

Our Lady & St Joseph Primary School January 12th 2018 No 1049 New Stellier

Dear parents: Parent consultation week is next week so make sure you are booked in to discuss your child's progress, their targets and how you can support the teachers in helping your children to learn. Please be on time as meetings run over four nights and time is tight. If you cannot make it or are running late please let us informed me that only one parent has not yet responded. Yes you read that correctly one. That is what I like to hear !!! Our new online system seems to be working quite well, writes one happy head. Nursery appointments will follow once staff return from illness. 99.95% success rate so come on Mr *0*81%& reply and lets make it 100%.

School news this week

Monday ...my New Years Resolutions assembly. All curriculum newsletters went out and timetables are all on the website.

Friday ...prospective parents visited to see the school. Lesson observation day teachers get feedback Monday.

Psychology study....

All Junior age pupils received a letter today about a study on children and how fear can affect their learning. I know the people doing the research very well and they are 100% solid and all DBS checked etc. One of the people taking part volunteered here and helped with school journey in the past. Her partner is an ex-pupil as well and lovely families. Valuable research will be fascinating for the pupils please sign the consent form and that is all you have to do.

Middlesex University will do the rest. Return Monday please. URGENT



pics of the week Special prize if you can identify all 3 people!?? OK one will do.

Answers all below left to right! Education

Website news

School news next week

Parent Consultation week Monday to Thursday.

Loads of changes in the pipeline. Thanks to the parent who is helping myself and Ms Woodhouse with a redesign and an update.

Prayers for....

Was devastated this week to hear of the death of Nicola Allen found dead at home at the age of 41. Her two sons attended here Jamie and Mikey ten or more years ago. she was one of the nicest parents one could wish to meet. Always smiling, friendly, super fitness enthusiast and volunteered hearing little ones read, going on trips helping with Fairs etc. Anything to help the school and never a cross word in 15 year association with the school. I remember her as polite and so respectful. a strong parishioner She joined karate for a while ... and then life took a wrong turn.... for me a real tragedy. Both her boys did really well Mikey has just started Uni. Simply heartbreaking news. Love, thoughts and prayers to her boys and extended family at this sad time. R.I.P





and finally .. Guess what ?? in the time it took me to write the above (not long) Mr @£\$@^& has booked and so 100% of you have now booked in for next week. Outstanding response as are the majority of the teachers in this school. I can be quite ruthless if they are not up to standard but I think this is probably among the best group we have ever had. Always room for improvement and I always aim for EBI ... Even Better If, I apply it to my own headship and working for Ofsted and the Diocese as a Lead Inspector for many years. I know that skills are built on constant training, constructive criticism, an open objective mind and willingness to learn. "I grow old learning something new every day"- The Buddha. .. Who they? Damian Hinds new Conservative Education Secretary - Angela Rayner Labour Education - Lord Storey Lib Dem Education ..get any of them? Education is so important for the future of our country! Mostly unknown people speaking up about our future ... oh well. and good luck to them all. Cold weekend so wrap up warm and be happy!!