Our Lady & St Joseph Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents: News below about an appeal for a really worthy cause next Friday. Very very happy to support this. General election in full swing with car crash interviews, the great British public having its say and worthless slogans and promises being trotted out by the day. One thing that has not featured in all this Brexit dominated nonsense is education funding. It is being ruthlessly cut in London. Next week a special letter that you can use to write to the Education Secretary expressing your concerns. Boroughs and parents all over London are rallying against this Unfair Funding policy. From Monday school gates will now officially open from 8.45am and children and pupils can go directly to their classes to start the day with their teachers. Gate closes sharp at 9am anyone after that will be classified as late so please ensure you arrive punctually and no more Hackney time.

School news this week !!!

Monday the lovely May Day.

Tuesday ...Year 5 Personal best in school and KS1 Sats began.

Wednesday ... Year 4 informative and entertaining assembly on the Victorian Child. Well done Ms McCarthy and her class.

Governors Meetings 6-9pm.

Thursday Safeguarding training update.

Friday ... Ben Socrates piano concerts and workshops.

Saturday ... First Communion best wishes to one and all.

School Building and Governors Fund...

Up £40 this week

Total = £ 5,080 .00 144 out of 166 families have

contributed so 87% of all families. Only 22 families to

still support the school in 2017. Let us know you cannot or do not intend to pay anything to help us maintain your child's school building and premises. Best year ever.... still only 22 families left !!! Reminder letters from me personally next week to those families.

pics of the week ... Anthony Joshua in Round 11 and Vlad the Man somehow took that upper cut minutes later the iconic image of Joshua looking down almost identical pose to the late Muhammed Ali v Foreman in 1974 the Rumble in the Jungle one of the greatest moments in sporting history...two great and brave fighters. Irises in bloom in our Early Years garden this week.

New on the website.....

Photos of assemblies ... new assemblies new Easfety games to play ...Gardens pics and updated calendar + lots more

School news next week !!!.... Sats

Monday Sats begin for Year 6 for 4 days best of luck.

Free Breakfast Club for Year 6 pupils all week.

Sophie Fegan new head of LSU to visit at 11am.

Friday ... Science Dome Day and special hospital appeal.

Attendance ...

Well done to Year 3 on 98.3% attendance and most punctual class also Year 3 so well done.





and finally my next door neighbour sometimes trains with Anthony Joshua in his gym in East Finchley and reckons he is one really nice fella dreading this evening as West Ham take on 9 wins in a row Tottenham at the London Stadium ...its live on TV but I will be reading a book one of my goals at the start of the year was to reread the classics and I have just finished Homer's The Odyssey possibly the first classic ever written you can get children's versions as well and I remember teaching it when I was a class teacher ... we do teach the Greek Myths ... Line of Duty all six episodes now available on iPlayer a wonderful series ...do support the appeal attached with this letter a worthy cause indeed enjoy the sunny weekend