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Weekly Newsletter Friday 19th April 2024

Dear Parents,

I hope that you had a good Easter break. It is lovely to welcome the children back to school and to see them settle so quickly back into routines. Thank you to Rainbow for providing our Holiday Club - the children had lots of fun!

This is a short half term, with the Bank Holiday Monday and an INSET Day on Friday 26th May. Do come along to the Quiz Night on Thursday and buy your Raffle Tickets for the signed football shirts!

Have a good weekend!

Sharon Lynch (Headteacher)

Friday Ice Lollies!



Every Friday (starting next week), we will be selling ice lollies after school. All monies raised will go to our School Fund, which helps us finance school trips and visits. Cash or Card/50p-£1 each

FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT

NEXT THURSDAY

Thursday 25th April

6.00 - 7.30pm



Inc Raffle of 3 x Signed Football Shirts donated by Ian Wright!

Raffle Tickets will be on sale after school each day!

There will be 3 different raffles, so you can buy a ticket for the football shirt you would like to win! We have shirts signed by:

Wayne Rooney

Manchester United

Sergio Aguero

Manchester City

And one signed by The Arsenal Team!



Good News! Baby News!

We have 2 baby announcements! Nikita Ogston and her partner, Charlie, are expecting a baby,

who is due to arrive in August and Siannon Lawlor and her husband, Ricardo, are expecting a baby, who is due to arrive in September! We are very much looking forward to these new additions to the SWOY family! Congratulations to them all!



SWOY and the Mental Health Support Team (MHST)
If you are worried about your child, we have access to support from a children's Mental Health professional. Speak to Ms Ogston, if you would like to know more!



NURSERY PLACES

Available from September 2024

Contact the school office: admin@swoy.lewisham.sch.uk



Rainbow Breakfast and After School Club at SWOY



Drop off at 7.30am for Breakfast Club
Collect at either 4.15pm or 6pm
for After School Club

Book your place in advance!

Email: Rainbow_ASC@hotmail.co.uk

Text or Whatsapp: 0785 477 4096



Jamie Dugard Painting & Decorating Text or Telephone: 07535095601



For all your painting and decorating needs please contact Jamie on 0753509560 with over 20+ years experience, top quality work, friendly reliable and reasonably priced.

Jamie painted the new library for us, over the summer holidays at no cost to the school!

ROCK AND POP BAND LESSONS

AT YOUR SCHOOL!

FIND OUT WHAT CONFIDENCE SOUNDS LIKE

- Boosts children's confidence, wellbeing and life skills while learning music in a band
- Learn up to 300 instrument, band and performance skills
- No experience necessary and all instruments provided
- Work towards an exam-free music qualification
- Termly concerts and stickers
- Follow your child's musical journey through your parent timeline.
- NEW! Includes termly achievement round-ups

BOOK YOUR
CHILD'S PLACE
ONLINE TODAY!

Call: 0330 113 0330
(Mon-Thurs 8am-5pm, Fri 8am-5pm, local rate)
rocksteadymusicschool.com



WELLBEING RESOURCE
OF THE YEAR 2023
EDUCATION TODAY AWARDS

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CELEBRATING
10 YEARS OF
MUSIC TEACH

SWOYSA Future events:

Sunday 9th June

International Mass and
Celebration

Starting with 10.30am Mass

Sunday 8th July

Summer Fair 12.30 - 2.30pm

**We need volunteers for
EVERY event!**

**Please, please, please
respond when asked in your
class Whatsapp group to
help!**

Thank you!

SOUTH LONDON GIRLS FOOTBALL ACADEMY

Saturday mornings in Camberwell

AS SEEN ON...



ABOUT US

For parents looking to give their daughter an experienced introduction into football that combines fun with relevant technical delivery to give them a great start to both enjoying and being able to play the game.



Come and join South London Girls Football Academy in Camberwell.

PRE-REGISTER YOUR DAUGHTER FOR OUR 2024/25 UNDER 6 GROUP AND RECEIVE 25% OFF UNTIL 2025
PROMO CODE: FUTURELIONESS



REGISTER NOW!

