



Summer Term Newsletter



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INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

Dear Parents

It has been a very busy week with many exciting events going on.

Firstly, the children found out this week about this year's summer production. It will be Magic of the Musicals. The auditions took place today and the children really excelled themselves. We are very fortunate to have such an abundance of talent in our school and we are very excited about the show.

Last week was a very busy week for Year 6 as they took their SATS tests. I am extremely proud of all the children for their hard work and efforts and am sure they will be very pleased with their results when they come out in July. Well done Year 6 and a huge thank you to Miss Gaile especially, as well as Mrs Heath, Mr McSperrin, Mrs Fernandes, Mrs Walsh and Miss Thea who have worked with the children all year but also to all the staff who have supported the children this week – Miss Wade, Ms Nolan, Mrs Whitehead, Mrs Haneef and Mrs Khan. In addition, other staff have supported with Breakfast Club and disruption to their own timetables, PPA etc without hesitation. We truly have an excellent team so a huge thank you to all my staff.

The children who attend Kidzone have also been working very hard to transform our little garden into a little delightful piece of green and colourful piece of heaven. This has been possible with the very generous help from Mr Haneef who comes weekly and guides the children through gardening skills. This week, the children erected a green house where they are hoping to grow plants which we can sell at our summer fair in July. A huge thank you to those parents who very generously donated garden equipment, it is greatly appreciated. Please see our website for pictures of our new and transformed garden.

Next week is the last week before half term so just to remind you that all children are expected to wear their Summer Uniform when we return after the break. Do please ensure you have put in orders for any items you need to purchase from us.

Sadly, due to a poor response to the Friends' questionnaire which was sent out two weeks ago, we have had to cancel our international evening this year. This will not take place this Friday as it was previously advertised. We are hoping to combine it with our summer fair in July therefore it is extremely important that Friends have your support in this matter. Unfortunately, without your support, events like these simply cannot take place.

Finally, we would also like to say a huge thank you to all the parents and parishioners who donated shoes for our Sal's shoes charity as part of our Year of Mercy pledges. We collected 250 pairs who I am sure will benefit many children and young adults. We are very appreciative of your support to such a worthy cause.

Mrs Ewa McSperrin
Headteacher

**Children who have been awarded certificates
Week ending 09/05/2016 & 20/05/2016**

R Maja K, Laura, Nikola, Olivia, Lilly

1 Scarlett, Aston, Laura, Ashlyn

2 Antionette, Kacper, Kacper, Nikola

3 Martyna K, Randy,

4 Cameron, All of Year 4, Liam, Jan

5 Karol, Gwen, Ajahni, Caren

6 All of Year 6, Emil, BB, Karolina
Y6 Badges: Emil, Sam, Tife

FORTHCOMING DATES

20 June	Y6 GLA

School website address is as follows:-
www.clitherow.brent.sch.uk

SCHOOL TRIPS

There will be a lot of summer trips coming up over the next few weeks. Please do read the letters and send in the consent with payments attached ahead of your child's trip. The coaches are unfortunately very expensive and we use these for the younger children in the school. The older children try to use the underground which is free to all schools.

When you receive these letters you will notice that the cost of the trips have been subsidised by the school and the Friends. This is to try and make payments easier for the parents.

DINNER AND KIDZONE

Please can you make sure you have paid any outstanding money to the school by Wednesday 25th May. Can you also ensure that when you make a Kidzone booking you put the money in the envelope. Many thanks.



GARDEN

Can you help..... we have a small garden area in the school playground. Children with the help of a 'Strawberry Peat' (Mrs Haneef's husband) are planting flowers and vegetables and keeping the garden area tidy. We are asking parents if they could donate either some plants, tools or a little money to go towards getting more plants and pots for the garden.

The type of plants are: summer flowering like pansies, lobelia, petunias, marigolds, fushias.
Tools:- spade, fork, long hard broom, dustpan and brush, water cans for children.

If you are not to sure see Mrs Haneef.

A huge thank you from Strawberry Peat for items already donated.