Our Lady & St Joseph Primary School

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Dear parents: I admit I honestly shed a few tears of joy this week. Harry Kane's heroics, Pickford's save, Dier's cool penalty?/ No!.. it was when I heard the news that all 12 boys from that missing Thai football team had been found alive and well in the caves of Chang Rai,after being lost for 10 days. I presumed they had died but what a miracle all alive and well and found by chance by two British cave divers. They look starved but resilient and their stoic Buddhist backgrounds saw them through. Their young 26 year old coach had been a monk for 4 years so taught them stillness and how to conquer their fears. Now they just have to get them out and the Thais will somehow find a way, I have no doubt. Big rains forecast in 3 days so a race against time in this remarkable story. (Wrote most of this Thursday and heard last night of the tragic death of an ex -Thai Nay Seal Kunan Suman who ran out of oxygen in the caves. Shows how risky any rescue of these boys will be. Pray for them) Now about that penalty shoot out

School news this week

Monday ... parent consultation week started and reports signed.

Tuesday ... Hackney Music Festival Dancers @ 1.15pm

Wednesday ... HMF sax and flute group 2pm

Thursday ... School Sports Day Rec - Y6 Rosemary Gardens well done Mr James and co.. + Jungle Book Play Y6 well done Ms Harries.

Friday Y3 @ Clissold Park

Saturday ... Karate grading and competition

Ben Kinsella 10 years after....

Collected £32.50 which I match funded at the Summer Fair "Jump Up" so £65 donation this week and at the Year 6 play we collected another £110 well done Year 6!



School news next week

Monday School Journey Week Y6 to the Eden Project best of luck everyone.

Newsletter

Tuesday ... KS2 Sats results are out

Wednesday ... Y5 @ Clissold Park

Thursday ...Sports Day Nursery in school and Y1 @ Clissold Park

Friday Y2 @ Clissold Park

Job vacancy.... !!!!!

A Job vacancy exists for a Kitchen Assistant in the school. Term time only Monday to Friday. Hourly rate is £8.50p Hours are 10.45am - 2.00pm call or contact the school for all details.



Pics of the week that wonderful Steel Band who brought such happiness to our Caribbean Jump Up last Friday. Thanks to the Rainbow Bakery and I highly recommend their sailfish patties as I am a regular customer lovely and spicy ! that brave former Thai Navy Seal Kunan Suman who died last night in the caves RIP Monday a Summer pics special hot hot hot !!

and finally ... it seems to just get better and better and betterI've been adding an utter and better every week now ...wonderful week of football. Started with the best game of the tournament so far Argentina v France, said France were boring last week well last Saturday they were amazing then watching Spain play tika-taka and go nowhere against Russia... wow have Russia done well then the poor old Japanese last second to mighty Belgium Brazil plodding on with Neymar in line for the Tom Daley award for diving and an Oscar for acting ...and then ... I cheered like mad for Colombia 4 years ago in Brazil but this lot best quote was Gareth Southgate's when asked about the cheating and nastiness he said: "I don't really care now because we won on to Sweden next!" ...great attitude I could not watch the first two penalties and when I turned round Jordan Henderson's was saved yet I felt weirdly optimistic Mr Cool Eric Dier wow first time ever in my life time and first time since Euro '96 ... Sweden young strong and athletic but boring and we rarely beat them ...they will not do Mexican wrestling moves to stop Harry Kane and most of our goals have come from set plays and penalties we need someone new to step up Sterling or Alli would be nice won't be visiting Ikea on Saturday and eating their raw herring and lingonberry delicacies but will be praying for a minor miracle after all it's only a game of football and life goes onbut it would be nice and a semi against Russia might be interesting !!!