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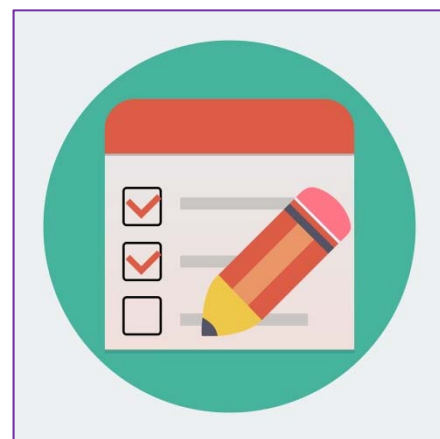


Love All People

This week Jesus asks us all to love everyone. It is not only the good people who need you to love them but also those people you may not get on with too. In the news this week there was a tragic story of a young girl who took her own life after being 'cyber-bullied', if only there had been someone to step in and tell the bullies that they were doing something that was so very harmful. Sadly it was the girl herself who usually took on this role, but when it was her turn to face the bullies there was no one left to stand up for her. Especially during Online Safety Month, but at all times, take a very keen interest in what your children are doing online, not only on computers but also on their phones, if they have them, your phone, if you let them use it and even gaming consoles, and, as we do at school, teach them to always 'love all people' just as Jesus did.

Parent and Carer Surveys

The Parent and Carer surveys have all been checked and analysed and we would like to say a big thank you for all your responses. Once again the surveys have been very positive and we are delighted that you think so highly of the school. We will highlight some of 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>



Parent and Carer Surveys (continued)

So this week we are looking at:

Question 1: 'My child is happy at school'. We are delighted to report that every person who replied said that they felt their child was happy at St Winefride's.

Question 2: 'My child feels safe at school'. Again every parent/carer who responded agreed their child felt safe!

New Phone System

If you have called the school in the past couple of days you will have no doubt found that there has been a change to the system! Once you get through to the school you will be offered three options:

- Press '1' on your keyboard to report a child's absence. This is checked regularly and you can be assured that we will get this message. Unfortunately we will not be able to return your call to confirm we have received it.
- Press '2' to go through to the Main Office.
- Press '0' to go to the operator, which will actually put you through to the Main Office!



Miss Khanom's Coffee Morning



Miss Khanom's Coffee Morning will go ahead as normal the next week, with a performance by Class 4. We are also delighted to let you know that Miss Khanom and Mrs Britton will be providing information about the school's Early Help scheme, so please come along. The following week Mr Savin will be giving an Online Safety update which is always essential viewing!

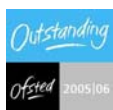
Please remember there is a slight change to the signing in register, if you would like to take photos, please tick the box next to where you sign in, to comply with Safeguarding regulations.

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	Fri 24/3/17 Class 5 Assembly
Fri 31/3/17 Music Assembly	Fri 7/4/17 Governor's Assembly	



Osmington Bay



Calling all Year 5 parents! If you have requested a place for your child on the Residential Trip to Osmington Bay next September, please bring in the deposit as soon as possible. PGL will only hold places open for a limited time, so please call in

at the Main Office to discuss how to pay the deposit and the remaining balance.



Cake Sale

Thank you so much for contributing so generously to the cake sale held for the school being set up in Nigeria by Tina Amuzie, the chair of the local St Vincent de Paul Society. You helped to raise over £150 for this wonderful cause. If you have any furniture, books or toys that you feel may be useful for the school please contact Tina on the number below. A Go Fund Me page is also being set up and we will supply further details as soon as we have them. There will be an International Dinner at St Cedd's Hall on Thursday 23rd March. Please contact Tina on 07957 483 552 for more details.

Annual Cafod Lenten



Lent is swiftly approaching and we will be launching our annual Cafod Lenten Appeal next week. This is always one of the highlights of the year and we are continually amazed at the

compassion and generosity of the school community at this time. Your children will be bringing home details of the various events and activities over the next few days so keep an eye out for them.

Communion Classes

The Communion Classes have begun and will be held on alternate Tuesdays until the children complete the programme. There may be some occasions when this order needs to be changed so please keep an eye out for any alterations. 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.***



Swedish Teachers



Next week we will be visited by some teachers from Sweden, they are coming to see what makes our school so outstanding! We were specially recommended by Newham's School Improvement Officer as one of the schools that they MUST visit to see why our staff are so loyal and enjoy working here so much.

Cycle Training

There are still a very limited number of spaces left for this year's Year 5 Cycle Training. Be as quick as you can as there are only 5 or 6 places left and they are going quickly!



Assembly and other Event Videos

Mr McAteer has been working very hard to upload lots of videos including the Lego Town Planners event, Reception's Assembly, Class 3's and Class 9's assembly. To view the videos please go to our website and click on the Vimeo button on the home page, or click [here](#) if you are viewing online.

Visit by John Hopkins of Newham Catering

We were very grateful for the visit of John Hopkins, the Area Manager for Newham Catering. He was able to answer the parents at the Coffee Mornings questions and hopefully everyone left satisfied. A couple of things to come out of the session included:

1. Once the dinner menu is finalised we will put it up on the website to make it readily available for parents at all times.
2. We will organise another day where parents will be able to come into school to eat lunch with their children, which will, hopefully, give a truer indication of the quality of the food served to the children.

This Week's Prayer

Please join with your children in saying this prayer;

Father,

It is easy to love those who love us. Help us to love our enemies so that they might know that we are your children. In Jesus' name we pray,

Amen.

God Bless You,

Mr Underwood ⁸⁵

