



Dear parents: a nice quiet week !! 8am Monday morning over the other side of Hackney supporting a head in a spot of bother as part of my NAHT role with headteachers when my phone goes: " Hello Chief Inspector of Schools Diocese of Westminster here. Your RE inspection will be in 20th of June and will be led by ..." The world and my mind goes blank for a few seconds and its all white noise and then my professional bit kicks in. So my To Do List for the week that I draw up every Sunday now alters somewhat. Then I realise I'm inspecting a very large 590+ pupil school on my own for Ofsted on Tuesday so Monday will be rather busy. Luckily I have a fantastic deputy and really strong RE team and staff who take it all in their stride. We decided we just go ahead as we normally do KS1 music concert goes ahead, Wednesday Y2 assembly goes ahead, KS2 music concert goes ahead , England v Tunisia goes ahead (OK I can't control that one). So Wednesday came around and I can't tell you it's confidential until the report is published which should be in the next 2/3 weeks. I can say it validated our own self-evaluation !!!! ... Music Concerts were fab... I only saw the KS2 one. Some Outstanding music from Ms Dyer, Louis, Paddy and Mr Hood with everything from Abba to Chopin to Mary Poppins and AC/DC !!! So as you can tell a nice quiet week in June draws to a close and we're all still smiling !! Next week is Hispanic Week with fun activities planned. Ten un excellent fin de semana !! Sea feliz !

School news this week

Monday ... Cycle training Year 5 all week. Adoremus assembly. England v Tunisia.

Tuesday ... KS1 music concert 2pm

Wednesday ... Year 2 assembly 9.15am Wonders of the Modern World well done Ms Walshe and Year 2. Oh and we had our 5 yearly RE inspection.

Thursday ... KS2 Music concert 2pm

Friday ... Final day of assessments for early years and celebration retirement do for one of my closest headteacher colleagues. Highly appropriate day as he is a St Lucian and part of the Windrush generation. Loads of heads retiring ...

School news next week

Monday ... Hispanic Week starts arriba arriba !!

Tuesday ... Personal Best Y3 Hackney Marshes

Hackney Music Festival Y2 10.45am

Wednesday ... new Reception intake days start

Thursday ... 9.15am Chess Club tournament Millfields

Circus Skills for EYFS and KS1 all day.

Friday ... Hackney Music Festival Year 4 2pm Round Chapel

Summer Fair 'Caribbean Jump Up' 5- 8pm

Reports going out to parents. Hasta luego

Tombola

Only 5 days to go !!! Bring it all in asap



Pics of the week... guitar heroes and Ms Dyer conducting .. more in a photo special next week and Maradona last night

and finally .. World Cup great start and some classic moments already Ronaldo's free kick, that Iranian role poly throw in, the Peruvian and Iranian fans, that West Ham star Chicharito destroying Germany, Russia's goalfest, a bit of Brazilian magic from Coutinho and a late winner against mighty Tunisia from Harry no/yeah Kane. best TV coverage ITV by a mile with Keane, Evra and the banter and good humour between Slaven Bilic and Ian Wright is just wonderful Russian fans well behaved and only a few English morons giving Nazi salutes on social media whilst in Stalingrad !?) ... VAR is proving its worth apart from the Tunisian wrestlers ... last night all the —ics from Croatia thrashing the mighty Argentina and that coach of theirs always liked Croatia the look on that Peruvian players face when the ref booked the wrong player yesterday and then good old VAR came along ... Gareth Southgate everything about him really ... don't cry for me Argentina... a great start and roll on Sunday ... a man a plan a canal Panama(longest palindrome in the world) you can bore everyone down the pub on Sunday with that one ... here mate do you know the longest palindrome in the world? ... fire up the barbie and be happy this weekend.