

Our Lady & St Joseph Primary School July 12 2019 Newsletter 1113 Newsletter 1113

Dear parents: classes and teachers for next year will be announced next week in a Newsletter on Tuesday. Also I had to inform staff that we are having to do a major restructuring as a result of increased costs and falling income. A difficult time for people as this means job losses but we hope to have everything completed as painlessly as possible by Christmas. We are the last school in Hackney to be going through this and it was something I have always dreaded but it's a sign of the uncertain times we live in.

Much happier news came on Tuesday with our Year 6 Sats results. Reading 96% Writing 89% Maths 100% Combined 89% National average last year was 59%. Outstanding set of results and our Greater Depth @ Reading 37 Writing 30 Maths44 are the highest ever scored since Sats began. Quite some year and Oliver too!!!

School news ... this week

Monday School Journey Year 6 going to PGL. Good luck everyone.

Tuesday Sats results Year 6 are published.

New Reception Parents meetings all day.

Wednesday Year 2 visiting Clissold Park

Thursday Year 4 visiting Clissold Park

Friday ...Last day for swimming

Cycle safety and did you know?

Did you know that riding electric scooters and skate boards on the road is illegal and you can be fined £300. Read that this week and yet you see them everywhere. I didn't know that !! Trying also to get the ZipCar Van hire spot moved from Culford Road as it completely blocks our view of cyclists. Hackney are looking at it but moving at glacial speed. Sent pics and everything it is so dangerous and they only need to move it to same place in De Beauvoir Road which is not a cycle highway!!



pics of the week

IMHO surely the best Leavers Play in the last 26 years.

last Friday's Oliver. Oliver asking Mr **Bumble for more** and my own favourite "Who will buy my red red roses" song. Just a magical evening all

School news ... next week

Monday EYFS Visiting Opera Company & workshops +

54 visiting Chinese pupils and teachers. Nice quiet morning.

Tuesday Leavers Liturgy in school 2pm for Year 6 and staff and children who are leaving.

Thursday Good Book assembly and prizes.

Friday ...Last day of school. Please collect children from 1.30pm

Governors and Buildings Fund July 2019

Total = £5,240 from 133 families out of 160 families. Up £30 and no new families paid 83% of families responded and still growing. Still 1 weeks for the 27 families to pay something. Anything...a 50p a £ coin.!

Attendance - TOP CLASS = Year 2 @100% wow !!







and finally in 1966 as a young boy I watched on a black and white television as England beat West Germany to win the football World Cup - in 2003 I got up early had a full English in my local pub and watched with friends as England beat Australia to win the rugby World Cup - and now please God on Sunday at Lords the cricket World Cup as we play New Zealand. Surely Dear Lord before I leave this world I can see England finally win in a cricket final. Saw them get hammered by the West Indies in 1979 lose narrowly to Australia in 1987 and then throw it away against Pakistan in 1992. Surely 4th time lucky !!! ...delighted to see that it will now also be shown on Channel 4. Sky's TV coverage has been fantastic + Wimbledon tennis final and Tour de France and ...sing along ."Cricket's coming hime ..it's coming home ..it's coming" well let's hope so !!!! Sunday July 14th 2019 at the home of cricket Lord's.