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Notes for your diary

23rd June – Polling Day- School closed for children
18th & 19th July – Extra school days

Dear Parents and Carers,

Events this week

Year 2 went on a really exciting visit to Horton Kirby on Monday and a flying visit to Leeds Castle on Wednesday.

SATs

Well done to all our Year 6 children who sat their SATs tests this week. We are really proud of them all. Next week they are off on a wonderful residential school Journey to the Isle of Wight. They will be away all week on a great adventure.

Our Year 2 children will be sitting their SATS tests over the next two weeks. We do not tell the children as we do not want them to feel anxious or stressed, but please ensure they don't have late nights and that they are in school on time each day. This will enable them to do their best.

Scouting and Cycling in the Playground

I have reminded all of the children that they are not allowed to scoot or cycle in any of the school playgrounds before or after school or after clubs. This also applies to younger siblings. This is a health and safety regulation. Please support us by insisting that your child walks their bike or scooter through the school playground.

New Web Site & Newsletters


Our new school website is now live!

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) and this will be available soon.

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

In future, when we email our weekly Newsletter, we will not attach a copy but will give you the link for the page on our web site - <http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/newsletters/>. We hope that you will then click on the icon at the top right of this page  which will then give you other links e.g. 'The Home page' etc.

First Communion Programme 2015/16 , Our Lady of Lourdes , Lee

The next meeting will be at 10:00am Saturday 14th May. The children to meet in the church; parents to meet in the hall where there will be tea & coffee from 9:45 to 10:00am. The topic of this session is Chapter 5 Friendship.

Band Night

This is your last chance to buy your tickets for tonight's social, there are just a few tickets available in each of the school offices.

Please avoid disappointment by buying in advance, once we reach capacity we won't be able to let you in without a ticket. Doors will open at 7pm, and the band is likely to start around 8pm, we have a DJ playing in between so wear your dancing shoes!

The weather is looking glorious so remember your sunnies and get there in plenty of time to have a drink and a catch up with friends in the garden.

Don't worry if you are coming straight from work or if you haven't had time to prepare dinner, there will be a BBQ available for a small cost!

See you tonighty!!!

The Friends

Road Safety Competition

As you may be aware, all Lewisham roads (except red routes) are going to become 20mph zones. We have been invited to take part in a poster competition to encourage drivers to keep to this speed. Today, we are giving an entry sheet to all children from Year 2 to 6. This must be done by the children and handed in to the office by Wednesday 25th May. We will give prizes for all entries. We will choose one Key Stage 1 winner and one from Key Stage 2 to be entered in the Lewisham competition. They will receive a special prize from the school and if chosen by Lewisham, their picture will be displayed on signage throughout the borough.

Sustainable Transport Month

Don't forget, we are encouraging the children to scoot, cycle or walk during May. The best class on each site will win a trip to Hollywood Bowl at the O2.

Animate Lewisham Local Course

Recruiting now!

WHEN Saturday 16 July, 10am-4pm

WHERE Laban Building, Creekside, Deptford, SE8 3DZ

COST £10 (full fee) // £5 (50% sibling discount) // £3 (if in receipt of Pupil Premium)

Animate Orchestra is holding a one day course for young musicians living and/or going to school in the borough of Lewisham. This workshop is open to young people in years 5 – 9 who play any instrument, including those who have an interest in Music Technology. Animate offers young musicians and music technologists opportunities to play together and create their own music in a 'Young Person's Orchestra for the 21st Century'. Join us for an opportunity to experience what Animate Orchestra is all about, meet new friends and discover other music-making opportunities available to members.

www.animateorchestra.co.uk

TO BOOK A PLACE...

www.shop.trinitylaban.ac.uk

MORE INFORMATION...

Please contact Molly Slocombe @ Trinity Laban - m.slocombe@trinitylaban.ac.uk // 020 8305 3887

DON'T FORGET TO FOLLOW ANIMATE ORCHESTRA...

www.twitter.com/AnimateOrch

Instrument Lessons (Newstead Road site)

Please remember to let the office know, mid-term, if your child is considering leaving instrument lessons, this will enable us to offer a place to someone else in time (this does not apply to Year 6 children who will be leaving anyway).

In September 2016, we will have vacancies in sessions for Brass, Flute, Violin, Guitar & Drum tuition lessons. If you wish your child to be considered, please pop into the office, or email so that their name can be added to the waiting lists.

Little Gremlins

Half term play scheme is from Tuesday 31st May to Friday 3rd June. Please book on line at www.littlegremlins.co.uk

Dinner Money (Newstead Road Site)

Please ensure that you are up to date with dinner money. This should be paid either daily, weekly or in advance but **not in arrears**. If you ring the office Jill will be happy to let you know what your current balance is. Thank you.

Attendance & Punctuality

Total lates 32 throughout the school. Congratulations to 6F & Rec1 with no lates and 3P, 2A & Rec1 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	97%	0	Year 2A	100%	3	Year 4M	97%	6
Reception 2	100%	1	Year 2F	91%	4	Year 5L	98%	3
Year 1 R	97%	1	Year 3P	100%	6	Year 5/6T	99%	2
Year 1 A	96%	3	Year 3/4K	98%	3	Year 6F	99%	0

Have a lovely weekend.

Margaret Hanrahan