



# Spring Term Newsletter

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Dear Parents

Welcome to this week's newsletter. We have had a very busy term already packed with many exciting events.

Firstly, may I thank all the parents who have been attending school events such as class assemblies and the phonics' workshop. It is always lovely to see you in school when commitments allow and we do value your support in this way.

## **New Build**

I am so excited to share with you the amazing news for the approval of our new build project. The funding to rebuild our old block has been approved and the work is planned to commence in June 2018. More details about this are in a separate letter coming home to you today. This is truly an exciting time and something I have been fighting for the last 15 years.

## **Choir Competition**

I am delighted to inform you that our school choir has been entered and will have to audition for a borough choir competition which will take place the 24th March. We are so fortunate to have such amazingly talented children who are a credit to you and the school. I am sure you will also agree that we are also very fortunate to have such a passionate music teacher as Mr Turner who works tirelessly and has very high expectations of the children.

## **Coding Club**

I am sure your children would have told you about the visit of the Technology Bus last term. The children had an amazing time and still talk about it. One of the projects they offered was to run an after school coding club. This club will run at school on Tuesday. The club will be for up to 24 children at a time. The club will be available for children from Year 2 to Year 6. The Coding Club lasts for one hour and will commence at the end of the school day. The children will have the session on the Bus which will be parked in the school's playground. The cost for the club is £70 for the term. If you are interested in your child attending this club, please give your child's name and class to Mrs Haneef. Depending on the demand, we will then decide whether the club will run. This is a very exciting opportunity and the chance for the children to do something really different so please hurry to give us your response.

## **Lost property**

There are a lot of items which have not been claimed and unfortunately have no names on therefore, we have been unable to return them to the right child. The box with these items will be in the office foyer so please come in and check if your child is missing any of their items of clothing.

## **Be food smart campaign- Change4Life**

We have recently joined the government and NHS initiative to help children understand what's in their food and drink and make healthier choices. We are all eating too much sugar, saturated fat and salt. Our everyday food and drink can contain surprisingly high amounts, meaning most of us are eating more than we realise. Children are consuming far more sugar than the maximum daily limit with some soft drinks containing over 13 cubes of sugar (the maximum daily amount is 5 cubes for 4-6 year olds and 6 for 7-10 year olds). Please talk to you children about this and if you would like to find out more, please visit <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life-beta/be-food-smart>. You can also download a free app for your phone.

## **Book Character Day Dressing up Assembly**

We are having Book Character dressing up day on Friday 3rd March 2017. The theme for this year is Traditional Stories and Fairy Tales. Children can come to school dressed up as their favourite fairy tale or traditional story character. This is an excellent opportunity to show off those amazing talents amongst yourselves as well as promoting a love of books. There will be a prize for the best costume.

I hope you have a lovely half term break and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February. Thank you for your continued support.

God bless!

Mrs E McSperrin  
Headteacher

**Children who have been awarded certificates**

R Maja, Maria

1 Chantelle, Lola

2 Kieran, Emma

3 Jayden, Alex, Blake

4 Angel, Natalia

5 Mikey, Keisha, Jan

6 Ada, Evie

**FORTHCOMING DATES**

23 Feb	Friends meeting 8.50am parents room
3 March	World book day
6 March	Opening Eve
13 March	Opening Eve
31 March	End of Term

**GOVERNOR FUND**

A letter has gone out for the termly Governor funds. Autumn term 2016 and Spring term 2017 are now due. Please can you ensure that your put both terms monies in an envelope with your child's name and class. Many thanks to those parents who have already contributed.

Hello Kitty Girls school shoe size 1 in school office no charge. If you think they would suit your child please come into the office and see Mrs Haneef.

**KIDZONE**

Please remember when booking your child into kidzone that you fill out one of the envelopes provided and put the correct money inside.

Many thanks.

**FRIENDS MEETING**

THURSDAY 23 MARCH AT 8.50AM  
FRIENDS WILL BE HAVING A MEETING IN THE PARENT'S ROOM.

ALL PARENTS WELCOME.

School website address is as follows:-  
[www.clitherow.brent.sch.uk](http://www.clitherow.brent.sch.uk)