



**Dear parents:** .... Not much happened this week apart from everything listed below !! Think Thursday was one of the busiest days I have ever known. 120 in the end Chinese pupils stayed in the school all day. They performed traditional and modern dance, sang for us, played music and gave the children a huge selection of gifts. We also fed them Chinese noodles and chicken which they loved, Florence is an amazing cook. Then last night the most spectacular Year 6 show ever The Lion King. The opening and closing scenes match the Triumphant March in Verdi's opera Aida if you've ever seen it. Awe inspiring moments well done to all involved especially the two Fionas for the play and the amazing costumes. Today is transition day and pupils find out who their new teacher is. Sadly Mr Rook did not come in today as he was unwell but he is the Year 5 teacher. We say farewell to Ms Kat McCarthy who is moving to Ireland after 3 years here with her new husband. We wish her well and much happiness in the future. We also say farewell after two years to Mrs Fiona Marsh who is moving to a school in Camden. We were blessed with recruitment this year and made two really strong appointments of experienced teachers both from Catholic schools, in Ms Jade Cahill and Ms Rosanna Harries. We wish them many happy years of teaching in this school and warmly welcome them. All new class details now on our website. Also congratulations to Ms Sarah Woodhouse who will be an Assistant Head from September and well deserved.

### School news this week !!!....

**Monday ....Sports Day 9-12.00 @ Rosemary Gardens great turn out in perfect weather**

**Tuesday ... Year 5 went Ape in Battersea**

**Year 4 Liturgy on St Benedict 10.15am with Fr Stewart**

**Wednesday ... Nursery went out to Clissold Park. We welcomed 6 teachers from Brazil, Sweden, Austria and India who spent the day in school**

**Thursday .. 95 Chinese children from Beijing to visit and 15 teachers and 7.00pm The Lion King Y6 Leavers Play and possibly the busiest day ever in the school's history**

**Friday .... Nursery sports day and Transition Day ...new teachers arrived and Staff Summer Do !! 5 pm ..**

### NSPCC Appeal ...

**raised: £1,552.77p just got a certificate of thanks**

### pics of the week...

**Newsletter special on Monday meanwhile check our website always being added to .....**

### Gillett for Grenfell... this Sunday

**Sunday 16th July Music in the Square 1pm Music and drink and food and collections including for the London Fire Brigade Benevolent Fund ..... Gillett Square Dalston. All OLSJ families very welcome to attend and support this worthy cause. (You're only missing Wimbledon Mens final and the British Grand Prix). Guest speakers etc .. many thanks to the parents and to all the others who have helped out. !! Last nights Lion King Collection raised £152.36p. When I do inspections for Ofsted and the Diocese the school gets between £335 and £535 for every day I work depending on my role. I have never taken a penny. Recently did an inspection very near to Grenfell just before the fire so just signed a cheque for the London Fire Brigade Benevolent Fund for £335. Do come along support this worthy cause on Sunday.**

### School news next week !!!....

**Monday ....10.15 Gold, Silver and Bronze awards**

**Tuesday ... Year1 @ Stratford Discovery Centre**

**Year 6 Leavers Mass in Church 2.00pm all welc**

**Thursday .. Good Book Assembly 10.00am & Plant Sale 3.15pm**

**PZAZ Drama 3.45pm show for all our Drama students with Marlon**

**Friday .... Last day of term. Children can be collected from 1.30pm and school closes @ 2pm for Summer**

### Summer Fete....

**Hope everyone enjoyed it as much as I did. Lovely calm atmosphere and whoever booked the Punch and Judy show was a genius. Everyone had a great time and I came in to work Saturday to post all the pictures on our website under Parents. See if you can spot yourself. On top of all this the PA made a huge profit of £3, 024 for the evening. A record profit. Well done**



**and finally** .. highlight of the week outside of school was the Federer Raonic quarter final ..the man is touched by God and the greatest of my lifetime ...we wish our school keeper Mr Daniel Duncalf well as he recovers from knee surgery.... too many amazing memories this week in school ...Sports days ...Chinese dancers .. opening and closing parades with drums roaring of The Lion King .... saddest part saying goodbye to Fr Michael and Fr Stewart at our leavers play !! Two great priests and will be very much missed.