



**Dear parents:** .... freezing February has certainly announced itself. Can only remember having to close the school twice in 26 years. Once there were only three of us open and we were one of them. Feel sorry for heads who make the ultimate call but we have to balance safety with inconvenience and safety will always win out. Great weekend coming up. I love cooking and we hope to have some new lessons in place from April. Meanwhile been experimenting with my beloved eggs this week. See below. Try it !! ... I always cheer for Ireland in the rugby and even more so this year... meanwhile Mr Hood and Mr James are polishing their leeks and Welsh harps and singing Delilah .... I'll sing La Marseillaise this evening to upset them ... Vive la France .. allons enfants de la patr...

## School news ... this week

**Wednesday ... Year 5 first assembly of the year 2019 @ 9.15am and what an assembly it was. Pupils spoke beautifully and told everyone the dangers of destroying the Amazon and balanced this with the overwhelming beauty of the Rainforest. Well done Ms Harries and Year 5.**

## Governors and Buildings Fund 2019

A good start to this year. Total = £2, 890.00 from 86 families out of 160 families. 54% responded in a short while .... this pays for our upkeep of the school, new doors, new drains, insurance etc . If more pay then next week my recipe for perfect scrambled eggs ... so a real incentive.

## New Safeguarding Resource Cards on our Website

Got sent these during the week. How to block unsuitable contacts on WhatsApp, Instagram and Facebook heard of all of them. Plus Tik Tok2 - Safer Twitch and others I've never heard of ?????? Really useful cards with instructions to follow.

## Spanish words for February

Febrero: February

dia de San Valentin: Valentine's day

Invierno: Winter

**pics of the week .... fun and games in the snow this morning and frozen waterfall in Chicago ...**

## School news ... next week

**Tuesday ..... Chinese New Year ... Year of the Pig**

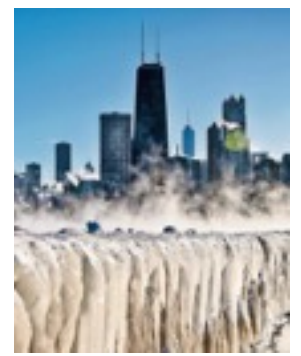
**Wednesday ... Year 4 first assembly of the year 2019 @ 9.15am all welcome.**

**Year 6 at Junior Citizens -Hackney Museum**

**Catholic Heads Conference Oxford. ...not going.**

**Thursday ... Year 2 @ LSO Barbican**

**Our Health and Safety Audit -Hackney 2 days.**



**and finally** ..deep joy as January is now out of the way .... I hear the sound of the Six Nations this evening and England v Ireland tomorrow .... and England wickets tumbling in the sunshine of Antigua .... good response to Govs Fund so my perfect new recipe for boiling an egg .... cold water, small pan with lid on pierce tiny hole in base of egg heat until simmer and turn off gas/ electric ...2 minutes for really really soft egg tried various times and just over 3 minutes is perfect then dip soldiers .... Gordon Ramsey says 4.5 minutes in simmering water job done .... I tried the new method this week and it is even better ... my favourite advert of the week Tesco's organic and vegan red wine Casa Roscoli Primitive from Puglia .... A lovely match to barbecue mushrooms or red meats .. hmmm. Wrap up warm and have some crispy pork to celebrate Chinese New Year 2019.