



Autumn Term Newsletter



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Dear Parents

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

Firstly, I would like to inform you of a couple of important events this week. Today we have had the "Tie-ing in" assembly for our wonderful Reception class. I would like to thank Fr Albert for coming down and blessing the children. On Friday it is the Maths' Puzzle Workshop for parents and children. In addition, we are having a Maths Week this week during which children will be participating in different Maths activities. Our aim is to promote Maths is Fun attitude and encourage children to look at maths from a different viewpoint. We will also be setting challenges for parents so keep your eye out for those challenging tasks. The Puzzle Workshop was very popular last year and was very well attended so we are hoping for the same response this year.

Secondly, I would like to thank parents for the increased effort we have seen with uniform. Although some children are still not wearing correct uniform we have seen a big improvement. Please can you ensure that your child has their winter coat with them. The weather is turning cold and damp and some children do not have warm coats. As school uniform is expensive, we ask that you make sure your child knows where his or her name is on his or her coat and any other items of uniform. We get items of lost property and a lot of it without names. As long as the name is on the clothes, it can be returned to the child. May I remind you that the school coat needs to be plain navy or black.

We were treated to a great performance last week, the Year 6 children presented an assembly about the Black History Month and its importance in our society. Thank you to all the parents who attended. It is always lovely to see so many of you come to our events.

Just a reminder with regards to break time snacks. Please ensure your child has fruit or vegetables to eat at break time. No other snacks are permitted.

Finally, I would just like to urge parents to please ensure your child is in school on time. We have noticed a number of children arriving late and it is very disruptive for not only your child but their classmates and the teacher. The gate will be closing promptly at 8.40am and any child arriving after this time will be recorded in the late book and a letter sent home. Please be aware that the Education Welfare Officer does look at this book and will be asking to see any parents whose children are persistently late. In addition, he also monitors attendance carefully so please do ensure any absence is explained with a telephone call and followed up with a letter when your child returns to school.

Have a good week and thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Ewa McSperrin
Headteacher

Children who have been awarded certificates

1 Ryan, Wiktor

2 Scarlett, Oliwier

3 Michal, Amelia P

4 Caitlin, Angelica

5 Julia, Lucia

6 Paul, Gwen

FORTHCOMING DATES	
17 Oct	Y6 Gordon Brown Week trip
24 Oct	Half Term
7 Nov	Open evening
14 Nov	Open Evening
19 Dec	Christmas Fayre
21 Dec	School finishes for Christmas hols
9 Jan 2017	School opens for the Spring term

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

Black History Month School Dinner

BBQ Chicken
 Macaroni Cheese
 Rice - plain or with peas
 Corn & mixed veg

Carrot cake and custard
 Caribbean fruit salad

If your child is having a packed lunch and would like to have the above dinner can you please put £2.20 in an envelope with the child's name on it. This can then be left in the school office. **Can you do this by Friday 14th October.** After this date we cannot accept anymore payments as food has to be ordered in.

If your child is already a dinner then you do not have to do anything.

Christma-Dora	Henry	Lesley
James-Patrick	Romeo	David
Iyannah	De'Ontae	Leah
Marika	Anna	Nathan
Dawid	Holly	Ashley
Oscar	Nicola	Michelle
Dominik	Jamie	Jabuk
Maximus	Maya	Maria
Rebecca	Winston	James
Antoni	Filip	Ka-Re

Congratulations to the above children in our Reception Class who are now officially part of St Margaret Clitherow School.

KIDZONE NOTICE

Please note that after the half term we are now able to accept children from the reception class into the kidzone after school club care.

If you would like your child to attend can you please pick up a registration pack from the school office. Once you have filled out the relevant details please return to the school office.