



## **Newsletter No 33**

18<sup>th</sup> June 2021

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

I hope that you have had a lovely week.

On Thursday, our Year 3 pupils took part in scooter training. This was a great opportunity to ensure that they know how to keep safe when travelling by scooter.

During the past few weeks, a number of our year 6 pupils have been working with musicians to create sound scapes to represent our school. Their finished piece has been recorded for use in a special virtual assembly planned for the end of term. The children performed their music for their bubble on Thursday and it was brilliant! It was so wonderful to see a live performance after such a long time.

On Saturday, a group of our wonderful parents came in to school and created four superb raised beds from pallets. These will be used to grow fruit and vegetables in our new school garden. We are extremely grateful for their hard work on a roasting hot morning. We are planning on having another session on 26<sup>th</sup> so if you are free and would be able to help, please let us know.

It was great that so many of you were able to join us on our Zoom 'Restorative Approaches' session last night. I hope that you have found it informative and supportive. We hope to run further sessions during the next academic year.

### **Tackling Race inequality in education pledge**

Our school is fully committed to tackling race inequality and ensuring the best possible opportunities for all our community. Our school development plan prioritises this area and we have signed the 'Tackling race inequality in education pledge'. We will be setting up a working party of parents, staff, governors and pupils to look at how we can improve in this area. Please let me know if you are interested in being on this working party. I have attached our pledge and a really important letter from Lewisham Education Authority.

### **School Photographer**

The school photographer will be here on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. This will be for individual and class photos of the children from Nursery to Year 6 which will take place during the school day. We will also organise a Year 6 group

### **Notes for your diary**

**23<sup>rd</sup> June - School photographer**

**Week Beginning 28<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Week**

**29<sup>th</sup> June - Barbecue School Dinner**

**20<sup>th</sup> July – International Day**

photo. Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions, we are not allowed to organise any sibling groups during the school day or any family groups before or after school.

**Please ensure that your child comes to school in full school uniform** (summer or winter) even if they have PE that day. They can still wear their black school trainers.

### **Sports Week 28<sup>th</sup> June – 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

This year our sports events will be organised in year group bubbles. Your class teacher will let you know which day your child will be having their events so that they can come to school in their PE kits. I am very sorry that we are not allowed to invite you this year but we will ensure that the children have a really fun time.

### **Barbecue Lunch 29<sup>th</sup> June**

Our Catering company will be providing a special barbecue lunch for the children on 29<sup>th</sup> June. This will be at their usual lunch time. Children who usually have a school lunch will have this provision instead on this day. If your child usually has a packed lunch, you may wish to opt for this barbecue lunch on that day, please contact the school office as soon as possible by email: [admin@swcps.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@swcps.lewisham.sch.uk) so we can let the kitchen know (the cost is £2.30 and can be paid on ParentPay). We will send a menu in the next newsletter.

### **Parking!**

Please see attached - an important letter which I received regarding parking in our local area.

### **Talented young singers opportunity**

*Blackheath Halls are looking for talented young singers (Year 3-Year 11) to join their Youth Choir. The choir sing a variety of styles of music from the Beatles to Britten and have performed at venues such as the South Bank Centre and with the London Philharmonic Orchestra. Many members have gained access to prestigious opportunities after singing with the choir, such as being accepted into the Royal Opera House Youth Company. Rehearsals are weekly during term time at Blackheath Halls, and being a member of the choir is completely free of charge.*

*The choir are holding a 'taster day' on **Saturday 26 June from 11:00-15:00** at Blackheath Halls, so that interested singers can come and try out what it is like to be a member of the choir. This day will be split into age groups as follows:*

**11:00-12:00 Juniors Year 3 - Year 5**

**12:30-13:30 Senior Boys Year 6 - Year 11**

**14:00-15:00 Senior Girls Year 6 - Year 11**

*After the taster day there will then be two afternoon summer choir sessions for those interested on **12 and 19 July**, before normal weekly sessions resume in September. To register your place at the taster day, please fill in the form below:*

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScYx7El1\\_rUUxWlyMjF\\_DqGJy2coJUN3wFAvCa4B62ztNaDaQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScYx7El1_rUUxWlyMjF_DqGJy2coJUN3wFAvCa4B62ztNaDaQ/viewform)

Have a really lovely weekend.

Margaret Hanrahan