



**Dear parents:** ... Got selected and invited by Ofsted to now become a Lead Inspector so was away Friday completing the training. Intense but teaches you so much about schools and leadership. So catching up on Newsletters and photos although spent most of the weekend working as it is a busy time of the year. Chinese New Year so Xinnian Hao and Gongxi Facai. New Year goodness and happiness and prosperity in the Year of the Rooster. Well done the lads who followed my Tai Chi in this mornings assembly. The strength of youth as the Rooster is hard to maintain balance. Pics next week .... of easier postures like White Crane Spreads Wings ...

### School news last week !!!

2 students Inspire work experience started

Monday .... assembly 10.15am on Anne Frank

Tuesday .... Daily Mile building works started and stopped ..too cold !! Under 5 degrees surface cracks .....

Wednesday .. Assembly Year 5 and it was Burns Haggis Night

Friday ... Merit assembly 10.15am

Friday .... Data deadline day for teachers all in on time.

**School news, times and dates for this term ... all on our website 24/7 .... and new items !!**

New this week .. Newsletters now as PDFs so no downloading .....



**pics of the week** Mr Rook and Year 5 Democracy and British Values assembly + trip to Houses of Parliament .... and Israelis and travel ... Hmmm !! + Rooster in Tai Chi .... how long can you hold .....



### School news this week !!!

Monday .... assembly 10.15am Chinese New Year

Tuesday .... 9 Korean teachers to visit

Wednesday .. Assembly Year 6 and Year 1 Chinese New Year

Thursday ... Year 5 and Year 6 Feast of Presentation 10.00am

Friday ... St Blaise - Blessing of the Throats

Sunday ... Superbowl Night .... c'mon New England

### School Building and Governors Fund...

Well up again 2 new families since last week + £120 upwards.

Total = **£ 4,250 .00** 132 out of 166 families have contributed so 80% of all families. Come on the other 34 families do support your child's school building and premises in 2017. Anything helps. 4 out of 5 families paid.

### Attendance last week

Best class for attendance is Year 2 again @ 98.97% in the worst week for attendance for ages both staff and pupils and being on time is also Year 2. So it's well done to all Year 2 parents and pupils. Weather is improving so ...

Sixteen countries forbid admission to Israeli passport holders:

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| •  Algeria <sup>[12]</sup>    | •  Malaysia <sup>[21]</sup>                |
| •  Bangladesh <sup>[13]</sup> | •  Oman <sup>[22]</sup>                    |
| •  Brunei <sup>[14]</sup>     | •  Pakistan <sup>[23]</sup>                |
| •  Iran <sup>[15][16]</sup>   | •  Saudi Arabia <sup>[24][25]</sup>        |
| •  Iraq <sup>[17]</sup>       | •  Sudan <sup>[26]</sup>                   |
| •  Kuwait <sup>[18]</sup>     | •  Syria <sup>[27]</sup>                   |
| •  Lebanon <sup>[19]</sup>    | •  United Arab Emirates <sup>[3][28]</sup> |
| •  Libya <sup>[20]</sup>      | •  Yemen <sup>[29][30]</sup>               |

**and finally** ... the traffic works on Holloway Road have mostly lifted so instead of an hour + to drive home its now 20 minutes or so and less at 7.00am yeah ..and the days are getting longer and its almost the end of January so all reasons to be cheerful .... need some these days as events over the water get more surreal by the day .... still Federer won at 36 Serena W. at 35 in Australia so hope for us all yet ... Federer by far the best ever in my lifetime .... inept, unworkable and crass foreign policy at the weekend from Trumpton but no comparable fuss being made about Israeli citizens and their treatment ... just a thought to consider .... to me everyone should be treated equally as we are all humans on the same planet .. Payet is now gone and tomorrow should be bedlam on Deadline Day ... be good to see Sutton v Man U and Lincoln v Arsenal in Round 5 ... happy Chinese New Year — Xīn xiǎng shì chéng Suì suì píng'ān ..Good Health and May Peace Follow You All Year.