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Jesus brings a man back to life

When Jesus touched the young man's coffin in this week's Gospel, the young man came back to life and was told by Jesus to go back to his mother. While none of us here at St Winefride's are able to perform miracles, such as the one performed by Jesus in this week's Gospel, there are similarities in that every day we are blessed to be granted the chance to take in your children and help them to learn about world and the wonderful things in it. At the end of the day we may then give your children back to you knowing that they have been given the best education we can give them!



New Website

There are several exciting new features on the website, not only can you access the newsletter online but you may also see the wonderful videos created by Mr McAteer but in the future, we hope, by the children too. Just click the 'Watch us on Vimeo' button to see more.

If you click the 'See what is going on at St Winefride's' button you will have direct access to the video loop that plays on the POD in the playground and on the TV screens in the reception area! Also if you are reading this newsletter online all the links underlined in blue will take you directly to the appropriate website or document!

Coming events

A few events have been arranged or rearranged at short notice. On Monday we have a Flamenco Day, please send in your £2.00 contribution as soon as possible. Class 1 and 2 are on a school trip on the day they were due to perform in assembly, therefore next week's assembly has been cancelled and they will take part in the revised International Week Assembly on Friday 1st July. This week will be very busy as it will also be our annual Sports Week too!

Summertime!

Please remember that during the hot weather the children should be dressed appropriately. If it is hot and sunny it may be worth leaving the jumpers and cardigans at home! Also if you wish your child to wear sun cream etc you must apply it before they come to school. Unfortunately some parts of the school are over 100 years old and regulating the temperature within some of the classrooms can be extremely difficult. We do endeavour to use fans and open windows wherever possible to lower the temperature but sometimes the windows need to be shut due to noise outside. Please rest assured that we take the health and safety of our children and staff very seriously and are constantly looking for ways to cool the classrooms during the hot weather and heating them during the cold weather. Interestingly while there is a minimum temperature for schools (18°C) there is no maximum temperature!



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Inspired Thinking

(Quotes from the 'World of Sport')

"Friendship... is not something you learn in school. But if you haven't learned the meaning of friendship, you really haven't learned anything."

Muhammad Ali 1942 - 2016

Parkrun Scores

The following members of staff ran Personal Bests over the holiday: Mr McAteer, Mr Savin and Mr Underwood. Well done everyone.

Why not sign up yourself and your children and join in the fun! If you go along to Valentine's Park on Saturday just before 9 o'clock, you are bound to meet one of our members of staff who will be delighted to have you join them on a run! Please have a go yourselves and join us by going to www.parkrun.org.uk and filling in your details. Please don't forget to let Mr Savin know if you take part so your scores may be added to the table! We are happy to announce any running or sporting success any of our staff, pupils or parents achieves, so just let us know and it will be added to the newsletter!

Staff Members	
Name	Runs
Mr McAteer	57
Mr Savin	29
Mrs Baladas	14
Mrs Herron	8
Mrs Patel	6
Mrs Britton	5
Miss Khanom	4
Mr Underwood	4
Mrs Brosnan	2

St Winefride's Marathon Relay Event Update

We can now reveal that we will be wearing special Marie Curie running vests on the day so if you pop along to watch keep an eye out for the Team Daffodil bright yellow vests and give us a wave!

We will be raising money for Marie Curie nurses during our run and if you would like to donate please go to our just giving page at: www.justgiving.com/St-winefrides-marathon-relay any donation, no matter how great or small will be gratefully received and will help us to support the wonderful work carried out by the Marie Curie nurses.



You may also text the number at the bottom of the page to donate!



PGL Residential Trip for next Year's Year 6

There are still a limited number of places available for any current Year 5 children who would like to go on next September's Residential trip to PGL. Follow this link <https://www.pgl.co.uk/> to see the fantastic opportunities available to your children on this trip!

Sainsbury's Vouchers

We are closing in on the end of the Sainsbury's Vouchers Promotion. If you have any vouchers at home please send them in with you children and ask them to post them in the box next to Class 9. These vouchers are a wonderful way of obtaining sports and cooking equipment free of charge to the school!



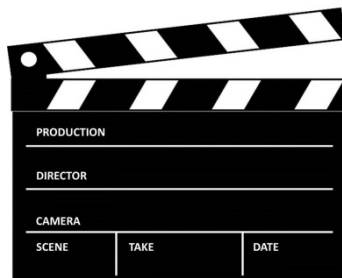
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Upcoming Assemblies, Events and Significant Dates

15/4/16 – No Assembly	22/4/16 – Class 6 (Shakespeare Special)	29/4/16 – Class 3 Assembly
6/5/16 – Class 7 & CAFOD Assembly	13/5/16 – No Assembly	20/5/16 – Class 8 Assembly
27/5/16 – INSET DAY	Half Term Starts Monday 30th May 2016	Half Term Finishes Friday 3rd June
6/6/16 – BACK TO SCHOOL	10/6/16 – Class 5 Assembly	17/6/16 – No Assembly
24/6/16 – Class 4 Assembly & Summer Fete	1/7/16 – International Assembly	8/7/16 – Class 9 & Music Assembly
THURSDAY 14/7/16 – Leavers Performance	15/7/16 – Governors Assembly and Prize Day	15/7/16 – LAST DAY OF TERM



Before School and After School Club News

All before school clubs and competitions will be running as normal after half term. **Please remember that the following Clubs are now finished until the start of the next academic year: Reading and Basketball.** However a new movie making club is now running on Tuesday afternoons, see Mr Naphthine if you would like to attend this club.

