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Living Water

The third Sunday of Lent tells us how Jesus let everyone know that the way to salvation was through him and anyone who drank his living water would never be thirsty again. Of course this is not meant literally, you would still have to drink water to live but if you accept Jesus as the Christ and follow him you will be accepted into God's house to live forever. We at St Winefride's try to follow Jesus' example at all times and know that we will join Him in Heaven at the appointed time.



Cafod Event

Class 5 and Class 9 are holding a combined Cafod fundraiser by hosting an Easter Eggstravaganza it is on Tuesday 28th March from 2pm to 4pm in the main hall. Posters are all around the school and copied below too!



CLASS 5 AND 9 PRESENT THE...

**EASTER
EGGSTRAVAGANZA!**

COME JOIN US AT THE MOST **EGGSTRAVAGANZA** EVENT OF THE YEAR!

ARTS AND CRAFTS FOR ALL TO BUY:

- EASTER CARDS
- BUNNY & EMJOI BOOKMARKS
- BUNNY HATS & PUPPETS
- AND LOTS MORE!

THERE'LL BE HOT FOOD, SWEETS AND DRINKS TO BUY!

EVERYTHING 50P OR LESS!

LET'S **HATCH** SOME FUN ON:
TUESDAY 28TH MARCH 2017
2-4PM
SCHOOL HALL

AND A DISCO TOO!



Safeguarding Updates

Resulting from a Safeguarding Audit on Friday 24th March, the following changes in practice will take place immediately:

1. The School is a mobile free zone, the use of mobile phones is forbidden in all areas of the school that are accessible to children, *including the playground*. Mobile phones brought into school by the children **MUST** be kept in the School Office.
2. All visitors must sign in at the School Office. Parents attending the Friday Coffee Morning must collect a visitor pass from the School Office.
3. The document '[Keeping Children Safe in Education](#)' will be available in the School Office and also in the waiting area for all parents and visitors to read.

Please do not take offence if you are asked to refrain from using your mobile phone in the school building or playground. This is an over arching rule that everyone, from the Headteacher to any visitor, must abide by, for the safety of the children.

Communion Classes

The Communion Classes are well underway. We recognise that if you have to collect more than one child that it is impracticable to go home and return less than 30 minutes later, so if you have a child in the Communion Classes, you may wait in the Infant Corridor with your other children until the lessons are over. **However, under no circumstances may food be eaten in this corridor while you are waiting for your children. Please be considerate and refrain from bringing 'take away food' into school to consume while you are waiting.**

Parent and Carer Surveys

We will highlight the answers here over the next few weeks but you may see the full analysis of the survey and its recommendations on our website in the 'Latest News' section, if you are viewing this newsletter on line follow this link:

<http://www.st-winefrides.newham.sch.uk/files/news/parent-carer-analysis-2017.pdf>

This week, we are looking at:

Question 9. 'The school is well led and managed.'

All respondents agreed that the school is well led and managed. This is obviously a very pleasing result for the SLT and the Governing Body.

Question 10. 'The school responds well to any concerns raised.'

Another very high approval rate of 98% shows that the school does indeed respond well to any concerns raised. It may be surmised that the four 'Don't Know' replies have not, as yet, had to raise any such concerns. However two parents were of the opinion that their concerns were not responded to well, unfortunately as the replies were anonymous it is very difficult for the school to be able to react and ensure that these concerns are now responded to in the manner the parents would like. Efforts will be made to ensure that all concerns raised by parents are dealt with effectively and to the satisfaction of all concerned.



Miss Khanom's Coffee Morning

Miss Khanom's Coffee Morning will go ahead as normal the next week, with a performance by Class 5.

Don't forget to collect your visitor pass from the School Office before you come into the hall. Please do not enter the hall by the playground entrance.

Don't forget, if you would like to take photos, please tick the box next to where you sign in, to comply with Safeguarding regulations.



Cheerleading Day

As part of our ongoing partnership with the West Ham United Foundation, we had a Cheerleading Day last Tuesday. All the children from Year 1 up joined in with a specialist Dance session aimed at improving coordination and teamwork. Here are some photos from the day!



Dates for your Diary

Fri 13/1/17 Class 3 Assembly	Fri 20/1/17 Reception Assembly	Monday 23/1/17 School Photographer in
Fri 27/1/17 Class 5 Assembly	Fri 3/2/17 Class 9 Assembly	Fri 10/2/17 INSET DAY Children not in school

Half Term Break Return to school Monday 20th February 2017

Fri 24/2/17 Class 4 Assembly	Fri 3/3/17 Class 8 Assembly and World Book Day	W/c 6/3/17 Cycle Confident level 1 & 2 Training
Fri 10/3/17 Class 7 Assembly	Fri 17/3/17 Class 6 Assembly	W/c 20/3/17 Class 3 Balance Bike Training
Fri 24/3/17 Class 5 Assembly	Tue 28/3/17 Infant Prayer Service	Tue 28/3/17 Y4 Reconciliation
Thu 30/3/17 Phase 2 mass in School Hall	Fri 31/3/17 Music Assembly CANCELLED	Fri 7/4/17 Governor's Assembly

Assembly Cancelled

Unfortunately we have had to cancel next Friday's Assembly (31st March 2017)

Pupil Premium

Due to funding concerns highlighted separately, it is vital that all parents log on to the following website <https://pps.lgfl.org.uk> and see if they qualify for Pupil Premium this year. For every child that is registered on this website the school receives extra funding that may only be spent on children on this register. It is also used to register for Free School Meals. Although School Meals are currently free **they may not be forever** so PLEASE go to the above website and check if you are eligible.



Community News

There is a Fundraising Event for Tina Amuzie's project in Nigeria. Please look out for the posters around the school, which is reproduced here:

It is being held on Saturday 25th March starting at 6pm at St Cedd's Parish Hall in Ilford. Contact Tina on 07957483552 for more details.



Another event happening this weekend is:



Come and bag a bargain! Nearly New Sale at St Barnabas Church, Browning Road, Manor Park on Saturday 25th March from 2pm to 4pm. We will have clothes, toys, handmade jewellery and bric-a-brac for sale. Also a great chance to grab last minute Mother's Day gifts!

Horseguards Parade Event

Once again our children have done us proud when they sang as part of the Commonwealth Youth Choir at a prestigious event at Horseguards Parade last week. Well done everyone!



This Week's Prayer

Please join with your children in saying this prayer;

Dear Jesus,

As the deer longs for streams of water, so do we long for you, the living water. Amen.

God Bless You,

Mr Underwood ⁷⁰

