



**Dear parents: ....** Busy 4 day week with lots of notable events celebrated in school such as World Maths Day and Star Wars Day - May the 4th be with you!!! Anyway guitar lessons resumed and more activities are following. I did attend a meeting yesterday with Public Health England (PHE) and Hackney Education among others. Changes are coming again on May 17th but we still have to have restrictions in place. We were also informed that PHE are anticipating a 3rd Wave so ..... slowly does it. Biggest change for us will be indoor exercise classes being allowed. Thanks to the PA for their donations towards new books and the school. Next Sunday May 16th is the De Beauvoir Spring shopping trail all welcome. Keep an eye out for our school banners. More details next week. Next Saturday 4pm there is a Mass in our church for the first year anniversary of the death of Derek Vitali our chair of governors. Anyone who knew Derek welcome to attend. Warmer weekend coming up after the Bank Holiday washout so enjoy !!

**Attendance:** Attendance at 97.64% is good and up again on last week. Hackney is at 93.5% so lets get this even higher. We have been top of the charts for attendance in previous years so lets aim for the stars.

**RIP:** Very sad death of an ex-parent Tim O'Flaherty who many of you will remember. His two children Ella and Jem both attended here and are now both at College and University. Tim was the tall, Irish, professional photographer who always helped the school out for large group photos, books and at Christmas and Summer Fairs. A tragic ending and best wishes and prayers to his grieving family.

### Admissions for Reception Year 2021 -2022

If you know 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.



**Pics of the week:** Our new Rainforest mural in the main hall is now completed see details above and thumbs up from Y1 in the sun.

**and finally ....** my brother lives up quite near Hartlepool so I've visited it and quite liked it. Has a reputation as grim but on a nice day pleasant marina and harbour these days and yes there is a statue of the famous Hartlepool monkey there now used to collect money for a local children's hospice. A great legend from the Napoleonic era ... called Hangus ..... fascinating voting yesterday as some of the ballot papers were like an old telephone directory with so many names ... whoever wins I hope they do something about the traffic ...logjams at 6.45am in Holloway Road and Southgate Road this morning ... good news about Chelski and even better Man City. I won't mention last nights game for our Gooner fans ...awful result ... good to see Frances MacDormand win another Oscar she can really act ..... and yes Bank Holiday Sunday watched all of Line of Duty and even quite liked the anti-climactic ending .... get vaccinated if offered it and encourage others too and get lots of Vitamin D outdoors this weekend.