



Dear parents: World Book day took place on Thursday on the wettest day of the year so no parade. Year 2 in their assembly on Wednesday told us this was the 23rd year of world book day. Same day I heard 20% of children who start school in the UK have never had a book read to them. Also for 25% the first book they bought came from vouchers on World Book Day. Also heard driving home last night that mobile phones and streaming are far worse for the planet than all the flying that goes on. So more books and less screen time maybe? Wonder how put down your phones will go down with certain groups. Sounds good to me but then I love books. Prayers please for Ruth Sykes headteacher of St Anselm's Southall who died unexpectedly yesterday of cancer. A young woman and one of my closest friends in education for many years. Real shock. RIP to husband Kenny and family. Read on, life is so

School news ... this week

Monday... Lenten assembly featured beautiful music from Ghana. World Book Day newsletter.

Wednesday .. Year 2 assembly 9.15am well done Ms Cahill and Year 2 on books. Thursday ...it's World Book Day once again + Digital snappers photography workshops 2 days whole school.

Friday ... Digital workshops

School news ... next week

Monday... Assembly 2nd Sunday of Lent

Wednesday .. Year 1 assembly 9.15am all welcome. visit class afterwards and see work.

Attendance ... Top class for attendance are Year 6 again this week. 3 weeks running now. Most punctual were Year 4.

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Total = £3,64.00 today. £34 up since last week. Slowing down so please keep it coming in of you have not yet paid.

Pics of the week ...Qang Dang and the corona song from Vietnam and Thais teaching pupils to Wai to avoid handshakes.

Week Beginning 24/02/2020	Attendance	Late
Nursery	90.64%	3.51%
Reception	95.67%	4.00%
Year 1	98.67%	3.33%
Year 2	96.21%	3.45%
Year 3	96.67%	1.33%
Year 4	95.52%	1.03%
Year 5	95.33%	3.67%
Year 6	99.23%	2.69%



Quang Dang and the corona song and dance hand washing global sensation from Vietnam and in Brighton Thais teaching pupils to Wai to avoid handshakes. Lovely gesture the Wai.

Great ideas and positive thinking from these guys and much better than scaremongering fake news and panic. Wash those hands and Wai kids.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/world-asia-51764846/coronavirus-vietnam-s-handwashing-song-goes-global>



and finally well we are still open and I will keep it so until otherwise instructed. Those with longer memories will remember the year only 3 schools opened in Hackney because of snow and another year only 6 schools. We opened all day !! Sad to hear on the BBC news this week that one in five under 11s have serious nightmares about climate change and cannot sleep. After the wettest February on record please do reassure your children that we are not on fire and change is coming as science and technology evolves. Enough to be concerned about with Covid19, flooding, Turkey and Russia fighting, Hindu Muslim riots in India...but life goes on. England v Wales and Arsenal v West Ham weekend be optimistic all things must pass in time. Must stop raining soon and then Spring will be here !!