



Spring Term Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

By now, 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. If you have had an ISP review meeting, then you will not need to attend another meeting as you will already have discussed progress at this meeting.

Dental Health Visits

On Friday 24th February we arranged for visits from the Brent Oral Health team. They came in to school and held workshops with all classes from Nursery to Year 6. They had also prepared a workshop for parents. Unfortunately, no parents attended this workshop, which was very disappointing. The main focus for the Oral Health Team is to improve the oral health of Brent children in early years' and primary school settings. There are huge inequalities in oral health with tooth decay being strongly associated with deprivation and social exclusion. Brent has **40.1% of children** with decayed, missing or filled teeth.

Ash Wednesday

We celebrated the start of Lent with a liturgy for Ash Wednesday. Fr Albert joined us and it was so lovely to see some parents and grandparents also join us. Thank you to the children who read so beautifully and thank you to Mrs Terry for preparing the liturgy. See overleaf.

World Book Day

Thursday 2nd March was World Book Day. We celebrated this on Friday in school and 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 began in 1995 and is celebrated in over 100 countries. The theme for this year is 'Your World Book day'. The aim is to have celebrations that are inclusive and fun for everyone. 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. Photos will be uploaded onto the website

Upcoming Strike Days

As you know the NEU Union has called a number of strikes. The next strike days are Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March. At present, we do not know if these strikes will go ahead or which classes will be affected. We will let you know when we have further information.

Mrs Haneef

Unfortunately, we will shortly be saying goodbye to Mrs Haneef. Mrs Haneef's last day with us will be on Friday 10th March. We will be celebrating a special mass and assembly in school on Thursday 9th March at 11am. Parents are most welcome to attend. I am sure that this will not be the last we will see of Mrs Haneef as I am sure she will be popping in to visit us.

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

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel

Please put 20th March – 31st March 2023 in your diaries for Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2023. The school challenge has now been running for 12 years. It has inspired hundreds of thousands of families to take active journeys to school. It is more important now than ever to travel actively. Active travel is a great way to build physical activity into children's daily routine. It helps them arrive to school more relaxed and alert, and is great for their mental wellbeing too.

Attendance

It is vitally important that children attend school every day. Any unauthorised absences will result in a referral to the EWO and a fine will be issued.

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.

Many thanks
Mrs Heath
Headteacher



FORTHCOMING DATES

10 March	Y3 going to Mass
13 March	Open Evening
14 March	Science club Forest School trip
17 March	St Patrick's Day Year 1 to wear their own clothes
20 March	Open Evening
21 March	Y4 trip to Wallace Collection
23 March	Y3 trip to Nat Hist Museum
28 March	Y5 & Y6 Film night
29 March	Y1 & Y2 Film Night
30 March	Y3 & Y4 Film Night
31 March	Wear something Yellow £1 support for Marie Curie
31 March	School Finishes at 1.30pm
17 April	School opens for the summer term

**Children who have been awarded
certificates w/e 10/02/2023**

1 Neveah, Zoya, John, Caiden,
Isabella

2 Pola, Nissi Trudy, Shenzah

3 Ephrata, Lily-Rose

4 Joshua, Edward B, Kassy, Oliwier

5 Elizabeth, All of Year 5

6 Isabella, Henry

