

Our Lady & St Joseph Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents: Only a week ago I was letting off the biggest barrage of fireworks we have ever had. I asked on Monday and over 90% of pupils attended this event. Great turn out and all safe and well on a terrific Friday evening. Thanks to all the staff who helped out on the busiest night of the year. We've had all sorts of animals in this Science Week and today was snake day!! Personally love snakes but some staff were petrified. Kids loved it. Thanks to the PA for sponsoring this. Lots of new stuff on our website over the last week so do have a look including e-safety links in an age of social media and our fireworks night !!! + we will be giving over £220 to our joint church-school CAFOD Appeal for hurricane relief in Dominica. What a great night it turned out to be. Also on Monday came in to discover that all of the infants lights have been replaced with the very latest LED lights inset into the ceiling. They look amazing. More is being done every Saturday and what a difference they make to the environment. Quite stunning effect!!

School news this week !!!....

Monday showed pupils a stunning 2 minute CBeebies animation on Remembrance

Tuesday led an Ofsted inspection

Wednesday .. Year 1 assembly 9.15am a real show stopper. Jonah and the big Fish and Judaism.

4 pupils went to Essex Road Y6 maths competition.

Thursday Zoolabs with snakes and all sorts all day.

Friday .. Yoga Y5 1.45pm

A Question of part 5

Only one question parents raised this week

Q1. Can I buy you a beer?

Answer came there thanks a million but not until after the fireworks !!!









School news next week !!!....

Monday 11.00am Remembrance Day service

Tuesday parent governor surgery 8.00 - 9.00am in the staffroom.

Wednesday .. Reception year assembly 9.15am all welcome.

Thursday ... year 3 visiting a Synagogue 9.30am

Friday .. lots of prospective parents coming round 10.00am and Yoga Y5 1.45pm





pics of the week our amazing Jonah and the Big Fish assembly from Ms Emma Sharpe and Year1 and scenes from our fireworks night and no more lonely pumpkins.

and finally ... 20 years of Fireworks Night and still gets better and safer every year ... only just catching up with the BBC comedy series Motherland on BBC2 about life at the school gates it really is worth a look on iPlayer ... see if you recognise anyone you meet ... my favourite single mum Lisa's line for a perfect end to a kids party "blast out Gangnam style and provide unlimited squash" ... not quite what other yummy mums had in mind with their own kids sushi parties ... anyway I can always say I was at Slav's last game in charge of West Ham .. could have been 8-1 with fans leaving after 26 mins c'mon Moyes as hope springs eternal! Be happy and enjoy the Autumn days.