

Our Lady & St Joseph Primary School January 20th 2017 No 1006 New Stellter

Dear parents: ... Momentous day today. I started Monday with Martin Luther King Day assembly and followed it up today taking the whole school on my own both days. I've still got it!! On Monday children did not know what a boycott meant (not one child), what Civil Rights meant or what inauguration meant let alone much about Martin Luther King. Tested them today and the response was amazing a real ego boost. Ask them tonight about the great MLK man, the greatest speech and his dreams. Because at 4pm we get Donald Trump and all bets are off..... teachers dropping like flies this week with colds and coughs. All parent consultation appointments will be made up asap and apologies.

School news this week !!!

Monday assembly & Martin Luther King Day. + Michaela P. one of our best student teachers returned. Parent Consultation Week began.

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

Wednesday ..

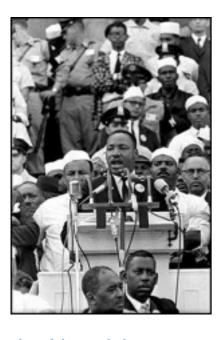
Thursday ... First Mass of the Year in church with Fr Michael and a beautiful homily on Martin Luther King and peace

School Nurse in. + School Census and Enumeration Day.

Friday ... Merit assembly 10.15am - I Have a Dream Day !!!

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

New this week ... Chinese Calligraphy Music at Christmas ... Catholic Life dates ...all the new After School Club activities Year 5 visit to Houses of Parliament ... Calendar updated ... ++++







School news this week !!!

Monday assembly 10.15am

Tuesday new Head interviews La Sainte Union

Wednesday .. Assembly Year 5 and its Burns Night

Thursday ... Friday ... Merit assembly 10.15am

Data deadline day for teachers

School Building and Governors Fund...

Well up again 2 families since last week + £200 upwards.

Total = £ 4.130.00 130 out of 166 families have

contributed so 78% of all families. Come on the other 36 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 building and premises.

Attendance last week

Best class for attendance is Year 3 again @ 100.00% (what are you feeding them?) and for being on time Year 3 and Year 5. Well done to both classes at the start of the year of the Rooster.



pics of the week that was ... the greatest speech ever made ?? "I have a Dream" - Washington Martin Luther King Washington DC August 28th 1963 ... remember it back then as a child and so did Ms Marshall ... Chinese Calligraphy Day and quite a good goal from Andy Carroll ...who needs Payet I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: "We hold these truths to be selfevident, that all men are created equal." .. I have a dream today. I have a dream that my four little children will one day liven a nation".... YouTube it!

and finally ... freezing cold week in an uncertain world still we now know what Brexit will look like ...clear as a mud pie ... anyone watch the programme on clean eating last night? Horizon BBC2 9.00pm worth a look for all the charlatans and con artists out there really well put together science based programme ... my very dear beloved friends funeral service was on Tuesday of this week and you have never seen so many grown men in tears in your life, his four children were in a daze, some people will never ever know how much they were loved in this life ... lit a candle in our own church after Thursdays Mass and moving on RIP Robbie.. ...enjoy the lovely January weekend life is so precious.