

# Our Lady & St Joseph Primary School February 9th 2018 No 1053 New Steller

**Dear parents:** .... I was not alive in 1918 when women first got the vote but many years later came across the name Charlotte Despard. It would be nice to say I first heard of her when studying for my Masters Degree. Truth be told a pub opposite where my mother lived changed its name to the Charlotte Despard many years ago. Go into Google or Wikipedia to read the life story of this truly remarkable woman. Died at 95. A joy to read about her various exploits in the fight against intolerance and poverty. A life well lived as they say. Sad to hear yesterday about the online abuse and toxicity so many women MPs face in 2018. Half-term coming up and hope it warms up a bit!!

# School news this week ....

Monday ..... Betty our Chinese teacher from Beijing is here for 4 days. Assembly on Jesus in the Temple. One water fountain installed.

Wednesday ... Year 4 assembly. Well done Ms Cahill and her pupils.

**Governors meetings 6-8.00pm** 

Friday ... prospective parents coming round.





## Governors Fund....

Not updated this for a while £ 3,918.00 and 122 of 160 families have paid something. 38 still to contribute.

# 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.





Pics of the week.. our new water fountain after installation .... our glorious Mimosa in full flower in the Nursery ...Charlotte Despard on her way to try and meet PM Asquith and just before she was arrested again .... Sexton and that amazing drop goal against the French that I missed !!!! ... Hackney born Jay Ajayi a Superbowl Winner last Sunday. Woodberry Down boy and wow that boy done good !!... his proud parents were also there to cheer him on.

and finally .. my first ever car was a VW Golf and I loved it. My next one won't be a VW after reading about them gassing macaque monkeys to test diesel emissions, awful .... just finished reading Sugar Ray Leonard's autobiography The Big Fight a very powerful read from my second favourite boxer ever, can still get it for a penny on Amazon and pay the postage .... talking to my local Chinese shopkeeper and his wife last Saturday and they have extra security after suffering truly awful racial abuse by local gangs. The ringleader is 15 and due up in court the middle of this month ..... more toxicity out there. How sad is that in London 2018.? Wrap up warm and Spring should be just around the corner ... have a nice break.