



**Dear parents: .... World Book day, International Women's Day and I managed to find a great link between the two. See attached Newsletter Special. Thanks to all the parents who stayed for our parade this morning a great turn out and enjoyed in the sunshine by everyone. Wednesday saw the start of Lent a time of forgiveness and repentance. Thanks to Fr Derek for giving out Ashes both in church and also in school for the younger ones.**

### School news ... this week

Monday ..... Personal Best in Year 3.

Year 5 went to the LSO

Tuesday ... school nurse in to Reception class.

Wednesday ... Year 2 first assembly of the year with Ms Cahill and her class.

Ash Wednesday - Mass in Church Years 3- 6 only 9.30am + Ashes in school for younger ones.

Thursday ... Year 2 went to the LSO Barbican

Friday ... OLSJ it's World Book Day

### Attendance news

Week Beginning 25/02/2019	Attendance	Late
Nursery	94.52%	0.68%
Reception	96.67%	1.00%
Year 1	99.67%	1.00%
Year 2	91.67%	0.67%
Year 3	99.33%	1.00%
Year 4	98.62%	1.72%
Year 5	92.31%	1.15%
Year 6	92.22%	0.00%

Very well done Years 3 but first time Year 1 are the top class with almost perfect attendance. 96% is the national average so anything above that is what we are aiming for. 3 classes below this week.

Punctuality also important and target below 1% so well done Nursery and Y2 and Y6.

### School news ... next week

Monday ..... Assembly 10.15am

Wednesday ... Year 1 first assembly of the year with Ms Woodhouse and her class.

Friday ... Nursery ... yes Nursery @ LSO we start a love of music early @ OLSJ.

Scooter safety training Y1 and Y2.

### Governors and Buildings Fund 2019

A really really good start to March. Total = £3,990 from 116 families out of 160 families. Up £320 in a week and 4 new families paid. 73% responded so far. Many thanks to the family who gave £150 ... great response. This pays for the upkeep of the school, new doors, new drains, insurance etc .

### Secondary transfer 2019

Nerve wracking time for Year 6 and we were informed of their new schools on Monday. Same as last year a very wide range allocated:

Shoreditch Park = 5

La Sainte Union = 3

Bridge Academy = 3

Haggerston = 2

Other schools with one pupil each are in no order:

Mossbourne Academy, Urswick Academy, The Vaughan Memorial, Walthamstow Girls, St Mary's Bishop's Stortford, Highbury Grove, St Ignatius, Marylebone, Cardinal Pole, St Aloysius, Stoke Newington, Bishop Challoner and Central Foundation. 27 pupils and 17 different schools and only 8 going to Catholic secondary schools in 2019.

and finally ... people such as \*\*\*\*\* trying to blame school exclusions for knife crime makes me somewhat twitchy ... I am not only head of a primary but chair and vice-chair of two large secondary schools. Every school moves heaven and earth to avoid exclusions but all children have the right to an education in a safe and peaceful setting .... sad about Keith Flint of The Prodigy, the human mind is complex R.I.P ... and Mr Cool Marcus Rashford for Man Utd wow 20 years old ... rugby weekend and lots to enjoy in early Spring.