



Autumn Term Newsletter



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INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

Dear Parents

As we approach the end of the term, it is a very busy time of year again so please keep an eye out for updates on everything. I know the children are all so excited that Christmas is approaching and it makes for a lovely atmosphere in school! Check your child's bag and our school app for any letters or updates.

Academy Consultation

Last week you would have all received a letter regarding The Academy Conversion and the initiation of the consultation process. A meeting for parents took place on Monday 3rd December at St Robert Southwell's school and it was very disappointing to see that only one parent turned up. This is a very important decision and we value the views and the opinion of all our parents. The consultation deadline is Monday 17th December so I would be very grateful if you could return any of the forms as soon as possible.

New School Website

The new school website is now live. Please do have a look at it and let us know what you think. Is there something you would like to see on it. The address is: www.clitherow.brent.sch.uk

ParentPay

This will be launched on the 7th January 2019. Activation letters will be sent out next week. ParentPay will be available for dinner payments initially. Once this is up and running you will get further alerts for you to start paying for Kidzone, Breakfast Club, trips etc through this method.

Lost property

I'd just like to request that parents' kindly check that your entire child's uniform is named and that they have all the required items. There is a large number of items in our lost property which have not got names on and therefore cannot be given to the owner.

Outstanding money

If you owe any money to the school, please make sure you settle the debt by Tuesday 18th December.

Choir singing

The choir will be singing on Saturday 15th December at the senior citizens' Christmas Lunch. Please make sure your child arrives at the church by **1.45pm** and collected by **2.45pm**. Please make sure your child is dressed in school uniform. They may wear or wrap tinsel around themselves to look festive.

School APP

There is a new school APP which only 150 people have downloaded. If you have not done so can you please do it ASAP. The newsletters, letters and many notifications and reminders are being pushed through this APP. It will save you time on the phone to find out what is happening.

Have a lovely weekend and God bless!

Mrs McSperrin
Head Teacher

News Items

Children who have been awarded certificates w/c 26/11 & 03/12/2018

1 Natalie, Ayanna, Aaron, Daniel

2 Dawid, Anthony, Maria

3 Franco, Lena, Matathew, Michalina

4 Ola, Siobhan, Ola, Emma

5 Oliwier, Lily, Adam, Nathaniel

6 Alleeka, Kaizia

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FORTHCOMING DATES

11 Dec	Film night juniors
12 Dec	Panto for the children
13 Dec	Advent Mass at 9.30 at English Martyrs Church
14 Dec	Film night infants
20 Dec	School disco (OWN CLOTHES)
21 Dec	School closes for Christmas Holidays (OWN CLOTHES)
7 Jan 2019	Staff Inset NO SCHOOL
8 Jan 2019	School open for the Spring Term

Advent Food Bank Friday

Please see below the items required for our Advent appeal. These are to be brought in on the designated dates.

Week 3	14th December	Toiletries
Week 4	21 st December	Tea, Coffee and Sugar

Advent Mass English Martyrs Church Thursday 13 Dec 9.30 am

Children from Y1 to Y6 will be walking up to Mass.

Children from Reception will need to be escorted by their parent. Please see Miss Nolan for further details.

ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK COMMENCING: 3rd December 2018

Year 4	99.3%
Year 5	98.7%
Year 6	98.7%
Year 3	98.7%
Year 2	97.9%
Year 1	91.7%

GENTLE REMINDER

There is lots of money coming into school at the moment. Movie night, dinners, Kidzone, disco, Governors fund, Ali Baba and all that we ask is that you put the correct money in an envelope with the child's full name and Class on it. DO NOT lump all the monies together.

Also do not give our child money in their hand or in their school bag loose as this can get lost.