

# Our Lady & St Joseph Primary School Newsletter

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**Dear parents:** .... as 95% of you are probably getting ready to take your little ones to Frozen 2 this weekend I would like to highlight our own Winter Wonderland coming up and our manifesto for the New Year.

The most famous manifesto ever was Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels 1848 Communist Manifesto which promised peace on earth, prosperity and universal equality for the masses ..... hmm. How did that one work out ?! After this weeks plethora of manifestoes, spending promises from everyone and more to come this weekend I pledge our school will: "Do our best, try our hardest every day and let you know how we're getting on". Anyway one thing I do know is that preparations for our Christmas Fair are in full swing for Friday week and people are working hard to make it a lovely evening for the children. My thanks and recognition to those who are putting this together and please do support and come along next Friday week December 6th. Will be lovely!

Oh and I promise we will all try to : "Shine with Love, Kindness and Respect'.

## School news ... this week

Monday .... Year 2 @ Sutton House visit

Tuesday .... Year 5 did a local Dalston area trip.

Wednesday -- PENLESS Wednesday a day of talking and Oracy skills

Road Safety talk EYFS and KS1 all afternoon.

Thursday - Ms Dyer organised a singing for Advent afternoon.

Friday - Pete from the church singing practice

### **Christmas Forest...**

Very generous company every year to our school and have been for many years. Eco-friendly too. TREE AID.

More than happy to promote them shops in St Paul's Road outside the Alwyne Castle and Kingsland Road up towards Stoke Newington.

#### Attendance ...

Year 5 just pipped at the post this week for top attendance by Year 1 ...... well done Year 1 great attendance 99.67% for this time of year from most classes.

Week Beginning 11/11/2019	Attendance	Late
Nursery	89.44%	1.24%
Reception	96.33%	0.67%
Year 1	99.67%	2.67%
Year 2	98.00%	1.33%
Year 3	95.00%	2.33%
Year 4	98.93%	2.50%
Year 5	99.33%	2.67%
Year 6	92.31%	1.54%



#### School news ... next week

Monday .... 10.15 Assembly build up to Advent

Tuesday ... Year 5 students @ STEAM semi-final UBS

(Science Technology and Maths)

Wednesday .... Woodwind Concert 10.00am

Sunday ..... December 1st Advent

## Pics of the week ...

Year 2 dressing up at Sutton House in the Tudor and Peaky Blinders eras .. and I never believed in time travel (think Einstein's theories on light) but today's internet sensation photo from children prospecting for gold in the Yukon in 1898 and Greta T made me blink enjoy.





and finally ...... 16 years ago today England won the rugby World Cup .... 16 years .... early kick off West Ham v Spurs bit worried .. re-reading a book this week the wonderful "Blunders of our governments" by Profs King and Crewe. Read it years ago and seems a good time to catch up on how governments of all parties have squandered billions on various projects over the years and is actually very funny in parts too. Perfect time to read it and highly recommended .... been eating lots of Vegan meals this week as my daughter has gone vegan (while I craftily packed a cheese sandwich for my own lunch) ... told it will not last ..... yesterday evening she asked me to make a roast dinner for Sunday as she missed it so much ... so slow braised shin of beef with roast duck fat potatoes and ... enjoy Frozen 2!!!