



Our Lady & St Joseph Primary School

Newsletter

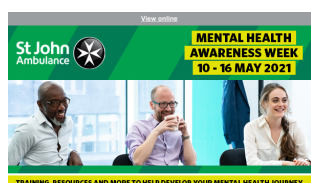
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Dear parents: Cycle training for Year 5 began again this week and was well attended. Had the latest DFE guidance for schools issued for post May 17th and not a lot of changes for primary schools until June 21st. Mainly telling heads and school leaders to do more risk assessments before making any changes. Can do minor changes around music and sports indoors (after new risk assessments) and then the guidance says don't mix classes or bubbles where possible so no change much there. Until we can mix classes more indoors in greater numbers than 15 we are limited in what we can open back up in terms of time personnel and space. We donated loads of books from our staff library to the DE Beauvoir Spring Trail this Sunday 10.00 to 2.00pm so look out for real bargains. Lots of them were mine which I had read as I have libraries at home. Weather set fine for Sunday and all outdoors so hope to see lots of you there. I have been asked by Ofsted to resume being a Lead Inspector for the second half of the Summer Term so got loads of online reading materials to complete before Monday. Been burning the midnight oil completing modules as not done any inspections since March 2020. Mental Health Awareness Week in school this week. If you need support resources are on BBC website. However St John's Ambulance ones are some of the best and carefully thought through see logo below. Derek Vitali RIP 1st Anniversary Mass in church Saturday 4.00pm all welcome. Busy weekends and pace of school life really picking up once again as school moves forward. Roll on June 21st and hopefully more countries on the Green list. Not left London since August, seems a lifetime ago. as does the fine weather. The Darling Buds of May hmm ...

Attendance: Attendance overall September to May 14th is 96.65% way above Hackney averages. Weekly is currently around 97% keep on moving on up as the old 90s M People song goes. Or 1970 Curtis Mayfield classic

World Day for Cultural Diversity: Next Friday May 21st. Another chance this Summer to celebrate, learn and have fun. Logo below Details to follow next week.



Poetry Week: Week of May 24th. Thanks to the Y5 parents who sent in the lovely Hackney Ministry of Stories resources.



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12°	13°	13°	13°	14°
32%	35%	38%	43%	50%
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Pics of the week: Gardening club resumes with Year 2 and welcome back Helen Birch, Iris in bloom in KS1 garden and bikes away with Year 5 + weather for Sunday Spring Trail looks sort of alright fine and rain.

and finally had one of those Oh my Lord where does time go moments this week. Have to have an impacted wisdom tooth removed and went to the brand new Eastman Dental Hospital in Huntley St near Euston. Walking up it flashed back to 1971 when my brother was first year medical student at UCH and all medics lived in those redbrick buildings for the first year. Einstein's theory of observing and relativity the living proof. On another note what an amazing place and so clean and efficient as good as anywhere in the world that I have seen. Booked in for later this month. .. to our Muslim parent this week may I wish Eid Mubarak to you all ... FA Cup final this weekend and will be massively rooting for the best owners in the Premier League the Thai Srivaddhanaprabha family and their sadly missed father Vichai. Much better than Chelski ...this week I bought the book 'Putin's People' by Catherine Belton not yet got to the bit about the owner of Chelski, he is suing her now come on Leicester ... chok dee .. means good luck in Thai ... bit of fun in the partial sun Sunday so come along with the family to De Beauvoir area ...