



Dear parents: "Earth hath not anything to show more fair, dull would he be of soul who could pass a sight so touching in its majesty" The immortal opening lines of Wordsworth's - A view from Westminster Bridge. People left home yesterday and never returned and that wonderful view was a scene of sheer terror and carnage. Peoples lives changed forever and peoples future hopes and dreams are shattered. Just read that the first named victim was a mum on her way to pick up her 8 and 11 year old children from school. A brave unarmed policeman stabbed to death by a fanatic terrorist and another family left in mourning. For what? London is a great city and we will quickly move on. I walked right by Sadiq Khan our Mayor last week in Tooting Bec on his own having just come off the tube. I thought what a great city our mayor just going around like a normal Londoner it all felt so safe and then... for those whose lives have been changed we can only offer our own thoughts and prayers as we do for the other heartbreaking story I write about below. Sad and R.I.P. Please be extra vigilant with phones as gangs on bikes recently seen circling the school and one neighbour had his snatched. Apologies for the small Font sizes lots to communicate this week. Learned that Wordsworth poem by heart when I was at University, worth a read. On a brighter note I hope Mothering Sunday brings some rewards and much joy.

School news this week !!!

- Mondayassembly why Mothering Sunday is called Mothering Sunday
- Tuesday ...my first ever Lead Inspector role for Ofsted
- Thursday ...Y6 visited the Alms Houses for Easter
- P'zazz theatre group hall 3.30pm - 5.00pm
- Friday .. Rock and Roll Bingo Night cancelled
- Sunday ...Happy Mothers Day... spoil yourself.

School Building and Governors Fund...

1 family since last time + £50 upwards.

Total = £ 4,620 .00 140 out of 166 families have

contributed so 84% of all families. Only **26** families to still support the school in 2017 or let us know you cannot or do not intend to pay anything to help us maintain your child's school building and premises. Best year ever....

pics of the week ... thanks to the parent who alerted me about our Kitchen Status Audit which I knew nothing about and had not seen. Why?? it was a draft with no ratings on it and should never have been published on a website. I knew there were lots of comments flying around the Twittergramchat or whatever about this and much speculation. I

immediately demanded a proper inspection from Hackney and upon my return to school on Wednesday I am delighted to report that Florence Boateng and our kitchens have now regained their 5 Star Rating i.e. the highest you can get.



Food Hygiene Rating Scheme	Sticker given Y / N	Rating: <u>5</u>
Compliance with food hygiene & safety procedures score		/
Compliance with structural requirements score		
Confidence in management/control procedures score		

School news next week !!!

- Monday Lent and Easter. Please pay all outstanding bills and debts to the office this week. End of financial year.
- Wednesday ...Y3 - Y6 Reconciliation Service
- School closes Thursday March 30th at normal time and re-opens Tuesday 18th of April

Attendance ...

Well done to Year 5 on 100% attendance top again and most punctual class is Year 3 so well done to them.

New on the website.....

St Patrick's Day pictures and linksgreat turn out I've been told news updates...gardens and more.

Prayers

Got a phone call from a headteacher colleague in Southall yesterday. On St Patrick's Day last week an 8 year old child died suddenly in the afternoon in a corridor. Every parent and school's worst nightmare. Ambulance came quickly and Sophie officially pronounced dead in the hospital at 4.30pm. R.I.P.

Prayers and thoughts for the family and whole community of St Anselm's Catholic school in Ealing.

Count your blessings every day and thank God for what is really important in life health and loved ones. Read a lovely school motto recently: All different. All equal. All smiling.

FHRS rating	Score totals	But no individual score greater than
<u>5</u>	0-15	5
4	20	10
3	25-30	10
2	35-40	15
1	45-50	20
0	> 50	-

and finally ...Mr Flood could you come to the hall at 10.20 Ms Dyer wants to run through some Easter music with you ...Ms. O'Grady asked me this morning. The choir then proceeded to sing "The Wild Rover" and Stevie Wonder's Gospel version of "Happy Birthday" to me and then gave me delightful cards and a present for also passing and becoming a Lead Ofsted Inspector this week .. yep another year has passed by... made me feel very proud of our school and an honour to still be the headteacher of this school in 2017. I won't be here for ever you may be delighted to know but still loads more to do like: "Where are them builders who were supposed be here this morning?" and "Who banged into our fire gates in Tottenham Road buckling our supports"and "Sean, Hackney Social Services on the phone"..a normal morning loads to do ..