



**Dear parents:** ... Happy New Year 2017 ...ya made it !!! Just finished my first assembly of 2017 and celebrated the Feast of the Epiphany. This is the holiest day of the year in the Eastern and Orthodox churches. We wish all our Christian brothers and sisters a joyful and holy day. I know several families who will be celebrating today. Term dates go out with this Newsletter and are also now on our website as is this Newsletter. Lots of other new areas gone on the website including Arts and Visitors section and aerial views of our school taken in August 2014. Looking at these yesterday it was fascinating to see all the changes in just two and half years. New Reception and Year1 play area, new Prayer and Peace Garden Juniors, totally new KS 1 playground and new climbing apparatus and furniture and of course our solar panels. In the next couple of weeks the latest upgrade goes ahead a track in our Junior playground for our new Daily Mile initiative. Watch this space. Lots more in the next few weeks so do read the Newsletter and check our website too [olsjschool.net](http://olsjschool.net).

**Best wishes for 2017. Sean Flood (Headteacher)**



**School news, times and dates for this term ... all on our website 24/7.**

### Music and clubs info for 2017 ....

**Week beginning 9th of January ...** Louis guitar Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Paddy drums Friday .am

Saxophone, flute and clarinet on Wednesday

### Week beginning 16th of January

Ms Dyer piano / singing Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Choir start back on the 17th of January

Breakfast Club Spanish starts back on the 10th of January.



**pics of the week that was ...** aerial view Sumer 2014 ...our Crib scene on the Epiphany ...growth in our school January 2017 ... using our new powerful zoom lens .. and a special prize for naming the 3 Man Utd players offside on Monday against West Ham .. yes 3 !!

**and finally ...** thank you so much for all your kind cards, gifts and thoughts at Christmas much appreciated. So what does 2017 hold in store for us ...one is tempted to quote Tom Hanks in Forrest Gump and say: "Run F...Foresst run ..and keep running" but who knows. Newsnight last night had a story of a new expression "Soft Brexit, Hard Brexit or now Train Crash Brexit !!! cheerful way to start the New Year! On the subject of running the Daily Mile will be starting soon, come and join in when it is embedded great way to get fit and alert and lose weight. In that pic above bottom of the white line is the linesman ..who said the bigger clubs aren't favoured by refs?FA Cup starts tonight ..don't care these days, think its the Emirates Cup anyway. I'm an eternal optimist so bring on 2017 and start the New Year with a smile and the sun is shining and beautiful clear blue sky .... perfect Epiphany day !