

Have a lovely weekend.

Margaret Hanrahan