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This Week's Gospel (Matthew 20:1-16)

The Gospel this week reminds to be grateful for what we receive. Often we may feel that we deserve more than we are given, especially when we see others not putting in the same amount of effort as ourselves. As Jesus told us with the parable, we should be happy with what we agreed and not feel jealous because someone else may have what appears to be a 'better deal'. At school and in life success is measured in many ways, often through wealth and profit. However



at St Winefride's we prefer to measure success by how much effort the children put in to their studies. It is just as pleasing to all of us here when we see a pupil trying their best to overcome a problem: whether it is a tricky multiplication; determining the correct punctuation; learning the words to a poem off by heart or simply making up a new game to play at break time, as it is to see the wonderful results our Year 6 children always seem to achieve at the end of the year!

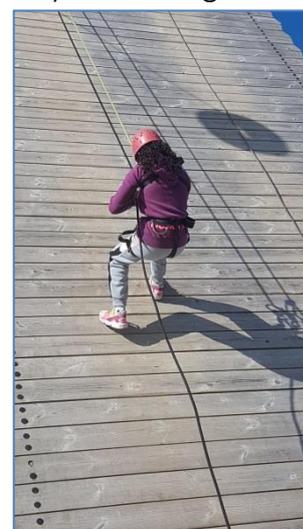
Free School Meals and Pupil Premium

Hopefully the new link is working! Please log in to:

<https://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Free-school-meals.aspx> or go to www.newham.gov.uk and search for 'free school meals' to see if you are eligible for FSM or Pupil Premium.

Osmington Bay Trip

The children are back from their trip all safe and sound and the staff have all recovered too. If you go to our website you will see a link on the right hand side of the Home page to '[Y6 Residential Trip](#)' which will take you photos of the children having fun!



Coffee Morning and Cake Sale



We had a wonderful turn out for the 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning' which was held during Miss Khanom's Coffee Morning today. Nearly a hundred parents/carers and friends attended and had a jolly time. We will count up the donations and let you have a total next week. Thank you everyone for your help and support for this wonderful cause.



Black History Month

Next week sees the start of Black History Month. If any parents would like to come in to school and share their experiences and stories with the children please contact Mr McGinty, via the School Office, and he will be delighted to talk to you and arrange a time for you to come in.



Lost Property

On Thursday we relaid the playground surface with the numerous items of 'Lost Property' that we have accumulated recently! Of the 58 jumpers in our collection only THREE had children's names in them.



As we reminded you last week please reinforce the idea with your children to NOT TAKE OFF their jumpers whilst they are in the playground. It is also essential that all items of school uniform are labelled. Please remember that if you write your child's name on a label with a pen, even a Sharpie ©, it will become illegible after the item has been washed a few times, so please renew the label regularly.

There was well over a thousand pounds worth of uniform in the Lost Property Box. If your child has misplaced an item please check the box as we will be emptying ALL of the contents at the end of next week.

School Games Gold Mark



We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded the prestigious School Games Gold Mark for the third year in a row. It is very difficult to win this award once so to do so for three consecutive years is a wonderful achievement.



Before School Clubs

The Before school Sports Clubs are changing slightly this year, which has led to the delay in them starting. Each club will run for FIVE WEEKS only and will be an intensive series of sessions to bring the children up to speed as quickly as possible. WE would like as many children as possible to take part and therefore the children will only be able to take part in one club per week. Lists have been posted on the PE Display Board and the children will need to add their name to the list. Any children who are not selected for the first group of sessions will be offered the first chance to sign up for the second set, any children who have still not had a turn will be offered the next chance etc.

Children Reading the Newsletter

While having a chat with one of our parents we found that her daughter Mia, read the newsletter to her. We think this is a wonderful idea and would like to suggest that you ask your children to do the same.

Aspinall Foundation



Our Year 1 & 2 children are looking forward to an exciting visit to the Aspinall Foundation Port Lympe Reserve next Thursday. Hopefully the weather will be better than last year when everyone got very wet indeed!

This Week's Prayer

Please join with your children in saying this prayer;

Father,

We thank you for your love and grace that gives us everlasting life - in spite of what we deserve.

Amen.

God Bless You,

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