



Dear parents: One of my all time favourite singers in the world died this week the legendary Jessye Norman - photos at the bottom. She had an amazing range of talent from devotional music, to jazz and soul. Her stardom was as an opera aria singer.... She could sing mezzo soprano and if you do not cry when you hear her singing as La Contessa from Mozart's the Marriage of Figaro you would have hearts of stone. On YouTube you can hear her sing "Porgi amor, qualche ristoro al mio duolo.." One of the most beautiful arias of all time. Treat yourself. Also at the bottom is an old friend of the school David Olusoga who came and filmed us at Christmas for his award winning series 'Black and British'. Pictured here with Benjamin Zephaniah this week at the unveiling of a plaque to an icon of my generation Bob Marley who loved London. A good time to celebrate Black and British achievement with our two amazing female athletes in Doha this week becoming World Champions. Nice to have good news to highlight as Autumn sets in. Other picture is Jessye Norman with Springsteen and Sting at a 'Save the Rain Forest' concert. RIP

School news ... this week

Monday Assembly 9.15am Guyanese story of the Turtle and the Deer.

Tuesday Dean Davis - Met Police to talk to Year 6 on knife crime and staying safe.

Wednesday Year 4 assembly 9.15am on staying healthy well done Ms Walshe on everything.

Thursday - National Poetry Day — theme of TRUTH. Very topical just now.

Friday lots of new parents came look around the school.

School news ... next week

Monday Modern day Goldilocks tale for Assembly 10.15am

Tuesday School Nurse in. + Photographer in individuals and siblings. + Harvest Festival Liturgy 2.00pm **MORE DONATIONS NEEDED URGENTLY !!!!!!!**

Wednesday Year 3 assembly 9.15am all welcome to attend. +SIP 1 Visit all morning and Governors meeting 6-8.30pm.

Thursday - World Mental Health Day

Fridayflu immunisation Reception to Year 6.

Year 4 @ Natural History Museum — and will tell you next week much more news.



NOTICES anyone looking to help or volunteer in the school for a few hours a week in our library or changing books etc Please let the office know..... and give your details.

and finally October comes around and it could prove to be an interesting month as the Chinese say my favourite news article of the week was by Simon Nixon in the Times as he explains who stands to benefit from Brexit , a long fascinating piece ...Google it .. Maro Itoje lifting the rugby World Cup would be niceI can but dream ... last football before the pointless Friendly BreakWest Ham 5th and should avoid relegation this year ... enjoy Autumnal days and 'forest bathing' ...heard it on Radio 5 this morning ...new expression for a walk in the park I think. Enjoy and be happy soon be Halloween and