Our Lady & St Joseph Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents: Who said: "If I lose six seats I will have lost the election"....answer at the bottom. Wonderful Greek word Hubris, which leads to Nemesis in Greek mythology. Anyway been an eventful few days that has seen the best and worst of humanity. London Bridge, Ariana Grande and a fascinating election result. In school we have focussed a lot on security and responses to critical incidents. I have just secured a major grant that will greatly enhance security in the months ahead. I have also reviewed all trips and outings and have changed some. On Monday I did an assembly for the whole school and spoke about the evil in the world and the dangerous religious fanatics that do not want them to have fun, to dance and to learn. The best response I said was to carry on having fun, dancing and learning and never give in. We are all proud Londoners in this school. I then played Ariana Grande singing with the school choir and loads of stars "One Last Time" ...very emotional but inspiring. We then said a prayer for a friend of mine's 17 year old niece who had her leg blown off in Manchester. The hurt goes on for all those who lost loved ones or who were badly injured. We will quickly move on and enjoy life as normaluntil the next time! RIP all so very sad

School news this week !!!

MondayOne Love Manchester assembly

Year 3 went to the Firebird Stravinsky concert at the LSO. Year 5 started cycle training all week.

Tuesday .. Photographer for Reception and Y6. KS1 and 2 whole school assemblies for the NSPCC.

Wednesday ... Took surveyor round to look at our building and security works.

Thursday Polling Station Election Day

Friday ... Showed lots of new prospective parents around

School Building and Governors Fund...

Up £90 this week

Total = £ 5,280 .00 145 out of 166 families have

contributed so 87% of all families. Only 21 families to still support the school in 2017. 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.... still only 21 families left !!!

Attendance ...

Desperately sad story this week of a 4 year old who starved to death in Hackney beside his dead mother. Mrs Glass our attendance officer does an mazing job in this area and is relentless in checking up on people as are all our office staff. New guidance coming out on this area next week. Please cooperate promptly for new

pics ... 4 heroes and 11 villains ... Chris Martin and Ariana Grande sing "Don't Look Back in Anger" ... man running with his pint across London Bridge and not spilling a drop ... Millwall fan Roy Larner who took on the 3 terrorists on his own, tough lot them Millwall fans and the Saudi Arabian football team who refused to take part in a minutes silence in Australia because it was against their culture. ...????

School news next week !!!.... Sats

Monday Chinese teachers to visit the school from our partner school in Beijing.

Phonics screening begins for Year 1 all week. + NSPCC sponsor

Tuesday ... Liturgy Y5 and 6 around St Anthony Fr Stewart. 1.30 - 3.30 NSPCC safety workshops for Years 5 and 6.

KS1 Music concert 2.15pm

Wednesday ... Year 2 assembly.

Thursday .. New after school club provider coming in. All starts in September.

Friday KS2 music concert @ 9.45am

Congratulations to ...

Ms Kat McCarthy and Bartosz who got married last week and is now on honeymoon in the idyllic island of Phuket.

Much happiness and best wishes to them both.









and finally ... you don't need me to tell you the answer to the opening question do you ??.. George Osborne and Ed Balls looked happy last night on ITV congrats to Hackney South MP Meg Hillier who got a remarkable 79% of the vote only leader with a real cause to celebrate is Ruth Davidson in Scotland it seems to me ... 20 years ago exactly one T Blair had a majority of 179 ... lots of new roads and buildings for Northern Ireland soon ... a fascinating night whichever way you look at itas Mr Osborne said it all looks a bit weak and wobbly now ... be happy and c'mon Murray !!!