



Autumn Term Newsletter

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INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

Dear Parents

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

RE Inspection

As you know, on Friday we had a Section 48 Inspection from the Diocese of Westminster. Three inspectors spent the day in our school observing lessons, acts of worship and talking to governors, staff, children and parents. We were very pleased with the outcome. I would like to say a huge thank you on behalf of all the staff and governors for your wonderful support. The lead inspectors as well as the other inspectors were extremely impressed with the quality of teaching of RE in our school as well as the Catholic life of the school; your children were amazing. We will receive a report soon, which will be shared with you.

Advent Liturgies

This week, we will be having our Advent Liturgy for Reception to Year 6 on Tuesday morning. You are very welcome to attend. Please see overleaf for information on times.

Lost property

I'd just like to request that parents kindly check that your entire child's uniform is named and that they have all the required items. There is a large number of items in our lost property which have not got names on and therefore cannot be given to the owner.

Emperor's New Clothes

Two weeks ago we sent out letters regarding 'The Emperor's New Clothes' show which is taking place on Wednesday 14th December in the afternoon. Thank you to all the parents who have already sent in the contribution of £2. Please send in your contribution in an envelope with your child's name on it.

Christmas Jumper day

We are also having a Christmas Jumper day on Monday 5th December. We are asking that each child brings £1. All the proceeds will go to the homeless shelter

Reading records

Just a reminder to ensure you please sign your child's reading record/homework log each night. There is a huge emphasis on reading both at school and at home in the New National Curriculum and as this is part of your child's designated homework we expect it to be done consistently. Failure to do so will hinder your child's progress and we will have to discuss it with you. I know most parents are supporting it with this and we are very thankful. We do understand that family time is precious and we all have busy lives where there just don't seem to be enough hours in the day but I cannot stress highly enough how important it is.

Christmas Shows

Finally, plans are also well under way for our Christmas shows the times of which can be found overleaf. The theme of the concerts this year is Nativity. Please do help your child with learning their words. No doubt they will all do you proud, as usual, by the time the shows come around but here is a lot of hard work that goes on behind the scenes. It is a very busy time of year again so please keep an eye out for updates on everything. I know the children are all so excited that Christmas is approaching and it makes for a lovely atmosphere in school!

God Bless
Mrs E McSperrin

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

Children who have been awarded certificates

R Holly, Cristma Dora

1 Michael, Laura, Ashley, Nathan, Lena, Keeley

2 Siobahn, Joel, Matty, Hannah, Lucy, Edward

3 Nikola, Michael, Antionette, Amelia, Lewis, Ola

4 Kaizia, Kyrrah, Martyna, All of Y4, Karol

5 Liam, Maisa, Donnel, Eduardo, Megan, Aeron

6 Daisy, Ajahni, Jack, Caren, Maja, Nicole

FORTHCOMING DATES

29 Nov	Advent liturgies 10.45am
15 Dec	Xmas shows 9.30am Y2 & Y3 10.45am R & Y1 1.45pm Y4, Y5 & Y6
16 Dec	Nur Xmas get together 10.45am
19 Dec	Christmas Fayre
21 Dec	School finishes for Christmas *****
9 Jan 2017	School opens for the Spring term

Spirit of St Margaret Clitherow Badges

Congratulations to the following children in Y6 for earning their badges:-

Maja V, Maxim, Nicole, Caren, Daisy, Anna, Jessica R, Abi and Manuelle

Advent Foodbank Friday

Please see below the items required for our Advent appeal. These are to be brought in on the designated dates.

Week 1	2 nd December	Tinned Meat and Fish
Week 2	9 th December	Tinned Fruit and Veg
Week 3	16 th December	Toiletries
Week 4	21 st December	Tea, Coffee and Sugar

Many thanks for your continued support.

TOMBOLA GIFTS

If you have forgotten to bring in your gift for the Christmas tombola do not worry, there is still time. You can bring in your gift anytime this week.

Thank you for your continued support.



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.