

March 29th 2019

Newsletter 1103

Dear parents: Just a reminder today is March 29th andoh yes its World Earth Day. For an hour this afternoon we will turn off as much electricity in the school as possible and hopefully mainly do outdoor activities. Ms O'Grady and teachers have also given work to do at home to raise awareness around environmental issues. Please do help out. Remarkable week with the visit of Bishop of Nicholas Hudson on Tuesday. A beautiful afternoon spent going around all our classrooms talking to the children. We then had a liturgy in the hall and a blessing. A lovely man and nice way with children.... what a glorious week it's been. Enjoy the Spring !!

School news ... this week

Monday Assembly 10.15am Joseph and **Potiphar**

Year 4 went to the Ragged School Museum

Tuesday ... Bishop Nicholas Hudson visited us 1.30pm. We had an assembly and sang and he later addressed the whole school.

Thursday ... Year 5 @ Planetarium

Friday March 29th was supposed to be XXXXIT **DAY**







FridayApril 5th is an INSET Day. School re-opens

School news ... next week

April 23rd Shakespeare's birthday and St Georges Day so easy to remember.

Governors and Buildings Fund 2019

Continues to be a good start to March. Total = £4,280 from 125 families out of 160 families. Up £160 in a week and 5 new families paid. 78% of families responded so far. This money pays for the upkeep of the school, new doors, new drains, insurance etc.

There is a huge funding crisis in schools as we are all just discovering. Income is down and costs keep rising a perfect storm in 2019. I have never experienced the like in 25+ years of being a headteacher. More after Easter

pics of the week

Bishop Hudson's visit ..our head boy and girl and a musical interlude.



and finally ... this is the week of Masterchef finals and I have discovered the secret of winning ... just burst into tears every time your soufflé doesn't rise or you burn a pork chop ... 2 out of the 3 finalists spent this week in constant tears so I hope the tough Scottish teacher wins as she just get on with it ... please be careful with snacks provided especially Pom Bears as they can be a choking hazard brilliant quote from an unnamed Cabinet member on Newsnight last night 'the PM fell on her sword ... and missed" oh and Happy Mother's Day on Sunday hope the family makes it a special day !!!!