



Spring Term Newsletter

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INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

Dear Parents

Science week

We had Science week last week and the children had a fantastic time getting involved in various science activities. A big thank you to Mrs Davies for organising it! The children had trips to the Floating Classroom and we had the Science Boffins in who carried out exciting experiments which children very much enjoyed. We most definitely have many future scientists in our midst.

The choir competition

Our choir took part in the Brent Choir Competition last week. The children performed beautifully and everyone was impressed. The choir was awarded gold at this competition. Thank you to Mr Turner for preparing the children.

Marie Curie and Food Bank support

Thank you to all the parents and children who have contributed to such worthy causes this Lent. £150.00 was raised for Marie Curie today and this is greatly appreciated. The children had an assembly this morning where they learned about Marie Curie Foundation and the work that they do to support families at difficult times.

Thank you for all your donations to the Food Bank, I am sure they will help a lot of families in our parish.

Reminders

Internet Usage

I would just like to urge parents to please monitor your child's internet usage especially during holiday time. We are very alarmed by the number of children who have social networking sites accounts unsuitable for their age group. No child under the age of 13 should have such accounts as they often contain advertising and other content which is inappropriate. I would please urge you to be vigilant as it is quite clear that some children are also accessing inappropriate web sites or apps at home. So much has been reported in the media about the dangers of the internet recently so we will be arranging a meeting for parents with further guidance in the summer term.

Communication

Please do check your child's bag every day and ensure you read all communication carefully. If we are sending a letter to you, it contains information you need to be aware of and all parents have signed a whole school agreement in which you have agreed to act upon all communication from the school. If we do not have an e-mail address for you please do give it to Mrs Haneef in the office as we are going to try to send out more correspondence in this manner as I know many parents find this helpful.

Uniform

Please ensure your child's summer uniform is ready to be worn after the Easter Holidays. If you need new items please ensure you order them in plenty of time so that they arrive ready for the return to school. Please ensure that all uniform is labelled to avoid it getting lost or misplaced. There are still items in the lost property box so please take a look if your child is missing any of the uniform items. This is located outside the school office.

Swimming for Year 3 and Year 6

Year 3 and Year 6 are starting swimming lessons after the Easter break. Please ensure that you have returned the letter with the required payment. Make sure that you purchase a swim cap and that the boys do not have swim shorts but proper swim trunks for the lessons e.g. Speedos.

Finally, I would like to thank you and all your children for a wonderful Spring Term. The children have been involved in many wonderful events and have done many things of which I am very proud. I hope you all enjoy a well-earned rest over the holidays. On behalf of all the staff I would like to say a thank you for the kind Easter gifts and cards which have been received.

Wishing you all a very Happy Easter and I look forward to seeing you back on 18th April.

God bless!

Mrs Heath

Deputy Head Teacher



News Items



Children who have been awarded certificates Week commencing 20/03/17

R Romeo, Holly, JP

1 Franco, Emily

2 Lily, Radek

3 Michal, Oliver, Nikola

4 Aldiz, All of Y5

5 Mowa, Angel

6 Daisy, Ajahni, Jack, Riahanna
Badges:- Ajahni, Tumarni

FORTHCOMING DATES	
29 March	Y3 RAF Museum
31 March	End of Term School finishes at 1.30pm
18 April	School opens for the summer term

EASTER SERVICES AT ENGLISH MARTYRS CHURCH

Good Friday children's service
11.00am

Easter Vigil Sat Eve 8.00pm
Easter Sunday 9.00am & 11.00am
No Sunday evening Mass

Please note that breakfast club does not start till 8.00am in the morning when a member of staff is on duty. It finishes at 8.30am and the children then go to class. We ask that you do not ring the bell before this time.

SCHOOL UNIFORM
This is to inform you that from the 1st April there will be an increase in the school uniform. You will find the updated order forms on the stand in the foyer soon.
SUMMER UNIFORM TO BE WORN IN THE SUMMER TERM.

After school club letters will go out the first week back after Easter.

Please note that the Gym club now has an online booking system. You will have received a leaflet explaining how to enrol and book.

SCHOOL OPENS FOR THE SUMMER TERM ON TUESDAY 18TH APRIL GATE OPENS AT 8.30AM AND CLOSSES AT 8.40AM

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