



Autumn Term Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

Anti-Bullying Week

We had a very successful Anti-Bullying Week from 14th - 18th November. On Friday to mark this event we saw some fantastic odd socks which the children wore to show that it is ok to be different. The children designed some wonderful posters and the winners were as follows:

Year 1	Adrian
Year 2	Jeremiah
Year 3	Nhea
Year 4	Nathaniel
Year 5	Nela
Year 6	Maria

As children in the family of God, spreading the message of anti-bullying and respect for one another is an important part of our Catholic Mission. The theme for this year was 'Reach Out', which is an empowering message to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes. I hope that the children found meaning in the messages of Anti-Bullying Week and feel more empowered to stand up and speak out against Bullying with an increased awareness about the many forms of bullying, how they can occur and what children can do if they feel they are being bullied, or they witness other children being bullied.

Open Evening

Thank you to all the parents who attended the open evenings on the past few weeks. Thank you to those parents who filled out the survey also. The feedback we received was very positive and we are lucky to have such supportive parents. If you did not get to meet the class teacher or missed your appointment, please arrange to see the teacher as soon as possible.

Christmas Concerts

Rehearsals are well underway for our concerts. Please encourage children to learn song words and help children to learn their lines.

Christmas Events

In the run up to Christmas many events will be taking place in the school. Today we asked for a donation for the tombola and children wore their own clothes in return for this donation. These tombola prizes will be used for the Christmas Fair. Thank you for all the fabulous prizes that have been donated. It was very generous of you. We hope to see all of you there to support this event and hopefully win one of the wonderful prizes.

We will also have Movie Nights for the children in Year 1 to Year 6. Wizard Theatre will perform a show for children from Reception to Year 6. The children will also have Christmas dinner at school. We also have concerts taking place, so as you can see it will be a very busy few weeks ahead. Please keep up to date with all these events by checking on the Jotter.

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

Sweetie Jars

A reminder that next week, children can bring in their Sweetie Jars for the Christmas Fair. Please remember that no nut products should be added to the jars.

Christmas Cards

Some parents have asked for class lists for Christmas cards. Unfortunately, we are unable to do this for Data Protection reasons. As we are an Eco-School, we ask parents not to send in a class set of cards but to instead encourage your child to write one card for the class which can be displayed in the classroom for all to see.

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



Advent Liturgies are taking place on the 29th November @ 10.45 am. All parents are welcome.

This Sunday marks the start of Advent. Advent is a special season in the Church's year when we prepare to celebrate the coming of Christ. As you are aware, we have our own food bank in school to support those families within our community who are struggling and, as part of our Advent preparations, we will be supporting the Caritas Reverse Advent Calendar campaign during December. We would really appreciate your help with the following donations:-

Cooking oils, Tuna, UHT milk, Tin fruit, Tin Tomatoes, Baby products, Washing up liquids, Washing detergents and toiletries.

FORTHCOMING DATES

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
4 th Jan	School starts for the Spring Term