



Dear parents: Wednesday was our SIP 3 visit (think mini-local authority inspection) and the first one in person for over 18 months. It lasts nearly 4 hours and requires lots of preparation and work. It went really well and as she left around 12.30 I remember thinking that it looks like we are finally getting back to some sort of normality. Then I turned on BBC News website and it looked like we were about to go to war with Russia, in of all places the Crimea. As a child we all had to learn Tennyson's famous poem 'The Charge of the Light Brigade' in 1854. It's most famous line is "Into the valley of death rode the 600". It did not end well! Never a dull moment these days. Having only recently read the book Putin's People it did not seem a terribly wise move for the navy destroyer to sail where it did. Anyway it has calmed down a bit since so Next week is school play week on Friday and restrictions are still in place for indoor and outdoor events I have read every new guideline. We can invite 15 parents to come for the morning performance and 15 for the afternoon show. All socially distanced 2metres and mask wearing with lots of electric fans circulating the air. Not ideal but it is what it is. Covid protocols announced next week. We also hope to have a mini-Summer Fair on July 20th and the Year 6 will be doing a medley of songs from Matilda. N.B WE HOPE !!

Admissions for Reception Year 2021 -2022

If you know of **anyone** who has a child born between September 1st 2016 and 31st of August 2017 i.e. aged 4 or 5 and thought they would not get in here then tell them we have some vacancies right now. **All faiths and none welcome to an outstanding primary school in this community.** Tell them be quick and call the school 0207 254 7353 we will do the rest including filling out forms. Your school needs you in 2021. Spread the word asap. Places available in Reception for the first time ever. Two massive banners will be going up today hopefully outside the school. We also have posters and flyers so if anyone would like some to give out to display in local shops, churches, hairdressers, cafes etc then please let someone from the school know

Report from Parliament this week:

Chances of getting to University if you are a child in receipt of Free School Meals i.e. not well off. I've been writing about this for the last 25 years and finally some recognition of the obvious.

59% Black African	59% Bangladeshi
32% Black Caribbean	16% White English

Year 6 Leavers Play Matilda:

Two performances Friday 2nd July next week. One in the morning at 9.15am and one in the afternoon at 2pm. 15 places for both shows. It will be filmed as well. 1 place per family. Please check your texts / emails / Dojos for your Parent Evening invite to book your slot. First come first served when its filled it's filled. Book your slot. Hopefully they can do a mini performance for everyone on July 20th as well.



Message from the Parents Association please read :

'The PA is delighted to share the results of the recent SPRING TRAIL fundraising efforts. A huge thank you to all the people who have once again kindly and generously donated their time, ideas, skills, and money to raise just over £1,800.

To our office staff, Sweet Ms Sylvia, all the garden stall holders, and the super talented team of makers - cards, bread, cakes and biscuits, chilli oil and kimchi, the Ethiopian chefs, the year 1 "SPLAT THE RAT" parents team, and the year 6 "INSTANT POEM" poets: YOU ARE BRILLIANT!

A special thanks to the Yr6 pupils Amaris and Nadia, who donated some of the proceeds from their art work sale to the school. We very much appreciate their contributions.

Let's not forget Rainbow Bakery, with another abundant cake donation, the parents and neighbours who lent us gazebos and gardens, those community members who chipped in to help our school's piggy bank and the local craft makers who also donated 20% of their sales from the day.

Surely you agree this is a truly wonderful team effort.

Let's dream big and plan bigger! We are always looking for new ideas and talents. Don't be shy and get involved in organising more fun PA events, support our children, and our school. Drop us a line to show your interest at olsjparents@gmail.com .

and finally last two England games have had something in common for me .. ?? I fell asleep in the second half. I love Germany and have been in almost every major city, Munich being my favourite. Love German football fans and support lowly St Pauli from Hamburg amazing fans. Love Munich Helles beer best in the world and a late night Currywurst sausage snack is a thing of joy. But I am really not a fan of Frau Merkel and trying to stop us from holidaying in Europe smacks of revenge for not doing as were told. I watched 1966 on a black and white telly live when West Ham won the World Cup for England, 1970 our first colour tv and Mexico, 1990 Italia when Gazza cried, 1996 when I cried and then awful disallowed Lampard goal in the vuvuzela 2010 South Africa bet it's 0-0 and we lose on penalties Wimbledon soon and playing twice a week now top spin forehand powerful, backhand slice ace, still can't serve properly but slowly does it got an invite to join the 3rd team last night after only 5 recent hits so progress ... reports next week and July around the corner and some sun hopefully I turned the heating on June 21st a freezing Midsummer Night's Dream book of the week Empire of Pain it's superb ... Italian film of the week Two Women aka La Ciociara starring Sophia Loren and Jean Paul Belmondo free Amazon Prime powerful classic from 1960 set in 1944 ... recipe of the week Wagyu beefburger from M & S taste divine and not that expensive ...plus c'mon Wales too...