

Dear Parents,

I'm delighted to inform you that the result of our R.E. Inspection on 21st October was a grade of 'Outstanding'. The Inspector asked many of our children direct questions which they were all able to answer - they were a credit to you. Thank you, not only for completing the questionnaire but also for your very positive comments.

Today we came together as a School Family to observe the 2 minute silence. It was quite a moving experience to watch so many young children gathered together in complete silence and thinking of others.

Thank you to all the parents who came in today and enjoyed the Space Fun in Year 1. We really do appreciate your continued support and look forward to our Year 2 parents/grandparents coming to escort the children on their Memorial walks next week.

Just before half term you will have received a Sponsor Form for a Teddy Outdoor Obstacle Course! This event is taking place next Friday, 18th November. Each child will need to bring a teddy/furry friend to school (not a huge one!). Each child will then take their Teddy or Furry Friend to the playground to see how he/she performs over the obstacles. It is a fun event and of course we hope the teddy will be sponsored to help raise money for the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society and for our school fund too.

Children can come to school in their own clothes that day (we do recommend track suits/jeans/trainers etc) and we ask for a donation to be given in at the school door. Any money raised at the door will be given to BBC's Children In Need.


This is our main fund raising event of the whole year and I ask you to be as generous as possible as we support a local children's charity and a national children's charity. Please help us to help others.

Have a lovely weekend.

S. Rainford

STARS OF THE WEEK
 Isabella Souza Class 1
 Thomas Ellis Class 2
 Kyle Farr Class 3
 Ben Major Class 7
 Ronnie Edwards Class 8
 Amber Sharp Class 9


KARATE STARS
 Nadia Ciliska - Class 7
 William Horsnell - Class 7
 Adah Paul - Class 7
 Ethan Mullender - Class 9



WORKERS OF THE WEEK


Class 1	Justin Edwards & Kelvin Nash
Class 2	Tallulah Butler & Tatum McCracken
Class 3	Barnaby Boem & Charlotte Hichin
Class 7	Amanda Kayode & Ronni Lambri
Class 8	Emma McCarthy & Patrick Quyet
Class 9	Ava Downey & Harry Pimblett

TEAM SPORTS STARS
 Amelia Bangrowska - Class 8



KITCHEN CORNER
 Monday 14th November
 Menu Week 3


BASKETBALL STARS
 Amanda Kayode - Class 7



Attendance League Table
 Remember the class with the greatest attendance will be rewarded.

Class	%
7	98.79
5	98.71
6	98.18
3	98.05
8	97.26
2	96.60
4	96.25
9	96.23
1	96.00

MULTI SKILLS STAR
 Julia Szmaus



PARENTS ASSOCIATION
 Members of the PA will be outside the Infants school every day next week (morning and afternoon) selling tickets to the Jingle Mingle.

Class	School Councillors for 2016 - 2017
1	Harper-Lee Loughnane & Sonny Perera
2	Jack Byerley & Pippa Howlett
3	Abigail Freeman & Tommy Maralit

FLU IMMUNISATION - ALL YEAR GROUPS
 Please return your Consent Forms by Tuesday 15th November when the school nursing team will collect them. **Please return the form even if you do not want your child to receive the Flu Immunisation.** Thank you

P.E. STARS OF THE WEEK


Freya Wheatley	Class 4
Lucy Osborn	Class 5
Connie Fletcher	Class 6

Well Done to *St. Clare's House* for being this week's winner. Well done.

House	This Weeks Points	Accumulative Points
St. Bernadette	35	100
St. Clare	*** 46 ***	106
St. Francis	38	90
St. Martin	38	81

Late Arrivals
 There were **18** late arrivals this week. Please remember that the doors open 8.45a.m and anyone that arrives after 9.00a.m. is officially late.

As you are aware during the month of November we remember our family members and friends who are now with Jesus in Heaven. If you would like to make a list of those you wish to remember please place the list in an envelope. The children can bring their envelopes in to school and can place them in a basket on the Remembrance table in the main corridor until the end of November. We will then include them in our prayers during our daily worship.



YEAR 2



ENGLISH - The children have used a variety of conjunctions such as, and/because/but/however to write sentences. They have also been learning about the importance of Remembrance Day and used question words such as, who/what/where/why/when to ask questions to a soldier. Please do discuss with your child why we wear poppies and why Remembrance Day parades take place.

GRAMMAR - Year 2 have been learning that in a contraction (2 words that have been merged, such as, didn't/isn't/couldn't/ the apostrophe represents the letters that have been removed.

MATHS - Year 2 have continued to use a variety of methods to subtract. They are encouraged to look out for a variety of subtraction vocabulary, such as take away/subtract/spent/find the difference between.

Year 2 Memorial Walks - we look forward to seeing all the adults who are able to support us on our walks next week. The children are looking forward to sharing their work on Remembrance Day with you afterwards.

YEAR 1

ENGLISH - We have read the book Alien School, sequenced the events and written our own version of the story remembering to say our sentences out loud and use our Kung Fu punctuation.

MATHS - We have been looking at subtraction as "taking away".

Make a tower of 7

Take 2 away

We have 5 left

What is the number sentence? $7 - 2 = 5$

We have also investigated that + is the opposite of -

You have 5

The add the 2 back on

You have 7 (back to where you started)

What is the number sentence? $5 + 2 = 7$



FOUNDATION STAGE

READING: Don't forget to use your sound fans to practise the **names** and sounds we have learnt. Can you spot any of them in your reading books? Can the children find any letters when you're walking around e.g. newspapers, signposts etc.

PHONICS: This week we have introduced the sounds **l, f, b** and **j**. Please practise writing them and recognising them in a variety of places eg. signs, books names.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD: Please practise using the correct finger when operating the mouse, when working on a computer. It would also benefit the children to play games where they have to click and drag certain objects. This website <http://www.crickweb.co.uk/Early-Years.html> is great for practising these skills and the children use it in the classroom.



Please help your child to practise doing zips up on the coats they wear for school. Thank you

Winter Crafts sessions on the 29th, 30th November and 1st December between 2pm and 3pm. Remember to book your place via Parentmail.

DIARY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2016 - 2017

14 Nov	Mon	9.15a.m.	Class 7 Walk to War Memorial	Class 7	Parental help will be requested
14 Nov	Mon	1.45p.m.	Class 8 Walk to War Memorial	Class 8	Parental help will be requested
15 Nov	Tue	9.15a.m	Class 9 Walk to War Memorial	Class 9	Parental help will be requested
18 Nov	Fri	During School Day	Children In Need and Fundraising Day	All Years	NON UNIFORM DAY
29 Nov	Tue	2.00pm – 3.00pm	FS – Winter Craft	Foundation	Parents of FS children
30 Nov	Wed	2.00pm – 3.00pm	FS – Winter Craft	Foundation	Parents of FS children
1 Dec	Thurs	2.00pm – 3.00pm	FS – Winter Craft	Foundation	Parents of FS children
1 Dec	Thurs	3.30pm – 3.45pm	Book Look	All Years	Please make an appointment
2 Dec	Fri	9.00am	'Drop Off, Drop In'	All Years	All Parents/Grandparents Welcome
13 Dec	Tue	During School Day	Pantomime	Foundation Stage	At Brentwood Theatre
14 Dec	Wed	During School Day	Christmas Dinner	All Years	For Children Only
15 Dec	Thurs	During School Day	Pantomime	Year 1	At Brentwood Theatre
16 Dec	Fri	During School Day	Pantomime	Year 2	At Brentwood Theatre