



Spring Term Newsletter



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INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

Dear Parents

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

Firstly, I would like to remind you that Open Evenings take place this coming Monday (6th March), Thursday (9th March - Year 4 only) and next Monday (13th March) so please do make sure you have received an appointment. It is vital that we see every parent so if you cannot make your appointment then please contact your child's teacher to rearrange. I would also ask that you kindly let us know if you cannot attend as a matter of courtesy rather than just not turning up. Some parents have already attended an ISP meeting and so will not be allocated another meeting.

I cannot stress how important it is that you attend these meetings and take the opportunity to support your child's education. Research shows that support and assistance at home has a huge impact on children's progress. I am sure you have been able to see how hard the staff work with your children and the dedication and commitment they have in wanting the best for your children. I would continue to urge you to ensure you listen to your child read daily and support them in any way you can. Teachers always comment on how easy it is to see when a child has a good level of support at home. I know many parents are busy with work and other commitments but even a short period of time every day really can make a big difference. It is when we work in partnership that we have the most success!

Next, I would like to thank the parents who have been attending school events such as class assemblies and the Ash Wednesday liturgies. It is always lovely to see you in school when commitments allow and we do value your support in this way. As you know we are now in the season of Lent and as such I would ask you to continue to talk to the children about this important season and how we try and do our best to support those in need of help during this time. It is a very important time for the children to reflect and prepare for Easter. We are supporting Brent Food Bank during the season of Lent starting from next Friday. Please see overleaf for details of what to bring to school.

Finally, we had Dress up as a book character today and the costumes the children and the staff came in were simply amazing. The children had an assembly in the morning where everyone paraded to showcase their costume. The winners were announced at this assembly. Please see the details overleaf. Well done and congratulations! Please remember to use the book tokens to purchase the books for your child.

Have a lovely weekend and God bless!

Mrs E McSperrin
Headteacher



News Items



Children who have been awarded certificates

R Lesley, Dawid

1 Russell, William

2 Kuba, Alexandra

3 Abigail, Martina

4 Denisa, Rakai

5 Reece, Dawn, Nikola

6 Maja, Nicole
Badge:- Cieszyn

FORTHCOMING DATES

6 March	Opening Eve
13 March	Opening Eve
31 March	End of Term
18 April	School opens for the summer term

Lenten Alms Giving

On the following Fridays we are asking that you bring into school the following items:-

Friday 10 th March	Tinned Meat and Fish
Friday 17 th March	Tinned Fruit and Veg
Friday 24 th March	Toiletries
Friday 31 st March	Tea, Coffee and Sugar

These items will then be given to the local food bank as part of the schools Lenten Alms Giving.

World Book Day Costume Winners

Congratulations to the following children:-

Nursery	Larisa
Reception	David D
Year 1	Mathy
Year 2	Joel
Year 3	Alex G
Year 4	Mara
Year 5	Aeron
Year 6	Zuzanna

SCOOTERS

Unfortunately a parent tripped over a child's scooter and damaged their knee and could not work for two weeks. Please ensure that your child does not ride their scooter on school premises otherwise I will have no alternative but to ban them.

St Patrick's Day
Friday 17th March
wear something green

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