



# Summer Term Newsletter



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Dear Parents

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

Welcome back to the last term of the school year. This term is an extremely busy one so please check your child's bag for any letters reminders etc.

I hope you have had a chance to enjoy the finer weather this week. I know the children certainly have! Please do ensure they bring water into school so they are not limited to the water fountains and can stay well hydrated in class. They may wear Summer Uniform in term and I would like to remind parents that it is compulsory after half term so do ensure you have replenished anything you need. Orders do take a while to come in so it is best to get them in early for any items you need to order from us. It is checked yellow dresses for the girls and these are widely available in the local supermarkets and shops now but often disappear quickly from the shops as the weather improves! On the subject of uniform can I please remind parents to ensure their child has a full PE kit in school at all times. PE is a compulsory part of the curriculum so I would also like to remind parents that all children are expected to take part in sessions. The only exception is with the express instructions of a doctor.

Secondly, as you know St George's Day is on Saturday so we are having a special assembly on Tuesday and we are also asking that the children wear something red and white on that day.

Next, I would like to remind parents that only pieces of fruit or vegetables are permitted at break time. Despite many requests some children are still bringing in various types of snack pots –these are not permitted. I would also like to remind parents that sweets are not permitted in lunchboxes. Nuts are another prohibited item due to children with nut allergies in the school. If your child has an item which is not permitted then we will have to send it back home.

As regards attendance, I cannot stress to you how important this issue is and the high profile it has with Ofsted. Huge congratulations to those children who had 100% attendance for the Spring term. Congratulations also to Year 2 for having achieved the best attendance for the term 98.3% and Year 5 with the highest number of children with 100% attendance for the Spring term.

The children have had a great start to the term and have been working really hard. They make us all proud. I am sure the children from Year 4 who are coming to York will also make us all very proud. It is a fantastic place to visit and I am looking forward to an enjoyable few days with them. A huge thank you goes to those staff members who are coming with me for giving up their precious free time with their own families. I would like to stress that staff do not get paid for any extra they do outside of the school day. With the numerous clubs, boosters and other activities laid on for children through the kindness and dedication of staff we are extremely lucky here. I am sure you will join me in sharing your appreciation.

Finally, I would like to remind you that the school will be closed on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May due to Polling day for the local election. Apologies for any inconvenience this causes but unfortunately we do not get a choice in the matter!

Have a wonderful weekend!  
Thank you for your support.

Mrs Ewa McSperrin  
Headteacher



# News Items



## Children who have been awarded certificates Week commencing 18/03/16

**R** Emily, Matthew

**1** Milan, Bartek

**2** Maja, Adam

**3** Next newsletter on trip

**4** Eduardo, Mikey

**5** Jack, Riahanna

**6** Henry, Oliwier

### **FORTHCOMING DATES**

3-5 May	Y4 York Trip
9-13 May	Sats Week

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.

### **TOM TOM FOR SALE**

Tom Tom XXL Western Europe Classic Series £40 proceeds to fo the school for book club. See office for further information.

### **UNWANTED SPECTACLES**

Any unwanted spectacles please bring into school as from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April and put in the box in the school office. Glasses collected will go to people in the third world.

### **MONIES OUTSTANDING**

If you have any outstanding monies owing for any trips, dinners or kidzone can you please hand into the office as soon as possible. There are a few parents that have yet to hand in money for the **Y4 York** trip can you please do so soon by Monday 25 April.

When booking a place for your child for kidzone can you please ensure that you fill out the envelope. It must have child's name, year, and tick the dates you would like your child to attend. Most importantly ensure you include the correct payment.

Thanking you for your co-operation.