# Our Lady & St Joseph Primary School Newsletter

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**Dear parents: ....** Ben Kinsella Trust was a very moving visit for most of our Year 6 children on Thursday and very powerful. Highlighted the tragedy of modern day knife crime and is doing great work to raise awareness in schools right across London. Please note some changes of Christmas dates below and of course all information is constantly being updated on our website. Also some new dates and appeals for help in school over Christmas please read on.

# School news this week ....

Monday .... Mass in Church Year 5. 9am

Tuesday ... Year 4 visited the Museum of London

Wednesday ... Reception assembly. 9.15am great fun in Space Ms Sharpe and Reception.

Thursday ... Year 6 @ Ben Kinsella Trust 10.00am. Very emotional trip.

Friday 10.15am new parents visited.

### Attendance last week ....

Best class is Year 2 @ 99% wow!! For lateness it's Reception. .. Assembly week. Well done!

Week Beginning 05/11/2018	Attendance	Late
Nursery	94.48%	2.07%
Reception	97.67%	1.00%
Year 1	96.33%	1.67%
Year 2	99.00%	1.67%
Year 3	98.62%	3.10%
Year 4	98.62%	2.07%
Year 5	97.50%	1.43%
Year 6	95.71%	2.50%

#### pics of the week are ....

Reception Class take us off to Space in their assembly on Wednesday (missed half of it talking to our surveyor about new drains, the joys of being a headteacher) really good feedback well done Ms Sharpe and children ... Y6 @ the Ben Kinsella Trust on Thursday a powerful trip and our Drama students from PACE working with Year 5 this week on their Drama skills.

# School news next week ....

Monday .... Mass in Church Year 4. 9am

Year 5 @ Imperial War Museum

Wednesday ... Year 3 @ British Museum

Thursday ... Hackney Heads Conference 2 days (I'm not going.)

# Spanish word of the week

un desastre total .. please help your children and your own family as we all learn Spanish this year. Words that rhyme with A Votal Jess and describes the B\*\*\*\*t word at the moment.

# Christmas dates ....

Christmas Carol Concert ... for the Juniors (Years 3-6) this year will now be in school on Monday December 3rd @ 2.30pm. Unavoidable change owing to availability of musicians and logistics.

Christmas Fair ... from the Parents Association will be December 19th 3.30-5.30pm in the main school hall. Help needed as new people getting involved all details to follow.









and finally .. we mentioned Peter Crouch's book last week his Podcast is also really good and funny .... also recommended on the iPlayer BBC2 Monday 9pm SCHOOL .... not easy in some schools in Britain 2018 .... listening to Five Live this morning reasons to be cheerful?? .... well if you're healthy and your children are that is one major reason, only 40 days until Christmas is another and the new Marks and Spencer's Steak Pie is another (be quick) try it this Sunday with onion gravy ... see ... reasons to be cheerful are there if you look for them... cricket in Sri Lanka is good and ...enough! Have a lovely weekend.