



Dear parents: Last Friday was interesting for the school. Not everyday you get the Deputy Chief Inspector for Ofsted and a HMI in your school for almost a day and a half. We were asked as one of the first 20 or so schools in England to be a Pilot School for the new inspection framework September 2019. No judgements or reports but I can say the time could not have gone much better. Special thanks to the Year 6 pupils who took our visitors around and spoke so eloquently, to the choir for the Louis Armstrong medley to start the day and to our amazing Reception children who were heard read. Great experience and professional development for staff too. Then it was straight on to Fireworks Night after they left. Huge turn out and decided to cut the time for the display but make it even bigger and better. Seemed to meet with universal approval especially the finale which was a bit **WOW !!!** Then this week also busy read below....oh and our new eco friendly 1000% non-plastic book bags have arrived and will be on sale soon. Remembrance Service just finished very special.

School news this week

Monday Mass in Church Year 6. Philippa Toomey ex Chair of Governors was remembered.

Dental fluoride. Reception and Year 1

Tuesday ... Year 6 British Library visit.am

Wednesday ... Year 1 assembly. 9.15am on Peter and the Wolf well done Ms Woodhouse

Thursday ... Year 2 visited Hackney City Farm

Friday... 10.15am Remembrance Service

1.30pm London Fire Brigade visited Y2 and Y5.



School news next week

Monday Mass in Church Year 5. 9am

Tuesday ... Year 4 @ Museum of London

Wednesday ... Reception assembly. 9.15am all welcome

Thursday ... Year 6 @ Ben Kinsella Trust 10.00am

Friday 10.15am new parents visiting

Spanish word of the week

Recuerda .. please help your children and your own family as we all learn Spanish this year. If you stay silent at 11am you Recuerda the dead.

Attendance last week

Best class is Year 1 for the first time!! For lateness it's Year 5. Noticed something ? Unusual for infant classes to come top but last week Year 2 this week Year 1. Why ?? It was their assembly week maybe !! Well

Week Beginning 29/10/2018	Attendance	Late
Nursery	84.83%	1.38%
Reception	92.76%	2.07%
Year 1	97.67%	3.67%
Year 2	96.00%	2.00%
Year 3	93.79%	1.72%
Year 4	94.14%	0.68%
Year 5	96.79%	1.07%
Year 6	95.00%	2.50%



pics of the week are from left to right Year 1 showing their rockets during Science week ...music from Year 1 'Peter and the Wolf' and the LSO ..Ms O'Grady and Blue Planet assembly and my heroine of the week Asia Bibi released after 8 years jail in Pakistan for alleged blasphemy and words she almost certainly did not say. We should offer her and her children sanctuary as soon as possible. Brave woman sad story in 2018.

and finally .. we remember the end of the First World War this weekend 100 years ago. Also 50 years ago marked the Tet Offensive in Vietnam and the Battle of Hue which changed the Vietnam War. I am half way through Max Hastings new book on Vietnam and a 9 out of 10 also enjoyed two biographies recently Roger Daltrey of the Who and of course Peter Crouch's very funny read and good podcast out there too ... so about backstops ...maybe not ... still leaves on trees few more days so enjoy !!