

# Our Lady & St Joseph Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents: ... Thursday was Hackney Heads Briefing which I normally do not attend. I went because the main speaker was Jim Gamble ex police and head of counter terrorism in Northern Ireland. He then founded CEOPs (Child Exploitation and Online Protection Service) and left after a row with Theresa May over funding (as he said career suicide for her ..NOT!!). He now is head of the Hackney Safeguarding Boards for children and young people. A superb speaker with some terrifying stats and stories. He suggested all heads should do a survey of parents to update e-safety so watch out for this after half-term. Fascinating man.

### School news last week !!!

Monday .... Year of the Rooster great assembly

Tuesday .... inspecting for Ofsted −9 South American teachers visited the school for the morning.

Wednesday .. Assembly Years 1 and 6 on China ...one of those awe and wonder assemblies with incredible music.

Thursday ... Feast of the Presentation Y5 and Y6 with Fr Michael

Friday ... Feast of St Blaise- teachers and staff throats blessed and group blessing for the children thanks to Fr Stewart.

School news, times and dates for this term ... all on our website 24/7 .... and new items !!

New this week .. photos, newsletters and much more.



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Monday .... assembly 10.15am on Love and St Paul

Year 5 @ The Royal Courts of Justice

Tuesday .... Korean teachers to visit.

Wednesday .. Assembly Year 4 on Matter

Thursday ... School Nurse visit Friday .. school closed

## School Building and Governors Fund...

Well up again 4 families since last week + £140 upwards.

Total = £ 4.270.00 134 out of 166 families have contributed so 81% of all families. Come on the other only 32 families do 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.

#### Attendance last week

Best class for attendance is Year 3 @ 98.33% and also for punctuality ... being in on time with nobody late all week.









pics of the week that was ... the Dragon Dance, how the Chinese months got their names, that incredible music and Fr. Stewart blessing of throats on Friday the Feast of St Blaise.

and finally ... turned off the television last night with New England 25 points or so behind in the Super Bowl thought game over ....they came back and won in overtime in the greatest comeback since Lazarus ... had an early start in school .... Payet's Marseille lost at the weekend to bottom club in Ligue 1 deep joy .... good start to the 6 Nations apart from Ireland and West Ham also won and are up to 9th so a great sporting weekend.