



Autumn Term Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

It is so nice to see the sun shining. I hope it stays like this for another few days so we can all enjoy being out and about.

This week the children in the Junior Classes enjoyed an assembly and workshops from the Canals and Rivers Trust Outreach. This is very relevant to us as the Brent Feeder for the canal runs right next to our school.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

This morning Year 6 pupils hosted the annual MacMillan coffee morning at the church hall after 9:30 mass. Thank you to everyone for your donations of cakes and money for this very worthy cause. Thank you also to the year 6 pupils and staff for being such fantastic hosts. It was wonderful to see so many of the parishioners and parents who joined us today. A wonderful time was had by all and more importantly we raised over £300 (final total to follow).

Curriculum Guidelines

The curriculum guidelines for Year 1 to Year 6 have been sent out to all of you this week. These guidelines give you a brief outline of what will be covered in each year group throughout the year. It also contains some information on PE days and homework expectations. Please take some time to read through these and familiarise yourself with them. If, for any reason, that you have not received these guidelines please let the class teacher know.

Healthy Eating

As a Healthy School, we try our best to encourage healthy eating at all times. Our kitchen staff work very hard ensuring that the lunches they serve everyday are balanced and healthy. They always have fruit, salad and vegetables available for the children and ensure a healthy dessert is also provided. We would also like to ensure that the food children bring in in their packed lunchboxes is balanced and healthy. We held an assembly where we showed the children what a healthy lunchbox should look like and also what an unhealthy lunchbox looks like. We are very happy to say that generally the packed lunches are quite healthy and balanced and we saw lots of salads and fruit. However, a few children had items that would not be considered healthy. We would like to remind you that chocolate, crisps and sweets should not be in lunchboxes and that water is the only drink that should be provided. The NHS website has a very helpful link which gives some ideas for providing variety in lunchboxes.

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>

Christmas Card Designs

It is hard to believe that it is almost that time of year again. It is now only 92 days until Christmas! Our Friends of St Margaret Clitherow have organised a Christmas card design fundraiser for our school. You will have received a letter home today telling you how you can have your child's artwork made into Christmas cards. As well as having original, personal Christmas cards to send to relatives and friends, you will also help raise funds for the school.

- The form your child receives today, please fill this out and on the reverse side is where they draw their Christmas design.
- This is then sent back to school on Wednesday 3rd November.
- Once it has been sent off you will be contacted by email so you can order copies of your child's design, which you can then send to family and friends for Christmas. Also the school make some money on the sale of each item.

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

FSPA Award

Last year, Mrs Kerai worked very hard to achieve the Family Schools Partnership Award (FSPA) award for our school. Last week Mrs Kerai attended the award ceremony and was presented with a framed certificate and a trophy. Well done Mrs Kerai and everyone that supported us in achieving this award.

ISP Meetings

If your child is on an ISP we will be inviting you in to discuss the new targets for your child. It is very important that you attend these meetings.

Feast of St Vincent De Paul

Parents of children in YEAR 5 ONLY Monday 27th September is the feast day of St Vincent De Paul. This is Year 5's class saint and the children will be celebrating on Monday with a special liturgy. They can also come to school in their own clothes.

Thank you for your ongoing support.
Have a lovely weekend.
Stay safe and God Bless
Mrs Heath



Children who have been awarded certificates w/e 17/09/21

1 Quintus, Shenzah

2 All of Y2

3 Tianna, Robert-Christen

4 Natalie, Aaron

5 Nathan, Marysia

6 Lilly, Olivia

FORTHCOMING DATES

7 Oct	Coffee morning PTA TBC
8 Oct	Year 5 Mass
14 Oc	Reception Tie-ing assembly
8-12 Nov	Year 6 trip to the Gordon Brown Centre
15 Nov	Kittle photos
25 Nov	Flu Nasal Spray R to Y6
8 Dec	Wizard Theatre in

Uniform

Please check to ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform. We will be carrying out uniform checks to ensure the correct uniform is worn.

Outdoor wear Boys and girls	Navy anorak Shoes Black or brown (available from any good shoe shop supplier) (Trainers are not to be used as a substitute for footwear) Woollen hat with school logo (winter only) Rucksack with logo juniors only, bookbag with logo infants only
Boy's uniform Indoor wear (winter uniform)	Long grey trousers grey socks white long sleeved school shirt blue tie grey v-neck jumper with logo
(summer uniform)	Short grey trousers yellow polo top with logo blue baseball cap with logo
Girl's uniform Indoor wear (winter uniform)	Grey pinafore (infants) grey skirt (juniors only) Grey trousers (winter/spring term only) grey tights / white socks white long sleeved school shirt blue tie grey cardigan jumper with logo
(summer uniform)	Gold/white checked summer dress blue baseball cap with logo
PE Kit Boys and girls	Royal blue sweatshirt with logo Royal blue tracksuit bottoms Royal blue shorts Gold t-shirt with logo Pull on elasticated black trainers

**All items that require school logo are available from
www.mandsyourschooluniform.com**

Equipment

Please ensure that your child is Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 have all the necessary equipment needed for school. A list was sent on the jotter at the start of the year. Please check on this if you are unsure of what is needed.

Clubs

We still have a few places available in KS1 & KS2 Football, kung-fu and choir. Please call the school office for further information.