WWW.SOUTHLONDONGIRLSFOOTBALLACADEMY.CO.UK

FAMILY MASS, FEAST DAY and CELEBRATION DATES!

Thursday 9th May	Ascension Day	10.30am
Sunday 19th May	Pentecost Day	
	6pm (Sat) 9.30am & 11.30am	
Sunday 9th June	St William of York Day	
	10.30am Mass followed by picnic in the playground	
Saturday 15th June	First Eucharist Mass	2pm
Sunday 16th June	First Eucharist Masses	9.30am & 11.30am
Sunday 23rd June	Thanksgiving Mass	
Sunday 30th June	SS Peter & Paul	
	Family mass at 9.30am	
	Confirmation mass at 11.30am	

TALKING TEENS



Family Thrive Early Help Co-ordinators are running a free course for parents or carers of teenagers and pre-teens who are looking to better understand and communicate with them – It offers an opportunity to understand what's going on in the adolescent brain and how to understand their feelings and behaviours using an authoritative parenting style. Sessions will focus on relationships within the family, communication, negotiation, decision-making and strategies to reduce conflict.

The group aims to develop:

- relationships between teenagers and parents/carers
- a calmer home life
- confidence when talking about difficult issues
- an understanding of teenage needs and development

Who would be eligible to attend this course?

- Parents and carers of pre-teens and teenagers who are currently in years 6 & 7 but there may be availability for years 5 & 8
- There is no physical or extremely challenging behaviour present in or outside of the family home. This course focuses on the importance of empathy and positive discipline
- Family must reside in Lewisham borough or child must attend a Lewisham school

How long is the course?

- Each group is 4 sessions over the course of 4 weeks
- 2 hours per session (10.00am-12.00pm)

For more information or to register your interest, please email our duty box:
EHCFamilyThrive@lewisham.gov.uk



SWOY CITIZENS

SWOY Citizens have had two meetings so far. We discussed the results of the Listening Campaign and the issues that mattered most. The top two issues cited were Housing and Mental Health and Well-Being. Given the work on housing is well established and ongoing, it was decided the focus would be on mental health and well-being. One idea put forward is for a community gathering be it a lunch or a tea to be held in the upper hall on a quarterly basis. This would be for people who live alone or who are socially isolated. We were particularly keen for one of the dates to be at Christmas. We would like to invite you to suggest any other ideas you may have to support the Mental Health and Well-Being in our community. We will be outside Mass on the weekend of 13th and 14th April to listen to ideas and answer any questions. If you wish, you can record your ideas on the form below.

Mental Health and Well-Being Ideas Form

On Thursday May 2nd, 9-10 am we will be conducting a Listening Campaign with the families of St William of York School.

Upcoming Citizens Event:

London Citizens 2024 Mayoral Accountability Assembly Thursday 25th April; 18.00-20.00; Methodist Central Hall, Westminster.

You are invited to the London Citizens Mayoral Accountability Assembly where we will hold the next Mayor of London to account on issues that affect our local communities. The candidates attending are Susan Hall; Conservative, Sadiq Khan; Labour.

Agenda:

1. Work and Wages: Ensure all in our city benefit from a real Living Wage and Living Hours by influencing key sectors and using the powers of the GLA
2. Housing and Repairs: Address the dire need for affordable, safe, and sustainable housing to foster a sense of security and belonging among residents, through building more Community Land Trust homes, tackling rogue landlords, and quicker repairs and retrofit in social housing.
3. Migrants and Refugees: Provide asylum seekers access to free bus travel, support ESOL through publicity campaigns, an annual ESOL day with the Deputy Mayor for Skills and funding for childcare, and support our national campaign on fair pathways to Citizenship.

This assembly is a beacon of hope and a platform for meaningful social dialogue between London Citizens and the mayoral candidates. As a member of Citizens, St William of York have been allocated 10 free tickets please complete the form below if you wish to attend; or speak with Father Habte. We can arrange for group travel.

Mayoral Accountability form