



Spring Term Newsletter

Number 432 – 19th January 2024



Dear Parents,

As this is the first newsletter of the New Year, I would like to wish everyone a very Happy New Year. We hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas break, filled with all of the love, peace and Joy that comes with the birth of Jesus Christ our Saviour- as well as spending time with those we love, reflecting on the importance of this special time. It has been great to see the children return to school full of smiles, excited to talk about their holidays and ready to learn.

Attendance and Punctuality

We are aware that many children develop seasonal illness at this time of year, but we need to stress the importance of ensuring that your child attends school every day. We work very closely with our EWO and she visits regularly to check up on attendance and punctuality. If there is a cause for concern, she will meet with individual parents to discuss the issue.

Please remember that your child's attendance should never drop below 96% and they must be on time; failure to do so really has a bad effect on your child's education and is not fair on the rest of the class. Make it a new year's resolution!

NHS Height and Weight Checks

On **Monday 22nd January**, children in Year 6 and Reception will have their height and weight measured at school as part of the National Child Measurement Programme. The consent form with the link was sent to the parents of Year 6 and reception children.

Online Safety

A meeting will be held on **Wednesday 7th February at 2:15pm** to address crucial aspects of online safety. Your participation is highly encouraged and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. Letters went home yesterday. Please return the reply slip as soon as possible so that we know how many people will be attending.

Bag2School

There will be another collection of Bag2School on Friday 26th January. Please bring your bags of clean, good quality clothes and shoes by 9:00am on that day.

Christmas Writing Project

We were delighted with the response to our Christmas Writing project. The children produced some fantastic work. Their wonderful creations were on display today in the hall for all to see. Thank you to all the parents for supporting the children with these projects. Successful partnerships always have the best outcomes.

Booster classes

The children are very fortunate in that we offer so many booster classes to help them make accelerated progress and to fill in any gaps in their learning. The school has worked hard to ensure that any child who needs extra support is included in a booster class. These booster classes are **compulsory** for the students involved and we ask you to be on time for those classes that take place before school. The early morning classes will start promptly at 8.00am. When children come late, they are missing out on valuable learning. If your child is in an afterschool booster class, please ensure that you are on time to pick them up once the class has finished.

It is important that your child attends all these classes unless they are ill and not in school that day. It is important that all parents show commitment to ensure the best outcomes for your children.

Should you have any queries please contact us on: admin@clitherow.brent.sch.uk
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Clubs

We are delighted to be able to offer so many after school clubs this term. The clubs are open to children from Year 1 to Year 6. We ask you to be aware of the finishing time of these clubs and to **be on time** to pick up your child when the club finishes.

The clubs on offer are as follows:

Monday:

Dance - Finish time 4:15pm & Multisport for Year 3 & 4 - Finish time – 4:15pm

Tuesday:

Kung Fu- Finish time 4:15pm & Non-Stop Action Multisport for Y1 & Y2 - Finish time – 4:00pm

Wednesday:

Gymnastics – Finish time – 4:15pm & Non-Stop Action Football – Finish Time -4.15pm

Thursday:

Choir - Finish time 4:00pm & Year 3 Football - Finish time – 4:00pm

Friday:

Good For Girls Club- Finish time 5:00pm & Football for Girls – Finish time 4.15pm

Have a lovely weekend and thank you for your ongoing support.

Mrs Heath



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Week ending 19th January 2024

Year 1 - Oliwia, Vanya

Year 2 - Isabella, Emily

Year 3 - David, Anna

Year 4 - Luisiana, Kaleb, Ephrata, Amelia

Year 5 - Isaac, Kassy

Year 6 - Natalie, Sama

NEW YEAR PRAYER

Another year is dawning
 With the chance to start anew.
 May I be kinder, wiser, Lord,
 In all I say and do.
 Not so caught up in selfish gain
 That I would fail to see
 The things in life that mean the most
 Cost not a fancy fee.
 The warm, kind word that I can give,
 The outstretched hand to help,
 The prayers I pray for those in need--
 More precious these than wealth.
 I know not what may lie ahead
 Of laughter or of tears;
 I only need to know each day
 That You are walking near.
 I'm thankful for this brand new year
 As now I humbly pray,
 My hand secure in Yours, dear Lord,
 Each step along the way.

FORTHCOMING DATES

22 ND January	Height and weight Measure for R and Y6
2 nd February	Year 4's Trip to Welsh Harp
5 th Feb – 9 th Feb	Children's Mental Health Week
6 th February	Safer Internet Day
7 th February @ 2.15pm	Online Safety Meeting for Parents in the School Hall
9 th February	Year 4 Class Assembly

Please check out the calendar on the jotter for dates and times of events.

ATTENDANCE WEEK COMMENCING

9th Jan to 12th Jan 2024

Year 1 – 94%

Year 2 – 88%

Year 3 – 94%

Year 4 – 96%

Year 5 – 94%

Year 6 – 89%

Whole school overall – 93%

EXPECTED ATTENDANCE MINIMUM OF 96%

**Please ensure your child's pencil case (KS2) has all the necessary stationery items as a large number of children still do not have the basic stationery that is required, for example, pencils, rubbers, sharpeners, rulers, a glue stick and coloured pencils.
Thank you for your support.**

Please see list of equipment below

KS2 EQUIPMENT LIST

- One plain pencil case
- Writing pencils (including spares)
- Writing pens with black ink (for those with a pen licence)
- Rubber
- Sharpener
- 30cm ruler
- Green pen for daily feedback (ensure you have spares)
- Colouring pencils
- Highlighter
- Glue stick
- Children's scissors
- Whiteboard pens (again, have access to spares)
- A plastic folder suitable for homework tasks
- An academic notebook or diary

