



**Dear parents:** ... Survived Storm Doris yesterday! By far the loudest storm I have heard in many long year the power of nature. We take great care of our lovely trees and just had the one by the gate pollarded. On the subject of trees we now have our magnificent mimosa in flower in February in the Nursery. It is a magical sight and even more so as it came back from the dead three years ago when we were about to chop it down. Fantastic sight this week. Quite a night last storms and all and a huge week coming up as we move into Lent. Great news on our Buildings Fund and also our new chess club, incredible attendance in our Nursery and a metaphor for Brexit all to be read about below. Big week next

### School news this week !!!

Monday .... assembly 10.15am on Van Gogh and Spring

Nursery admissions forum

Wednesday .. 8 French teachers visited

Thursday ... chess club began with Shane and 20 pupils and me. An hour flew by and places equally flew by as maximum numbers of pupils was 20. Will expand once the first group are embedded.

Friday .... amazing views of our universe in assembly 209 seconds

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

Showed children the 209 seconds that will change your view of the world today its amazing ...under parents .. chess club links ...Chinese music under news and video clips under news ... After School Club news .. any useful ideas let me know



**pics of the week that was ...** not an artistic metaphor for Brexit but our poor Union Jack torn apart by Storm Doris our incredible towering Mimosa tree and scenes from the chess club ...a wonderful activity for young minds and good to see the mix of boys and girls playing.

**and finally** ... just about to go to sleep when a mate sent me the news about Ranieri last night. Thais are very loyal people but even they could not resist greedy and spoil player power. Hope Leicester get relegated and go bottom below Sunderland. ... sad end to a fairy tale ... so I stayed up for the by election results ...that one in Copeland has some of the most beautiful and also hideous scenery in the UK .... missed all the Brits but heard Bowie and George Michael were top winners hmmm !! ... great weekend of rugby and quite a week coming up next week. Get the batter ready and lemons handy and costumes and ...loads to prepare for next week as Ash Wednesday is upon us. Enjoy your weekend.

### School news this week !!!

Monday .... assembly Lent and CCRS boxes

Tuesday .... Shrove Tuesday aka Pancake Day +

World Book day workshops 6 classes

Wednesday .. Assembly Year 3 and Ashes Liturgy 10.00am

Thursday ... World Book day and dressing up

Friday ... celebration assembly 10.15am

and Helen Birch Gardening Club Plant Sale 3pm.

### School Building and Governors Fund...

Huge rise 5 families since last time + £320 upwards.

Total = **£ 4,450 .00** 135 out of 166 families have contributed so 81% of all families. Only 31 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.

### Attendance ...

Well done to our Nursery on 99% attendance and no lates and Year 2 also had no lates really well done to both classes.