Polite Reminders

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CONTACT THE SCHOOL IF YOUR CHILD IS GOING TO MISS SCHOOL FOR ANY REASON. If you do not contact the school on the first day of absence then your child will be marked in the register as having an **UNATHORISED ABSENCE**. If children have too many unauthorised absences then the Local Authority will investigate the reasons behind these absences. Also it is very important to remember that children should not arrive for school on their own before the gates are open. If they are attending Breakfast Club the gates open at 7:50am.

Summer Fete

There are a number of things to announce regarding this year's fete.

- First just a reminder that it is being held on Friday 24th June 2016!
- Secondly the School Council have come up with a number of proposals, about what they would like to see at the fete. These include: a free ticket per class, more face painters, a slush machine, popcorn, throwing pies in teachers' faces etc.
- So to help bring these ideas to life we need the following:
LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS!!!!!!!

If you are able to help on the day we will be extremely grateful, we are looking for face painters, ride marshals, ticket sellers, door minders, food stalls, nail bars, any other assorted stalls. If you would like to run a stall and have a product to sell all we ask is for 10% of your overall takings on the day.

If you have a popcorn machine, a big chip fryer, slush machine or any other food type thing that you think might be of help (we are particularly looking for a way of providing ice cream on the day, but have limited freezer space) please get in touch.

If you are able to help in any way please contact Mr Duru on 07958678062 or email him at pduru@dial.pipex.com

We are also very pleased to announce that this year we have two sponsors for our fete, namely Londis and Legis Solicitors.

Tickets are on sale now from the School Office priced at 50p per ticket. The Fete is a cash free event (as far as possible) so please buy your tickets in advance. You will be able to purchase tickets on the day from the ticket booth too.



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Build With Chrome

Mr McAteer has found a wonderful online competition involving LEGO. Log on at home to the following site: <http://www.buildwithchrome.com/> and start creating your personal Lego models. Mr McAteer gave out letters to all the children eligible to take part in the competition earlier this week so get online and get creating! There are Lego themed prizes available for the winners!

Uniform

We would like to remind parents and children that there is a requirement to wear the correct uniform at all times! As the warmer weather has arrived the children may now wear the summer uniform.

Girls:

Light sky blue check dress, or black skirt and white polo shirt with school logo both to be worn with white socks.

Boys:

White polo shirt with school logo, worn with black shorts and black or grey socks.

Children are not required to wear a tie with the summer uniform. To assist our parents, we will be posting a photo guide to the correct uniform on the school website in the near future.

If you would like your child to wear sun cream during the day please apply it before they arrive in school as we are unable to do so during the day. A hat is a very good idea too! School caps and summer polo shirts are available at <http://www.clothingattesco.com/newham/st-winefrides-rc-primary-school/inv/102774>

Uniform checks are now being carried out, please do not view these as a 'telling off' rather than a friendly reminder.

A very small number of parents have raised a concern over the new school uniform supplier. While the new jumpers may feel slightly thinner than the previous ones, having taken a sample and washed it many times we found that it stood up very well to this test. The children wearing the new jumpers have been wearing them for quite a few weeks now and to our awareness none of the new jumpers have developed holes and ripped cuffs as the ones from the previous supplier do. Another bonus from the new supplier is that the school receives a donation from the sale of every item of clothing and in these times of austerity every penny counts! The alternative to buying the jumpers etc. online is for us to appoint an official uniform supplier, such as, but not necessarily, Lucilla's in Ilford, requiring the parents to go to the shop and queue while waiting for their child's uniform. We felt that an online supplier was the best option for our parents. Please remember that you will need to order your children's uniform for the next academic year soon as the supplier will get very busy and may not be able to take your order if you leave it to the last minute.

This Week's Prayer

Father,

We thank you for our loving Saviour, Jesus Christ. We are thankful that no matter what difficulties we may face in life, we can say with confidence, "Oh yes, He cares, I know He cares!" In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

God bless you,

Mr Underwood

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Beating the Retreat

A number of our children representing the Commonwealth Youth Choir performed at this year's 'Beating the Retreat' ceremony. It is a very prestigious event attended by among others, HRH Prince Andrew, Baroness Scotland the new Secretary General of the Commonwealth and over 8,000 paying customers!

We are waiting for many of the pictures from the event to be downloaded onto the school system and will show you some of them next week!



However, please have a look at some pictures taken by Mrs Britton during the rehearsal on Tuesday and by Mr Underwood on the day of the event.

It was a spectacular show with the 150 children joined by 150 members of the Royal Choral Society and 600 bandmen from the Royal Household Divisions.

At the finale of the show our children were centre stage, singing the new

Commonwealth song written by Major Haw of the Coldstream Guards. An incredible experience for them as a firework show and a flypast by World War II Spitfires were happening simultaneously!

Undoubtedly an awe inspiring sight and Mr Underwood has never been so proud of children from the school. Indeed Baroness Scotland commented that the children 'stole the show'.

As soon as we are able we will put a video or link on the website so everyone may enjoy the show.



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