



**Dear parents:** .... writing this early in the week as I am on Ofsted Inspection and Westminster Diocese duties this week. By the time Friday comes around Trump may have done something daft with a big red button, UKIP will be on their third leader of the week and the school will be buried under three feet of snow. As an eternal optimist I am sure none of that will occur. Hope you all found a book for yourself or your children this week. Fantastic figures below for turn out to Parent Consultation Week and loads of news on the website. Soon be February so read on quickly..and please close all gates behind you in the evening for security. Thank you..... STOP PRESS ...4.00pm Tuesday ...most books were cleared out Tuesday evening. Still a few good kids ones left and some good history books too. Good response. I'm pleased !

### School news this week ....

**Monday ...** My Assembly first playing of Story Telling Bible Jesus welcomes children

**Tuesday ...**big book give away begins until Thursday.

**Wednesday** Year 6 assembly Pope Francis and New Year resolutions + 2 new drinking water fountains being installed. Mr Hood undergoing a knee replacement in Wales. Wish him well and hope they select the correct knee !!

**Thursday** Middlesex Uni research project.

### Parent consultation week attendance ....

Reception 100%

Year 1 ..... 94%

Year 2 .... 100%

Year 3 ..... 96%

Year 4 ..... 97%

Year 5 .... 97%

Year 6 ..... 100%

Hugely impressive numbers. The families who did not show were ..... only 5 families. Impressive indeed !



### RIP....

One of the great heroes of my youth -

Cyrille Regis who died last week aged 59.

RIP

### School news next week ....

**Monday .....** 32 Chinese children and teachers to spend half a day in school from Beijing.

**Wednesday ...**Year 5 assembly 9.15am all welcome.

**Friday ...**Feast of St Blaise and Blessing of Throats.

### Website news ....

Loads of new stuff. every week. PTA 2018 update and spending 2017 under Parents..... Coming soon major PDF History of the School 1856 - till now. Should be finalised very shortly. Gospel Reading below.

### Funeral Mass ....

**Monday 29th of January 12.00noon.**

**Funeral Mass for Nicola Allen.** Nicola's body will be received into the Church on Sunday 28th at the 6.30pm Mass.

#### Gospel: Mark 1: 21-28

**21** And they entered into Capharnaum, and forthwith upon the sabbath days going into the synagogue, he taught them.

**22** And they were astonished at his doctrine. For he was teaching them as one having power, and not as the scribes.

**23** And there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit; and he cried out,

**24** Saying: What have we to do with thee, Jesus of Nazareth? art thou come to destroy us? I know who thou art, the Holy One of God.

**25** And Jesus threatened him, saying: Speak no more, and go out of the man.

**26** And the unclean spirit tearing him, and crying out with a loud voice, went out of him.

**27** And they were all amazed, insomuch that they questioned among themselves, saying: What thing is this? what is this new doctrine? for with power he commandeth even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.

**28** And the fame of him was spread forthwith into all the country of Galilee.

**and finally** .. Kyle Edmund into the semis of the Australian Open on Tuesday an incredible achievement...Andy who ?? ... one parent asked me about recipes recently as I have not posted one for a while. How to feed your family of 4 for two days around £12. Waitrose have four huge ribs of Aberdeen Angus Beef short rib for £8.50. Few baby carrots, leeks, onions, garlic and rich beef jelly cubes. Slow cook five or six hours in oven. Shred when tender , cook Pappardelle pasta (must be this shape) £3.00 max for pasta 8 minutes and serve ... its wonderful. Next day left over shredded beef serve with new potatoes, gravy and broccoli £1 ... healthy, lo fat, high protein yummy ... West Ham currently have Carroll, Arnautovic, Lanzini, Fonte, Antonio and Sakho all injured ...a jinxed 2018 ..ach well que sera, sera .... Longest Hour is a good movie recommended .... enjoy the weekend !!