

Our Lady & St Joseph Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents: I always watch the Remembrance Service in Whitehall every year and marvel at some of the stories of veterans and what they went through or are still going through. When everyone starts singing "O God our help in ages past" I think another year has passed by. This year we have another hero that brave cabbie in Liverpool who prevented another slaughter so be vigilant while out and about. Advent starts soon and the Fair is on December 3rd, having a planning meeting with the PA 9.05am Monday. Should be a nice celebration as it will be outdoors and snow is forecast !!! Could be fun lots happening in the next 4 weeks. This week Reception year did a wonderful Going on a Bear Hunt assembly. Michael Rosen the writer is a local of Hackney, just down the road and it is truly a classic children's story. As to the arrangements for my successor after Christmas the governing body hope to be able to make an announcement early next week. Good reason to keep reading the Newsletter and our new website soon will be live as well. I'm not leaving without everything at its very best so read on.



Pics of the week: **Remembrance** paintings

from Year 1 **Reception going on their** Bear Hunt and cycle training for Year 5 all week.











and finally a great weekend of sport coming up again with the Qatar Grand Prix my own highlight. After years of being boring a thrilling race between Hamilton and Verstappen ...loads of rugby internationals some good footie and forgive me if I don't mention cricket this week.... anyway Yorkshire were always my least favourite county back in the days of Boycott and Fred Trueman, cycling training is so important these days. Playing in mixed doubles last night with a young Australian guy on the other side of the net who is recovering his form after a recent cycle accident. Said he was lucky not to be killed. This brought home to me something I see every day—- bicycles and scooters with no proper lights and riders wearing dark clothes. Madness at this time of year and dangerous for everyoneplease take care. Recommended BBC iPlayer Hunt for the Essex Lorry Killers one of the most powerful pieces of film I have seen in ages ... also please keep an eye out if your child watches Netflix as 'Squid Games' is so violent and a young person's go to entertainment just now, it's nasty stuff and we have had children talking about it who have watched it anyway stay safe and please God all our vaccines and Berties will keep us all healthy this Winter"Berties??" cockney slang for Boosters enjoy the last of Autumn as snow on the way ...