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Dear parents: I finished reading, scanning and signing the last of 240 reports yesterday morning. Make for good reading and some really vintage years coming up in terms of outcomes for our pupils. They read well so enjoy them. PA Caribbean Jump Up Summer Fair this evening and it is going to be a scorcher once again. Hope to see everyone there ... if it's as good as last Friday's St Lucian send off for my friend it will be a memorable evening. Music, steel band, dancing, food and drink, games and raffles, tombolas and how do I get the winning raffle ticket for the authentic Panama hat prize from Lock and Co Hatters. It's gorgeous. I have a copy one at home but this is to die for chaps !! Be happy !!

School news this week

Monday ... Hispanic Weekarriba arriba !! Tuesday ... Personal Best Y3 Hackney Marshes Hackney Music Festival Y2 10.45am Wednesday ... Y1 assembly well dome Ms Sharpe. Thursday ... 9.15am Chess Club tournament Millfields Circus Skills for EYFS and KS1 all day. Friday ... Mass in Church 9am Feast of St Peter and St Paul. Lovely Mass with Fr Derek. Hackney Music Festival Year 4 2pm Round Chapel Summer Fair 'Caribbean Jump Up' 5- 8pm

Reports going out to parents. Hasta luego

Ben Kinsella 10 years after....

School news next week

Monday ... parent consultation week starts please be on time.

Tuesday ... Hackney Music Festival Dancers 1.15pm

Wednesday ... HMF sax and flute group 2pm

Thursday ... School Sports Day Rec - Y6 Rosemary Gardens all welcome. + Jungle Book Play Y6 7.00pm

FridayY3 @ Clissold Park

Saturday ... Karate grading.

Summer Music school.... !!!!!

Ms Dyer, Paddy and Louis are offering a terrific chance for your child (Years 4-6) to take part in a Summer school music project .. all details on the flyer that is going out this afternoon.

One of the most horrible of all knife crimes was the murder 10 year ago of 16 year old Ben Kinsella. Wrong place at the wrong time totally innocent victim of three much older and massive thugs. The CCTV of his last seconds is horrifying and his last words: "Why me, why me ..." before his life ebbed away are haunting.

I drive by the spot in Market Road most days. His sister Brooke the actress set up the Ben Kinsella Trust to educate young people about knife crime. Today is the "10 for Ben Acts of Kindness" day. Details with this newsletter. I will make a donation from the school from the inspection money received Wednesday. Some Year 6 will be collecting at the Fair. Will also be taking Y6 there next year to the exhibition as a friend of mine's school has been and said it was great. Please give generously and I will match fund every pound received. Why Ben? RIP. He was my own daughters age when he was stabbed to death. Please donate

Pics of the week...

Circus comes to town on Thursday in a wild fun day and Year1 assembly Ms Sharpe's class who produced amazing RE books last week hope parents got a chance to see them on Wednesday.



and finally ... it seems to just get better and better I had been inspecting a school way over in West London and left around 545pm for the long walk to Ruislip Underground...turned on Google maps and pingGermany crashes out of the World Cup !!.... after that last second Tony Kroos goal against Sweden I thought they would win it Nigeria going out late on was the saddest part of last week just ahead of Peruteams I was happiest to see going out Iran and Tunisia too much play acting and cheating....France are boring so far so watch them go all the way ...Brazil are Ok.. it all really gets going from Monday England are alright but lack any creative midfield players who can pass a ball like Modric, Coutinho or Injesta ... Harry Kane does take a good penalty however and at least we won't go out on penalties to the Germans ... ITV panel gone right down with Giggs and O'Neill (horribly aggressive) pundit Lineker is still the master best goal celebration Batshuayi last night (Google it) he kicks the ball into his own face ... Uruguay and Spain still there so my sweepstake hopes are intact and Wimbledon starts on Monday so Summer sure is here ... see you all this evening for a Caribbean Jump Up + Steel Band and no World Cup to distract anyone !! ...so Jump up jump ...keep jumping !!