



Spring Term Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

This week you will have received a letter inviting you to come and discuss your child's progress with their class teacher. Please return these letters, if you have not already done so. It is vitally important that you attend this meeting as children make more progress when the home and school work in partnership.

Appeal for Ukraine

We would like to say a huge thank you to all of you who have supported the appeal to aid the many refugees from Ukraine who have had to flee their country in the past few days. Your response and generosity, at very short notice indeed, has been overwhelming. The first consignment is already on its way and such was the response that a second consignment has left on Friday.

Ash Wednesday

We celebrated the start of Lent with a liturgy for Ash Wednesday. Fr Albert joined us and it was so lovely to be able to invite parents in also after such a long time. Thank you to the children who read so beautifully and thank you to Mrs Terry for preparing the liturgy.

World Book Day

On Thursday we celebrated World Book Day. The children came in dressed as their favourite book characters. We had some amazing outfits and a lot of imagination and thought went into these costumes. World Book Day is now in its 25th year and the theme for this year is 'You are a reader'. The aim is to encourage children to read for pleasure. Children were given a £1 book voucher which can be exchanged for some books which have been specially produced for World Book Day or it can put this towards the cost of another book. Please encourage your child to use this voucher.

Author visit

As part of our celebrations for World Book Day we had a visit from a children's author, Faustin Charles. Faustin Charles has written the very famous book 'The Selfish Crocodile'. All the children had the opportunity to work with him today. It was a very enjoyable visit.

Trip to RAF Museum

On Monday Year 5 had a trip to the RAF Museum in Hendon. The children were very excited to go on a school trip again and were a credit to our school. This trip would not have been possible without the help of the many parents who volunteered to accompany the children. Thank you to all.

Attendance

It is vitally important that your child attends school every day and is on time. Any unauthorised absences or continuous lateness can result in a referral to the Education Welfare Officer.

Updates on Medical or Dietary conditions

Please ensure that you inform the school office of any medical or dietary conditions or changes to existing conditions. We will need proof from a medical practitioner of any of these conditions.

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

Money Champions Coffee Mornings

Unfortunately, as nobody had signed up for these sessions, they did not take place. Some people did turn up on the day but as the trainers were unaware of this they were not on site to deliver the training.

Having spoken to the trainers, they have decided that rather than run the 6 sessions that a one off session might be more convenient for people. They have offered instead to run this one off session on Wednesday 9th March at 9:15am.

This session is for everybody. It will be a chance to have a cup of coffee/tea and a chat about how to make your money go further. With the huge increase in energy prices and other household bills, you will pick up many useful, moneysaving tips. I urge as many people as possible to come along.

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel

Please put 21 March - 1 April 2022 in your diaries for Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2022. The school challenge has now been running for 11 years. It has inspired hundreds of thousands of families to take active journeys to school.

Choir

This is to remind the choir is are singing at Mass on Sunday 6th March and Mrs Heath would like them to be there at 10.45am. Part of the commitment of being in the choir is singing at the Masses at the English Martyrs Church.

Regards

Mrs Heath

Headteacher





Can you please ensure that your parent pay account is up to date. There is outstanding dinner, kidzone, breakfast and wrap around care monies still to be paid.

Bag2school leaflets are in your child's bag this evening. Please get your unwanted good condition clothes back to school for collection by Tuesday 22nd March 3pm.

Please use your own bags to put the clothes into.

Many thanks for your support.

FORTHCOMING DATES

14 March	Open evening
21 March	Open evening
23 March	Bags2school collection day
25 March	Feast of St Margaret Clitherow
29 March	Film night Years 1 & 2
30 March	Film night Years 3 & 4
31 March	Film night Years 5 & 6
31 March	Easter Egg hunt AM
1 April	Marie Curie wear something yellow bring a £1
1 April	School closes for the Easter holidays
19 April	School open for the summer term

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

