



# Autumn Term Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to this week's newsletter. We are now entering into the season of Advent. Advent is a time of waiting and also of preparation. As a school we are very busy in the run up to Christmas. Rehearsals are well underway for our Christmas concerts and the children are getting very excited. We are also getting ready for our Christmas Fair.

## **Advent Liturgy**

On Monday we will celebrate the beginning of the season of Advent with an Advent Liturgy for the children from Reception to Year 6. This will take place at 10.45am. Parents are welcome to join us in this celebration.

## **Sweet Jars**

A big thank you to everyone who has already sent in their sweet jar. They look amazing and are so beautifully decorated. If you have not sent in your sweet jar, there is still time. Our school council members will raffle these jars at the School Fair and your support is much appreciated. See box on page 3.

## **Christmas Concerts**

As you will have seen on the School Jotter, we are having Christmas Concerts on the following dates:-

Thurs 9 Dec	Christmas concerts Rec 10.00am Christmas concerts Y1, Y2 & Y3 11.00am
Thurs 16 Dec	Christmas concerts Y4, Y5 & Y6 9.30am Christmas concerts Nursery 11.00am

Space in the hall is limited so we can only allow 2 members from each family to attend, and younger siblings will need to sit on laps. Thank you for your understanding in this

## **Christmas Fair**

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December we will have our Christmas Fair 3-5.30pm. We will have lots of stalls including tombola, sweetie jars and refreshments. Please come along and support this event. (Please note this is a CASH only event).

We had own clothes day today and asked for donations for the tombola in exchange for this. If you were unable to donate today can you please send in the gift on Monday. Many thanks to those who have already donated. All money raised will go towards equipment for the school.

## **Uniform**

It has come to our attention that many children are still coming to school with the incorrect uniform. If you are missing items please let us know as we have second hand uniform we would be happy to give to you. School coats **must** be black or navy. PE kit consists of yellow t-shirt (not the yellow polo shirt) and the school blue joggers and sweatshirt. As the weather has turned colder shorts are not adequate. Tights under shorts are also not acceptable. PE is part of the curriculum and children are expected to attend these lessons in all weathers.

Trainers are only permitted on PE days – school shoes (not boots) must be worn.

## **Money Advice**

Advice for Renters Money are hosting a fuel poverty event at the Civic Centre on 3 Dec, 10 - 3pm to help those struggling with their bills this winter. The event has been hastily pulled together to offer practical help to those hit hardest. We will have a number of organisations available for 1: 1 consultation regarding utility arrears, grants, schemes, vouchers, energy saving tips and freebies, CO2Go - Brent's Carbon Offset Fund and general debt advice.

Should you have any queries please contact us on: [admin@clitherow.brent.sch.uk](mailto:admin@clitherow.brent.sch.uk)  
[iheath@clitherow.brent.sch.uk](mailto:iheath@clitherow.brent.sch.uk) or [bnolan@clitherow.brent.sch.uk](mailto:bnolan@clitherow.brent.sch.uk)

## Mental Health Champions

A group of Year 4 and Year 5 pupils represented our school at St Gregory's on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November. They were chosen to participate as they showed signs of leadership, empathy and resilience. By doing this course the children will provide support for other children in the school community and become ambassadors for promoting mental wellbeing across the school. We are very excited to see this in action and very proud of our children.

Thank you for your ongoing support and have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Heath  
Headteacher



## Christmas Raffle – Books going home in your child's bag on Monday

Raffle tickets are now available to buy at a cost of £5 for a whole book or if you want £1 each. Prizes include a luxury Christmas food hamper, spa gift set, Ninja Warrior Watford tickets, Flip Out Brent Cross voucher for 2, Hendon Youth Academy Half Term Holiday Camp voucher, swimming lessons, dog grooming voucher and much more. If you need more books please see the school office for more books. Also any unsold tickets or books can you please return them to the office.

## Christmas Cards

Christmas cards and other gifts designed by the children have now been delivered to the school. We hope you are pleased with the results. We hope to make this an annual initiative and thank you for your support. Any feedback welcome.

### ATTENDANCE WEEK COMMENCING 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> NOV 2021

Year 1	100%
Year 6	100%
Year 5	96%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	93.8%
Year 4	93.6%
Whole school overall	96.2%

### ATTENDANCE WEEK COMMENCING 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> NOV 2021

Year 5	97.7%
Year 4	95.4%
Year 1	95%
Year 6	93.3%
Year 2	90%
Year 3	88.3%
Whole school overall	93.2%

## FORTHCOMING DATES

29 Nov	Advent Liturgies 10.45am
8 Dec	Wizard Theatre in
9 Dec	Christmas concerts Rec 10.00am
	Christmas concerts Y1, Y2 & Y3 11.00am
10 Dec	Wear a Christmas Jumper donate £1
10 Dec	Christmas Fayre 3.00 to 5.30pm
16 Dec	Christmas concerts Y4, Y5 & Y6 9.30am
	Christmas concerts Nursery 11.00am
14, 15 & 16 Dec	Film nights watch for letter in your child's bag
17 Dec	School closes for the Christmas holidays @1.30pm
5 Jan 2022	School opens for the spring term

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

## PLEASE FILL JARS FOR CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Please can you fill jars with sweets for the Christmas fayre. We need them by Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December. See below for ideas of sweets that can be used: like haribos, sherbets, haribo eggs, jelly beans, dolly mixtures, flying saucers, wine gums, marsh mallows, smarties and candy canes.

**NO NUTS**



## EasyFundraising App

Please remember to use easyfundraising when you do your Christmas shopping this year.

Over 6,000 shops and sites will donate to Friends of St Margaret Clitherow for FREE when you use easyfundraising to shop with them. You can raise donations for us when you buy anything from decorations and festive food to gifts like toys, jewellery, tech, experiences and more!

These donations really help us and all you have to do is use easyfundraising when you're ordering the things you'll be buying anyway.

#ThisMeansMore than gifts for loved ones, it means donations that help make a difference! Sign up today:

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofstmargaretclitherow/?utm\\_campaign=raise-more&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=rm-ctms21-e1](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofstmargaretclitherow/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_medium=email&utm_content=rm-ctms21-e1)



## Bag2School collection

A huge thank you to everyone who donated clothes and shoes for our recent Bag2school collection. This year through this collection we have raised nearly £200 towards play equipment for the children.

## Children who have been awarded certificates w/e 26/11/2021

1 Lucia, Edward

2 Andrei

3 Zuzanna, Andrei

4 Kaitlyn, Nela, Sama, Natalie, Daniel

5 Rebecca, Michelle

6 Lilly, Lola

## LATENESS

If you are late in collecting your child at the end of the day they will have to go into kidzone where you will be charged.