



**Dear parents:** .... An interesting week to say the least and a massive day tomorrow. However, it is with deep sadness that I have to inform you that after 25 years we will not be having our Fireworks Night celebration this year. Over the years I have resisted increasing pressure around this event but for the good of the school and community this year we have to stop. A sign of the time and the world we live in I am sorry to say and nobody is more sad than me. Pressure from the neighbourhood, animal welfare and rights, the environment, smoke and various other reasons. I am so sorry but I have to consider the wider good. Meanwhile for the first year ever I allowed a Halloween dressing up day yesterday actually it was really a Spanish Mexican Day of the Dead celebration for all the children to have a great scary time and before someone else objects. Enjoy the pictures below..... and the rugby please God. I still have nightmares from 2007 and Mark Cueto's toe ... rugby World Cup history. Early start tomorrow .....



**Pics of the week** .....

**Day of the Dead / Dia de los muertos / Halloween celebrations**



**and finally** .....and yes I am really sad about the Fireworks but there are strong reasons and some not very nice people out there in 2019 who love to cause trouble .... just finished a new book called 'The Madness of Crowds' says it all .... anyway yesterday went well and life goes on ... watched every World Cup since 1993 and so nervous about tomorrow because we are the better team but were also in 1991 a cricket and rugby World Cup in the same year ..... oh well make the Christmas Fair more special now .....