



Autumn Term Newsletter

Number 410 – 11th November 2022



Dear Parents/Carers

This week our Year 6 children have enjoyed a fantastic week at The Gordon Brown Centre. The children had a lot of fun and not very much sleep! Thank you to Mr Pridding, Mrs Curry and Mrs Agnieszka who gave up their week to accompany the children. Trips like this would not be possible without them and I am very thankful that I have such committed staff.

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is National Anti-Bullying week and your child will be discussing this in class during the week. The theme for Anti-Bullying Week 2020 is: **Reach Out**. Anti-Bullying Week will happen from Monday 14th - Friday 18th November and will start with an assembly for the whole school. It will end with Odd Socks Day on Friday 18th November. Children are encouraged to wear odd socks to school on Friday to mark this event

Phonic Workshop for Parents of children in Reception and Year 1

On Tuesday 1st November a workshop was held for parents of children in Reception and Year 1. We had a great turn out for this workshop and would like to thank the many parents who attended.

Times tables

If your child is in Year 2 to Year 6 can you please take the time to ensure that your child learns their times tables. Children in Year 4 will sit a test on times tables later in the year and we are discovering that many children do not know their times tables despite constant encouragement from the school. We have a subscription to Times Tables Rockstars, please ensure that your child uses this regularly. If children do not learn their multiplication tables, they will have to do this during Silver Time.

Christmas Concerts

It is almost that time of year again. Some children have already received their scripts and have been given some lines to learn as well as song words. Please encourage them to learn their lines and the song words. I am sure all of you as well as us will be looking forward to their performance.

Open Evening

Letters have gone out inviting you to a meeting with your child's class teacher. These meetings will take place on Monday 14th November and Monday 21st November. It is very important that you attend so you can find out how your child has settled into their new class, the work they are doing. This is also an opportunity for you to ask any questions you might have.

November

As always, in this month of November, we commemorate those who have died. We remember and pray for those who have gone before us and whose loss we feel. The children had a special assembly today remembering the people who gave their lives in the war so that we can enjoy the freedom and democracy we have today.

*May the hand of God hold them,
The peace of God enfold them,
The love that dreamed and formed them still surround them.
May the light of God be beside them;
Above, beneath, inside them,
The light that shines to guide them home to the loving hand of God.
May the angels lead them into paradise,
May the martyrs come to welcome them,
And may all the holy ones escort them to the holy city,
the new and eternal Jerusalem
where they will enjoy God's presence forever.*

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

PE

Please ensure that your child wears the **school jogging bottoms for PE** as this lesson takes place outdoors and the weather is now much colder and shorts are no longer appropriate. Children are not permitted to wear tights under shorts.

Punctuality

I would just like to urge all parents to please ensure your child is in school on time. Most children, we are pleased to say, do come on time but we still want to ensure that all children are present on time and do not miss out on valuable learning time. We have our free Magic Breakfast from 8:15 every morning and would love to see more children attend. As well as having bagels, we also have lots of activities for the children to enjoy in the mornings, including, Lego, board games, reading books, colouring and many puzzles.

School Jotter

Can you please ensure that you have downloaded the SCHOOL JOTTER. If you are an IOS user please go to the Apple App Store and for Android users it is Google Play. We upload newsletters, notices etc frequently.

Contact numbers

Please ensure that the office has the most up to date contact numbers so that we can update your records. It is extremely important that we have three numbers that enable us to contact you in case of emergency.

Have a lovely weekend and thank you for your support.

Mrs Heath

Headteacher

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Plea for help for our prayer garden

We are currently in the process of creating a lovely new prayer garden outside. If any parent is good at gardening and willing to help us with this, we would be very grateful for your help. Please contact the office or let Mrs Heath or Mrs Terry know.





FORTHCOMING DATES

14 th Nov	Kittle Photos
14 th Nov	Open evening
16 th Nov	RSE parents' meetings (Mrs Heath) 5.30pm
17 th Nov	Open evening Y5 only
21 st Nov	Open evening
24 th Nov	Open evening Y5 only
29 th Nov	Advent Liturgies
8 th Dec	Christmas concerts Reception 10.00am Y1 & Y2 11.00am Y3 & Y4 2.15pm
13 th Dec	Film night Year 1 & 2
14 th Dec	Film night Year 3 & 4
15 th Dec	Film night Year 5 & 6
15 th Dec	Flu Spray R to Y6
15 th Dec	Christmas concerts Y5 & Y6 9.30am Nursery 11.00am
16 th Dec	School finishes for the Christmas holidays 1.30pm NO KIDZONE

YEAR 6 TRIP TO THE GORDON BROWN CENTRE

8th to 11th November 2022

More photos to upload on website next week.

