



Dear parents: a Remembrance week was marked by a glorious Sunday with not a cloud in the sky. It marks the passing of another year and is so moving to see the march pasts. The Queen had a tear in her eye and so did I when the traditional O God Our help in Ages Past was sung. Just after this the march past starts. With all the vile toxicity around Brexit it was a great chance to honour the memory of Poland and the brave Polish fighters who fought against Nazism and then Communism. The lady below Magdalena was a nurse in the 1944 Warsaw Uprising and lost her father who was never seen again. Poles were the best aces in the RAF during the Battle of Britain, fought at Monte Cassino, Arnhem and in the Atlantic convoys. Over a quarter of a million Poles directly fought for this country. Lovely to see them honoured this year and the Polish Home Army. Then shortly after came the Chindits who are still alive. They fought behind Japanese lines in the jungles. The two seen here below were 97 and 99. The wheelchairs stopped just before the Cenotaph these two got out and marched past in a quite remarkable moment. Poles and Chindits bravest of the brave in 1944 and 2019. Our own Remembrance service is also very special and we thank Fr Derek and our new priest Fr Simon for coming over. Advent on the way.



Pics of the week ...

Remembrance our school Poles and Chindits our Reception assembly and Year 5 in the Great Hall at Parliament

School news ... this week

Monday Remembrance Day service 11am

Year 2 visited the LSO

Tuesday Year 5 visited the Houses of Parliament.

Wednesday Reception assembly on Autumn and Hibernation by Ms Sharpe's class far lovelier than Frozen 2

Attendance ...

Year 5 top attendance and most lates?? ..one good one bad .. good is better ..

School news ... next week

Monday Year 2 @ Sutton House

Wednesday Road Safety 1.30 onwards EYFS and Infants



Week Beginning	Attendance	Late
04/11/2019		
Nursery	97.52%	0.00%
Reception	94.67%	1.67%
Year 1	98.67%	2.33%
Year 2	99.00%	2.00%
Year 3	96.67%	2.33%
Year 4	97.14%	1.43%
Year 5	99.00%	4.67%
Year 6	93.08%	1.54%



and finallysure you are all excited about the election ... maybe not ... in terms of education our area has suffered the 11th worst cuts in the country / Hackney South ... whatever your views or politics it was awful to read Rachel Sylvester (a Hackney based journalist) in the Times on Saturday on the abuse women MPs in particular face these days something very wrong in our democracy lots planned for Advent check our website all up to date and lots to look forward to and less than 28 days to polling day ... keep a sense of humour !!