

Dear parents: Just about to go into assembly at 9.15am on Wednesday when someone in the office said there are 15 teachers here from Tunisia for a visit ??!!! My first thought was Our Lady and St Joseph, Poplar wrong school as happened with lots of Swedish teachers once. Then I realised I booked them in ages ago and then they changed the datenever mind. They got to see our assembly I did a 45 minute Q and A with them and what lovely lovely people they were. Teachers are the same the world over Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu atheist all dedicated people. + Well done to Florence Boating our cook 5 Star Hygiene Rating !!!

School news ... this week

Monday Assembly 10.15am Joseph and his coat of many colours and our new attendance awards. Year 2 @ 100% came first !!!

Wednesday ... Reception first assembly of the year with Ms Sharpe and her class. Telling us about Hungry Caterpillars and our wonderful world + 15 Tunisian teachers visited (I put the wrong date in the diary no problem). What lovely people they were.

3.30pm Mental health for parents information session with Sam Wood decent turn out.

Attendance news ... Year 2 last week !!

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Hackney 5 Star Hygiene Rating for our kitchens a wonderful result for **Mrs Boateng and our** dedicated staff. + **Below our Tunisian** visitors and a Hungry Caterpillar turning into a butterfly

School news ... next week

Monday Assembly 10.15am Joseph and Potiphar Year 4 @ Ragged Museum **Tuesday ... Bishop Nicholas Hudson to visit 1.30pm** Thursday ... Year 5 @ Planetarium Friday March 29th is XXXXIT DAY don't panic !

Governors and Buildings Fund 2019

Continues to be a good start to March. Total = £4,120 from 120 families out of 160 families. Up £90 in a week and 3 new families paid. 75% of families responded so far. This money pays for the upkeep of the school, new doors, new drains, insurance etc.

Next time you hear a politician say there is no funding crisis in schools you have my permission to shout at the tv or radio or laptop. I have never in more than 25 years of handling budgets complained about funding and just got on with things but dear Lord this year.!!beam me up Scottie !!



and finally ... always found it to be a good idea if I was not getting my own way with teachers to proceed quietly and with a careful plan and not to scold, lecture or berate them in public and then expect them to follow me? ... an interesting week ahead ... anyway my favourite intellectual joke is a German one about a butterfly ask me sometime busy day for me Saturday as it's my bir no more room sorry !! Have a great weekend and pray for peace in our world this Easter.