



Autumn Term Newsletter

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INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

Dear Parents

Welcome to the last newsletter of this term. I can't believe how quickly this first term has flown by and that we are already at the last newsletter of 2016!

May I firstly extend my sincere thanks on behalf of myself and all the staff, including Mrs Heath for all your cards, gifts and thoughtful messages and best wishes. Your appreciation and thoughtfulness means such a great deal to us all.

Secondly, I would like to thank you all for attending the Christmas concerts and making them such a special events. The children have been universally commended for their hard work and excellent behaviour and effort. I know the concerts were enjoyed by all and we have had such positive feedback from everyone who was lucky enough to see them. Events like these do not take place without a great deal of hard work so I am sure you will join me in thanking all members of staff for their commitment, dedication and hard work.

Our choir also sang at the parishioners Christmas dinner. The children were praised for their excellent behaviour and their beautiful singing. It is very important that children are able to attend these events so thank you to all the parents who brought the children. We are very fortunate to have such wonderful children and we are very proud of every single one of them.

Thirdly, we have been monitoring the attendance for this term. 77 children have had 100% attendance – they will be receiving an individual certificate and badge next week. Huge congratulations to these children.

We will be carrying out a uniform check when we return in January; this will include your child's outerwear and PE kit. Please do use the holidays as a chance to ensure your child has all the correct uniform items and that you have put their name on them. We are very proud of how smart the children have looked this term and we want to maintain the high standard.

As you are all aware that our Christmas Fayre will be taking place on Monday afternoon so please do come along and support our school. Friends have been working tirelessly to make this event a truly enjoyable one for everyone involved. Without everyone's help and support, it would be impossible to organise such successful events.

Next week is a very busy week with our class parties and the discos taking place. Please do ensure you get your tickets for the discos. Times for these events can be found on the reverse of the newsletter.

Finally, the diocesan report has now been published and is available for you to read on our school website. The inspectors were very impressed especially with the Catholic Life of the school which was judged 'outstanding'. Paper copies of the report are available from the school office.

Wishing you and your family a happy and holy Christmas!

God bless

Mrs E McSperrin

School website address is as follows:-

www.clitherow.brent.sch.uk

Children who have been awarded certificates

R James, Iyannah

1 Demi-Lee, Maja

2 Whole class

3 Whole class, Lexi, Ola

4 Charley, Amelia

5 Maisa, Calvin

6 Manuella, Karol, Zuzannah
Spirit of St Margaret Clitherow Badge:-
Ally

FORTHCOMING DATES

19 Dec	Christmas Fayre 3 to 5pm
21 Dec	School finishes for Christmas @ 1.30pm
	NO KIDZONE
9 Jan 2017	School opens for the Spring term

Advent Foodbank Friday

The last week is approaching:-

Week 4	21 st December	Tea, Coffee and Sugar
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Many thanks for your continued support.

NURSERY AND RECEPTION 2017 FORMS

Please make sure that you get your Nursery or Reception 2017 application form in by the 15th January 2017. Also ensure that you have completed the Brent admissions form online by the 15th January too.

If you know of someone who needs forms for the above classes please let them know to come into school and collect forms.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY IS MONDAY 19TH DECEMBER PLEASE BRING IN £1

OWN CLOTHES DAY IS TUESDAY 20TH DECEMBER NO CHARGE AS YOU WILL HAVE PAID FOR THE DISCO. IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT GOING TO THE DISCO THEN BRING £1.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BOOK FOR KIDZONE IF YOUR NEEDS AFTER SCHOOL CARE BEFORE OR AFTER THE SCHOOL DISCO ON TUESDAY.