



Dear parents: freezing start to this Lenten half-term. It is also the start of Chinese New Year so *Qong Hei Fat Choy* to everyone. This actually does not translate as Happy New Year but means prosperity for the year ahead and is the greeting most commonly used. *Xin nian kuai le* means New Year Happy. Chinatown in London looks amazing just now and well worth a visit this weekend. Lenten boxes went out at Friday's assembly so please do put the coins in and we will collect for the Catholic Children's Society up until Easter. Floodlights went up in the Junior playground over half-term and look great. Next week we start a new security system with our new Red, Yellow and Green lanyards and badges. A system I saw during an Ofsted Safeguarding inspection I was part of. More next week. Good luck with the Lenten pledges and prosperity for the half-term and year ahead.

School news this week

Monday 10.15am Lenten and Chinese New Year assembly Year of the Dog.

Friday ...Assembly CCS Lenten Appeal boxes given out.

Governors Fund....

Not updated this for a while **£ 3,988.00 increase of £70 and 122 of 160** families have paid something.

38 still to contribute 76% paid.

Website news major changes

New stuff all the time with more to come have a look and any questions let me know for the FAQs section. One new one this week ..

Can I search other children's bags for missing PE kit?

School news next week

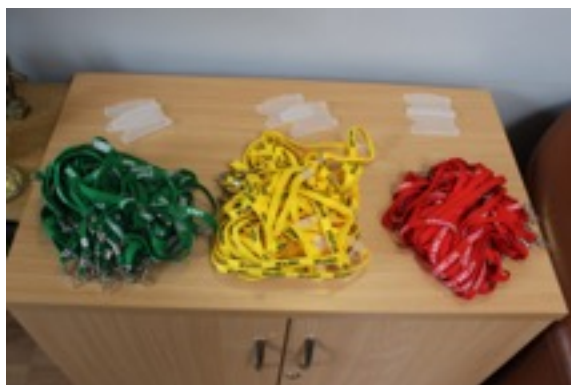
Monday 10.15am new Red, Yellow and Green lanyards being explained during assembly. See below.

Tuesday ...Magistrate talk to Year 6.

Wednesday ... Y3 assembly all welcome 9.15am.

Thursday ... World Book Day, a massive day.

Friday 3.15pm Gardening Club Spring bulb sale.



Pics of the week.. our new lanyards and badges, the new floodlights, Mimosa in all its glory on Wednesday and signs of life with the first crocus and pink blossom coming through in our school.

and finally .. not a big Winter Olympics fan curling, people sliding fast on tea trays and skaters falling over is not really my thing. Much more excited about the 6 Nations and this weeks Calcutta Cup. If you get a chance go and see Three Billboards outside Ebbing Missouri it's great and deservedly won the Baftas for best actress and best supporting actor. Plus anything with Woody Harrelson in is usually good but those first two deserve Oscars as well. Two hours just fly by escapism at its best. Recent book recommendations .. Fire and the Fury about Trump. Scary but a good read. 12 Rules for Life Jordan Peterson complex but worth a read and the new Jack Reacher The Midnight Line by Lee Child fast paced thriller... West Ham away to Liverpool so not much hope this weekend but hope Wenger wins a last trophy on Sunday. Enjoy the late February weather.