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The Shepherd and His Sheep

Jesus told his followers that the only way to Heaven was through Jesus Himself. If someone tells you there is another way they are not telling the truth. Only by believing in God's word and living a Christian life will we be accepted into heaven. At St Winefride's we believe that all our children, staff and parents and carers are good and loving people, as is evidenced by the warm and generous nature of the children and their families. Each year we make a concerted effort to raise money for Cafod over the Lenten period and as you will see below our community has once again surpassed itself with a magnificent amount raised to help those less fortunate than ourselves.



Please be assured that we are constantly amazed and delighted to the response to the Lenten appeal and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your generosity.



The children took part in many different fundraising activities, to help raise money for Cafod over the Lenten period, including the craft fair show to the left! Together with the parish we raised the very impressive sum of £2698.08. The children had great fun during their

fundraising activities and also learnt a lot about how the money raised would benefit the people that it is being sent to. If you would like to know more about the programme please follow this link: <http://cafod.org.uk/Education/Primary-schools/Lent>.



School Uniform

As the weather being to get warmer please remember the children may now wear the summer uniform. This consists of:

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

Boys: Black shorts and white polo shirt with school logo, worn with black or grey socks.

If your children wish to wear their usual uniform that is perfectly acceptable too! Please remember that only BLACK trainers should be worn to school. This includes when they are being used for PE. Brightly coloured trainers ARE NOT ALLOWED under any circumstances.

School uniform is available from F&F online at:

<https://www.tesco.com/direct/st-winefride-s-rc-primary-school/6657.school>

and also from Lucilla's in Cranbrook Road, Ilford.

There are also a number of items in the lost property area. We will keep these until half term and they will then be washed and made available to parents/carers at a reduced cost.

Safeguarding Update

As part of our efforts to ensure that the children are kept as safe as possible during their time at St Winefride's we will continue to issue 'Safeguarding Updates'. Following a is a brief description of the role of the 'Designated Safeguarding Lead', commonly known as the DSL, put succinctly their five main duties are:

To manage referrals (to the local authority), liaise with the Headteacher, keep accurate records, support and advise staff and raise awareness.

Our DSL is Mrs Sheila Britton and our Deputy DSLs (in Mrs Britton's absence) are Mr Paul Underwood and Mrs Nicola Brosnan. All three have undertaken extensive training for the role and are dedicated to keeping the children safe.



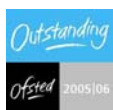
Designated Safety Lead
Mrs Sheila Britton



Designated Safety Lead
Mr Paul Underwood



Designated Safety Lead
Mrs Nicola Brosnan



Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Sainsbury's have now finished giving out vouchers at the till and we now need you to bring them into school! If you have any vouchers sitting in your wallet or



purse, cluttering up your table or on the shelf at the bottom of the stairs or indeed anywhere around the house, please give them to your children to bring in or indeed hand them in at the

School Office. Following the surveys that the children completed during the spring term, one of the most requested items was: 'more equipment in the playground'. So we will use the vouchers to get as much equipment for the playground as we can! The sooner you are able to bring in the vouchers the sooner we are able to count them and send off the order so please send them in as soon as possible.

Marathon Kids and INEOS Go Run For Fun

We can now confirm that we have registered for the Marathon Kids scheme and it will start in September for more details please go to the website:

<https://www.kidsrunfree.co.uk/mk/>

It is a wonderful scheme that is practically free to the school and will help everyone, staff included to get fitter and healthier.



We are also signed up for the annual INEOS Go Run For Fun event at the Olympic Park and this year we have been selected to take part in a special education programme run by and for the children. We are currently advertising for six year 5 children to take part as leaders of the scheme. The advertising posters are up on the walls of the year 5 classes and their teachers have the applications forms. Applications must be in by Wednesday 17th May.



Pupil Premium & Free School Meals

Due to funding concerns highlighted previously, **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 ***this is only guaranteed until the end of this school year and it is VERY UNLIKELY that they will remain so from September.*** So PLEASE go to the above website and check if you are eligible.



Dates for your Diary

Friday 5/5/17 Class 3 Assembly – Cafed	Friday 12/5/17 Reception Assembly	Friday 19/5/17 Class 9 Assembly
Thursday 25/5/17 Whole School Mass Ascension Day	Thursday 25/5/17 Children break up for half term holiday	Friday 26/5/17 INSET DAY no children in school

Half Term – Friday 26/5/17 to Monday 5/6/17

Monday 5/6/17 children back to school	Thursday 8/6/17 School Elections	Friday 9/6/17 Class 4 Assembly
w/c 12/6/17 Y6 Cycle Training	Friday 16/6/17 Class 8 Assembly	Friday 23/6/17 Class 7 Assembly
Thursday 29/6/17 Whole School Mass Ss Peter and Paul	Friday 30/6/17 Class 6 Assembly	Friday 30/6/17 School Fete
w/c 3/7/17 International Week	Friday 7/7/17 International Week Assembly	w/c 10/7/17 Sports Week
Monday 10/7/17 Race for Life	Friday 14/7/17 Class 5 Assembly	Monday 17/7/17 Leavers Performance
Tuesday 18/7/17 Governors Assembly	Tuesday 1:30pm Start of Summer Holiday	

Dance Sessions During Half Term

Alice and Zoe, our Dance and Cheerleading Tutors, will be holding a **free** dance course at the Olympic Park during Half Term to sign up please follow this link: <http://www.energiseeducation.uk/register/>

Enrol your child for 3 days of excitement, dance and creative performance held in Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park during the May Half Term. Your child will participate in an action packed program of street dance, musical theatre, cultural movement and sport activities.

Date: 31st May, 1st & 2nd June, Time: 9am - 3pm - reg starts at 8.30am

Place: Timber Lodge Cafe - Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, 1A Honour Lea Ave, London E20 1DY, UK

Cost: **Free**, Age: 7 to 13 years old

Before and After School Clubs

Before School Sports Clubs will recommence on Monday 15th May. Please note that all Fencers should attend the Thursday session!

Monday: Hockey Club
 Tuesday: Cricket Club
 Wednesday: Girls Football
 Thursday: Fencing (both Y3/4 and Y5/6)
 Friday: Archery

After School Clubs are up and running as usual. All those children in the Dance Club should resume their lessons on Monday.

This Week's Prayer

Please join with your children in saying this prayer;

Father, we thank you for Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who came that we might have life, and have it abundantly. Help us to listen to his voice and to follow him. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

God Bless You, Mr Underwood ⁴⁵

