



**Dear parents: .... Just about to go into assembly at 9.15am on Wednesday when someone in the office said there are 15 teachers here from Tunisia for a visit ?!!!! My first thought was Our Lady and St Joseph, Poplar wrong school as happened with lots of Swedish teachers once. Then I realised I booked them in ages ago and then they changed the date ....never mind. They got to see our assembly I did a 45 minute Q and A with them and what lovely lovely people they were. Teachers are the same the world over Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu atheist all dedicated people. + Well done to Florence Boating our cook 5 Star Hygiene Rating .... !!!**

## School news ... this week

**Monday ..... Assembly 10.15am Joseph and his coat of many colours and our new attendance awards. Year 2 @ 100% came first !!!**

**Wednesday ... Reception first assembly of the year with Ms Sharpe and her class. Telling us about Hungry Caterpillars and our wonderful world + 15 Tunisian teachers visited ( I put the wrong date in the diary ..... no problem). What lovely people they were.**

**3.30pm Mental health for parents information session with Sam Wood decent turn out.**

## Attendance news ... Year 2 last week !!

**Hackney 5 Star Hygiene Rating for our kitchens a wonderful result for Mrs Boateng and our dedicated staff. + Below our Tunisian visitors and a Hungry Caterpillar turning into a butterfly**

## School news ... next week

**Monday ..... Assembly 10.15am Joseph and Potiphar Year 4 @ Ragged Museum**

**Tuesday ... Bishop Nicholas Hudson to visit 1.30pm**

**Thursday ... Year 5 @ Planetarium**

**Friday March 29th is XXXXIT DAY .... don't panic !**

## Governors and Buildings Fund 2019

**Continues to be a good start to March. Total = £4,120 from 120 families out of 160 families. Up £90 in a week and 3 new families paid. 75% of families responded so far. This money pays for the upkeep of the school, new doors, new drains, insurance etc.**

**Next time you hear a politician say there is no funding crisis in schools you have my permission to shout at the tv or radio or laptop. I have never in more than 25 years of handling budgets complained about funding and just got on with things but dear Lord this year!! ...beam me up Scottie ..... !!**



**and finally ... always found it to be a good idea if I was not getting my own way with teachers to proceed quietly and with a careful plan and not to scold, lecture or berate them in public and then expect them to follow me ? ... an interesting week ahead ... anyway my favourite intellectual joke is a German one about a butterfly ask me sometime .... busy day for me Saturday as it's my bir ..... no more room sorry !! Have a great weekend and pray for peace in our world this Easter.**