



# Spring Term Newsletter

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Dear Parents

Firstly, thank you to all the parents who have attended ISP meetings and Parents meetings with your child's teacher. I cannot tell you how invaluable these meetings are and we know that children achieve best with parental support. Unfortunately some parents did not attend and did not let us know. I would ask you as a matter of courtesy to please let the teacher know if you aren't coming as your time can be allocated to someone else. If you were unable to attend please do speak to your child's teacher to rearrange.

As you were informed at the beginning of the week, we are sending the children's books home this weekend. This will give you an opportunity to look through the books and discuss the work with your child. Please make sure the books are returned on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March to avoid any disruptions.

A big thank you to the Year 1 parents who attended the Phonics' screening meeting yesterday. If you were unable to attend, Miss Nolan has some really helpful resources which will help you support your child in preparation for their phonics' check. The presentation is also available on our website. If you have any problems accessing it, please see Mrs Heath for help.

We were treated to a wonderful assembly on Tuesday by Year 1. They performed beautifully and I am sure you will agree they made us all feel very proud. It was really wonderful to have so many parents attend this event as we know how busy you all are.

Secondly on a negative note, I am very saddened to once again have to write to you regarding the parking situation outside school. It is getting to the stage where there is going to be a very serious incident and I cannot understand how despite repeated requests some parents still continue to act in a selfish and dangerous manner. We received a complaint on Tuesday by one of the residents who had been verbally abused by one of our parents. Not only did the parent use inappropriate language on the day, but they went on to yet make an unacceptable remark the following day. The resident was understandably very upset and she has taken the details of the vehicle down which she will be passing on to the police.

We try to reinforce the importance of good manners and behaviour with the children but how can we do this when they are witnessing parents being disrespectful towards members of community? We pride ourselves on having strong links with the parish and such behaviour conduct most certainly does not help this.

Next week is a busy week as the last week of term. We will be having our Easter egg hunt on Wednesday. On Thursday children are asked to wear yellow and to make a donation of £1 as we are collecting for Marie Curie Cancer care – cause very close to our hearts. Please do support this if you are able.

We are also sadly saying good bye to two very valued and very much loved members of staff, Miss Ewa and Mr Lazell who have been at the school for many years. We will miss them dearly and wish them every success for the future.

May I remind you that school finishes at 1.30 on Thursday and there will be no Kidzone on Thursday. All children must be collected promptly at 1.30pm.

Please do read the back of the Newsletter as there are a few important notices on there!

Finally I would like to wish you all a blessed and happy Easter. I hope the children enjoy a well-deserved rest after all their hard work this term.

Thank you for your support  
Mrs Ewa McSperrin  
Headteacher

**Children who have been awarded certificates  
Week commencing 11/03/16 & 18/03/16**

**R** Essie, Michalina, Reous, Michael

**1** Megan, Erin, All of Year 1, Kuba,

**2** Year 2, Aleksander, Sandra, Nikola,  
Kacper, Patricia, Alexandra, Kayden,  
Shannon

**3** Natalia, Cillian, Amelia, Lope

**4** Year 4, Krystian, Sarisha, Gaby

**5** Savannah, Zuzanna, Karol, All of Y5,  
Tumarni, Nathaneal

**6** JJ, Angelina

**FORTHCOMING DATES**

24 March	Wear something yellow and donate £1
11 April	School opens for the summer term

School website address is as follows:-  
[www.clitherow.brent.sch.uk](http://www.clitherow.brent.sch.uk)

**SHOES**

Are you are having a spring clean over the Easter holidays.....

If you are clearing out your wardrobes or shoe cupboards can you please keep your shoes, sandals etc for the school. We are looking for good quality shoes, no holes, for our Year of Mercy appeal. These shoes will be sent to countries where they are very much needed and gratefully received.

Look out for the boxes to put shoes in near the school office.

COULD THE OWNER OF **KM08 LFH**  
PLEASE COME INTO THE SCHOOL  
OFFICE AS A MATTER OF URGENCY.

ANY MONEY OUTSTANDING NEEDS TO  
BE PAID TO SCHOOL BEFORE THE 23<sup>RD</sup>  
MARCH.  
ALL SWIMMING PERMISSION SLIPS  
SHOULD BE BACK INTO SCHOOL BEFORE  
THE 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH.

Community engagement officer from Brent Start will be in school on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 2pm. I do hope many of you can attend this meeting.

Toiletries collected 18/3/16 for each class is as follows:

NURSERY	12
RECEPTION	31
YEAR 1	29
YEAR 2	55
YEAR 3	38
YEAR 4	56
YEAR 5	45
YEAR 6	57
TOTAL	323