



Dear parents: 55 years of hurt ended Tuesday evening and now on to Saturday. Never been to the Ukraine but a good chance for anyone interested to read up on its history and particularly the 'Holodomor'. A word seared into the consciousness of every Ukrainian. Basically millions died of hunger in 1932 and 33 in a terrible famine at the hands of Stalin. Worth a Wikipedia / Google look. Almost an unknown event in the West. Monday seems a lifetime ago when we had to send Year 2 home to self isolate. Much rubbish in the papers yesterday blaming headteachers for over reacting !! Basically we have numbers to call, guidance to follow and risk assessments to carry out and we follow that guidance especially around the definition of what is a 'contact'. Think 15 minutes and 2 metres close proximity indoors. We have no discretion in these matters and must follow amongst others Public Health England guidance. Do we as heads like it, think it is a good policy or think it sensible?? ...is that the time ?? must dash to set up socially distanced chairs for our Year 6 play 'Matilda'. Busy couple of weeks ahead thank you also to the 14 parents coming in next week to talk about their jobs, work and careers, very much appreciated. Children ask brilliant questions so be ready !!

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 now up. 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 we're trying

Year 6 Leavers Play Matilda:

Pictures next week two performances today before a small audience of proud and delighted parents. Welcome back.

Hackney Covid-19 vaccination pop up clinics

Homerton University NHS Trust would like to invite anyone 18 and over to come and get vaccinated at our Pop Up Outreach vaccination clinics and would be grateful if you could share this, as appropriate, with your school communities.

These clinics will take place in Block E, St Leonard's Hospital, N1 5LZ. To Guarantee your appointment please ring 020 8356 3111 walk-ins will also be accepted subject to availability of doses. See poster [here](#) more information. The clinics are taking place 10am-3pm:

- Thursday 24 June
- Friday 25 July
- Thursday 1 July
- Thursday 08 July
- Thursday 15 July

Look out for more dates. Please feel free to contact marvin.nyadzayo@nhs.net for more information.



Pics of the week:

Congrats to those who made their first Holy Communion recently... Wizard of Oz theatre last Friday, my new prized Times Early Breakfast Club face mask which I won last week you have to be up at 5am to listen to the brilliant Callum MacDonald and a little Euro quiz What do these 4 players have in common? 2 Czechs, 1 Ukrainian and a London-Irish guy.??



and finally 5 reasons I don't fear the Ukraine 1. They are slow at the back 2. They have lots of injuries 3. Their manager the legendary Andriy Shevchenko cannot speak Ukrainian (true) 4. Yarmolenko (West Ham player) can only shoot with his left foot so stop him cutting in 5. I've got my lucky England shirt washed and ready so what could possibly go wrong !! Sports days next week and will be sending out more details Mondayreports all gone out and consultations next week. Hope you all enjoyed reading them, lots of work goes in to compiling them. Children will all know their new teachers next week. We welcome Year 2 back from self isolation on Tuesday and they have a trip to Kew Gardens on Wednesday World of Work Week and apart from all that not much happening ...ahem some show called Love Island continues ... dunno have never watched a second of it ... did watch Time the 3 parter set in a prison with Sean Bean and Stephen Graham powerful and great acting good pool player too Sean Bean he was always in the same pub in Muswell Hill in the 80s and early 90s and mad Sheffield Utd fan friendly bloke too ... my latest kitchen gadget is a Braun electric citrus press £25 absolutely love it for red grapefruit juice first thing, lemons and limes so easy ... July is here so roll on the 19th and some sort of Summer .. anyway sing along... "Sweet Caroline duh duh duh ...good times never seemed so good ..so good so good so...."