



**Dear parents:** ... Friday 13th. Next week is Parent Consultation Week. In Autumn we implemented our on-line booking system and this resulted in a remarkable 100% turn out of parents. Please let's match this next week, currently 99.3% with one parent yet to book amazing. You will get an update on progress and targets for the year ahead. Please do be on time as this benefits everyone including teachers and other parents. A shorter comments section than usual this week for reasons written about below.

### School news this week !!!

**Monday ....** assembly The Gulls of Salt Lake City during my assembly see if children can remember the story I told them. Ask them to retell the story. Curriculum newsletters given out.

**Tuesday** Inspire Reading Partners started back. Fr Michael came over and loads of RE dates now on our website

**Wednesday ..** Fire Safety check day. Year 5 visited the Houses of Parliament in one of the best days out and class could ever go on. Y6 got to hear about their Summer post Sats school journey to the wonderful Eden Project in Cornwall.

**Thursday ...** 15 Korean teachers visited and spent the day in school. They visited all classes, saw music lessons and Florence our cook prepared a special Korean style noodle dish for them which they polished off. Track Layer visited for our new Daily Mile should be installed before half-term now.

**Friday ...** 3 sets of prospective parents visited the school

### School news, times and dates for this term ... all on our website 24/7 .... and new items !!

New this week .. Arts and Visitors new category see Japanese arts project and Korean visit day ... RE dates and new Catholic Life additions .... Term dates Spring 2017 ... Catholic Life dates 2017 and every classes new Curriculum Newsletters + Newsletter 1004 and 1005 now in PDFs so no need to download just opens up.

### School news this week !!!

**Monday ....** assembly . Michaela P. one of our best student teachers returns.

**Tuesday ....** Chinese Calligraphy Day with Step Out Arts and Jin Weh. Celebration of Chinese Culture and New Year

**Wednesday ..** Assembly Year 1 and Year 6 on China 9.15am

**Thursday ...** School Nurse in.

School Census and Enumeration Day.

**Friday ...** Merit assembly 10.15am

### School Building and Governors Fund...

Well up again 8 families since December ... in 2017

**Total = £ 3,930 .00** 128 out of 166 families have contributed so 77% of all families. With thanks so come on the other 38 families do support the school in 2017 or let us know you cannot or do not intend to pay anything to help us maintain your child's school.

### Attendance last week

Best class for attendance is Year 3 @ 98.3% and for being on time Year 2. Well done to both classes at the start of the year.



**pics of the week that was ...** our Korean teachers and Y6 wave and proudly display their school banner ..... and our wonderful cook Florence prepared a special spicy Korean noodle dish for them to warm them up as it was the coldest and worst day of the year outside ...but no kimchee !! Lovely group and excellent English. Only their second day in the UK.

**and finally ...** was getting ready to go home yesterday just after 5pm looking at the pouring rain and snow grumbling and moaning about January weather when I got a text from a friend telling me that one of my very closest friends on the planet had been found dead. It takes a couple of seconds to process a message like this. It was quite simply a tragic accident slipping and falling in a kitchen. Wife and 3 boys and a newly adopted 4 year old orphan. 45 years old. One of the nicest, funniest, most generous guys you could ever meet and an awful shock for his loved ones. R.I.P mate and prayers for a grieving wife and kids. Life is so precious and fragile so treasure every moment.