



Dear parents: a November week dominated by Bonfire Night and Fireworks night. Thank you for the lovely emails sent, really appreciated. For various reasons, and thank you for trusting me, we could not do it this year. But do not despair watch this space and 'we shall return'.

I have always known that many of our outcomes put us among the highest performing primary schools in the country. Just in the last two weeks we have had two ex-pupils one graduating from Birmingham in Law the other from Oxford in English and Drama coming back to visit. What is also lovely to see is how the friendships they make in the school have lasted into their twenties and beyond. Friends made at school are so important for later life. Anyway this week we got a letter from Nick Gibb (who he?). Actually he is the Minister of State for School Standards and a Rt Honourable. Really great to receive saying our phonics results 97% put us in the top 5% of all primary schools in the country. We have been for many years and it is really nice to be recognised as such. Children get a great start in this school but they also need your help in teaching them their Letters and Sounds. 100% next year hopefully....we've done it before so well done to all staff and great recognition.



Pics of the week Where were Year 2 on their trip around Dalston ??
+ Year 1 s Bonfire Night assembly

School news ... this week

Monday Assembly 10.15am -Zachaeus and Fireworks

Tuesday Year 2 local area walk

Wednesday Year 1 assembly 9.15am on you've guessed it ... Guy Fireworks..well done Ms Woodhouse and class.

Friday 4 sets of new parents coming to visit.

School news ... this week

MondayRemembrance Day service 11am

Year 2 @ LSO

Tuesday Year5 to visit the houses of Parliament lucky class.

Wednesday Reception assembly 9.15am all welcome.



and finallyso an election is underway and we are no longer a Polling Station so December 12th is a normal school day ... just realised results will be known on Friday 13th ...hmm interesting ... one email thanked me for my book recommendations so here are a few more from last month Malcolm Gladwell 'Talking to Strangers' some great chapters and thought provoking + 'The Volunteer ' by Jack Fair-weather remarkable true story of Witold Pilecki and Polish Resistance in the 1940s.... cannot recommend enough this incredible book ... the dangers of Fascism and Communism + no I did not enjoy the rugby World Cup last Saturday. oh well..only 34 days to Polling day !!