



Autumn Term Newsletter



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Dear Parents

Welcome to this week's newsletter. The children have settled back well and are all busy working hard.

Parents' Evening

Thank you to all the parents who attended the parents' meetings on Monday. You will get the opportunity, if you haven't already, to meet with your child's teacher next Monday. Please do ensure you have confirmed with your child's teacher that you are able to attend. I would kindly ask that if for any reason you are unable to come that you please let us know as a matter of courtesy. I cannot stress enough how important these meetings are as we really do have the most success when we work in partnership. It is an excellent opportunity for you to address any concerns or ask any questions you may have. Not to mention a chance for teachers to give you some more information on how you can support your child at home.

School Council questionnaires

I would like to also take the opportunity to say a huge thank you to all those parents who not only came to our Open Evening but took the time to complete our school dinners' questionnaires. We are always looking for ways to improve our school dinners so your feedback and ideas are really important to us. The school council will compile the information and I will write to you soon with the results.

Christmas preparations

Our Christmas Fayre is taking place on Monday 19th December. The tickets for Santa's Grotto are now for sale. Number of tickets is limited so please, make sure you see Mrs Haneef to purchase them to avoid disappointment. The deadline for returning the slips with the payment is Friday 25th November. Continuing with our Christmas preparations, we are having a Fun Friday on Friday 25th November when we are asking children to wear their own clothes to school and bring a gift for the Tombola. If you are unsure of what gifts to bring, please see the reverse of this newsletter for some suggestions.

The Art Club have also designed Christmas cards which will be available to buy in packs of 6 from Friday, November 18th. The children have worked really hard on them and it will be lovely to see as many of these packs sold as possible. All proceeds will go towards the school trips. The cards will cost £4 for a pack of 6 cards. *See parents' noticeboard.*

Uniform

We have seen a huge improvement in uniform. I would like to thank you for the huge effort that has been made in supporting us with this. The children really do look so smart.

Snacks at break time

Please ensure that your child (KS2) has a piece of fruit or vegetable to eat at break time. Many children are bringing big grab bags of crisps or biscuits during this time and they are not allowed. They will be asked to put them back in their lunch box which may cause upset so please ensure they have the right snack. We ask for your support in this matter.

Finally, we have planned a nice treat for the children; Wizard Theatre is coming to perform Emperor's New Clothes play for them on Wednesday 14th December and we are very much looking forward to it. Information about this, as well as information about other events taking place over the next few weeks will be sent to you so, please check your child's bag regularly.

Have a lovely weekend and thank you for your continued support.

God Bless
Mrs E McSperrin

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Please have a look around at home for any unwanted gifts you may have. If you do not have any then Asda for example, have lovely small gifts at very reasonable prices. These would make excellent gifts for the tombola.

Some items for example that you could bring in are xmas candles, toiletries, childrens toys, books, music cd, dvd (must be PG only), pictures or picture frames or xmas decorations.



NO food items please.



Thanking you for your support.

SCHOOL TRIPS

Year 4 will be going to The London Aquarium and Y2 are going to the Museum of London.

We ask that you bring in the consent form and payment as soon as possible. We are fortunate to be able to offer the children many varied trips. With the support of the parents some of these educational trips could not take place.

Thanking you in advance.

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.

Bookings have to be made by 12 noon.

Extreme emergencies will be considered after this time.

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.

Please remember that Sunday 13th November is Remembrance Sunday. We remember those Brave who gave their lives so we could live ours.



FORTHCOMING DATES

14 Nov	Open Evening
19 Dec	Christmas Fayre
21 Dec	School finishes for Christmas hols

9 Jan 2017	School opens for the Spring term

SCOOTERS

Please remember to ask your child **NOT** to ride their scooter on school premises.

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