

Newsletter

Friday 8th December 2017
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Enabled NOT Disabled! International Week of Disabilities

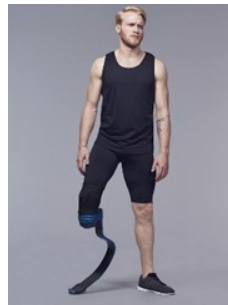
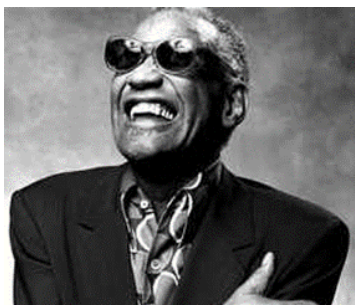
To celebrate the 'United Nations' International Day of Persons with Disabilities,' each of our classes chose an inspirational person with disabilities to learn more about. Throughout the week, we were visited by two inspirational athletes; **Richard Chiassaro and Alex Dukes.**

Richard Chiassaro is a British Paralympic Athlete who competes in Sprint and Middle Distance events. Additionally, he plays Paralympic Basketball for The Essex Outlaws.

Years 3-6 had a brilliant opportunity to meet and train with him in their PE lessons during International Disability Week. He also spoke to us in assembly and showed us his medals from previous Paralympics. Richard taught us that **determination** and **perseverance** are two key characteristics needed to be an athlete – characteristics that ANYONE can have or get better and improve at! Here are some pictures of our assembly and PE lessons with Richard!



Inspirational people that we studied during International Disability Week include Ade Adepitan, Ray Charles, Jonnie Peacock and Stephen Hawking to name a few!



Boccia

Below is a selection of pictures from year 2 playing Boccia with Alex Dukes. Alex Dukes has **cerebral palsy**, which is a neurological condition affecting muscles, balance and coordination. However, his disability hasn't stopped him leading the PACE A Team to a National league championship, as well as demonstrating the skills required to gain recruitment at PACE as an intern. He is an experienced athlete, with a range of medals at regional and national level and was formerly a member of the England Lions squad

Boccia is a target ball sport similar to bowls but is played indoors with soft leather balls. It is a sport of intriguing tactics, incredible skill and nail biting tension. Once you play it, you will be hooked!



Ealing Foodbank

Thank you to the families who have donated so far. Don't forget, items can be sent in with your child and put in the collections box in the office corridor. Please remember, all the donations must be tinned/long life products.



December SHOPPING LIST

- Tinned Meat
- Tinned Fish
- Vegetarian Chilli & Curry
- Tinned Vegetables
- Tinned Fruit
- Coffee – *instant only*
- UHT Milk – *whole milk, 0.5litre & 1litre*

If you are worried about running low on food during the Christmas Holidays, please speak to Ms Emma, who has foodbank vouchers that she can give you.

Sportshall Athletics

Congratulations to the Sportshall Athletics team who represented Clifton last Friday at the Ealing and Southall Athletics Competition. It was the first time that Clifton attended the competition!

We participated in 12 events that ranged from Triple Jump to Turbo Javelin and an Obstacle Relay to a 6 Lap Paarlauf. An outstanding achievement for the whole team but a special mention goes to Khadija Shah who managed to jump 48 times in 20 seconds at the Speed Bounce event! Can anyone work out how many times she jumped every second?

Clifton's Sportshall team:

Gurvir, Jasman, Yusuf H, Krish, Usman, Amanveer, Khadija, Amira, Aliya, Afnan, Rizy and Parmeet



Year 2 –St Pauls Cathedral

On Wednesday 15th November 2017, Year 2 went on an exciting trip to St Paul's Cathedral. We had a fantastic workshop about the history of St Paul's Cathedral and learned about how it was effected by The Great Fire of London. We had a wonderful and memorable day.



Children's University

On Tuesday 19th December at 2:45pm, children from the Children's University will be showing what they have been learning for the last two terms. Parents are invited to come along and watch the performance.



Reminders and Notices

Book Fair

Thank you to everybody who attended the book fair. We raised a total of £571.27. This gives us £282.76 to spend on free books for our school library!

Miss Ovens

Clifton Book Day!

On Friday 12th January, Clifton will be having their very own 'Book Day' to celebrate the opening of our new library. Children will have the opportunity to meet a local author and to participate in a range of book related activities. On this day, we would like children to come in dressed as a character from their favourite book.

As always, thank you for your support. I look forward to seeing all your amazing costumes!

Miss Ovens



Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 15th December in Christmas Jumper Day. We will be raising money for the charity 'Save the Children.' Pupils from Nursery to Year 6 can wear their own clothes along with their Christmas Jumpers. Please bring a £1 donation for the charity.



Please check the lost and found box for any clothing your children might be missing. We have some religious bangles in the office - if your child is missing any of these please come and see Mrs Abraó.



Important Dates For Your Diary

Tuesday 12th December	Year 5 Home Learning Projects Presentation	Talbot Road Hall 2.45pm
Wednesday 13th December	Christmas Lunch	Reception - Year 6
Wednesday 13th December	Year 6 Home Learning Projects Presentation	Talbot Road Hall 2.45pm
Thursday 14th December	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Assembly	Year 1 Parents - (Main hall 9.15am)
Thursday 14th December	Reception Christmas Concert	Downstairs Hall at 2.45pm
Friday 15th December	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Assembly	Year 2 Parents (Main hall 9.15am)
Friday 15th December	Parent and Children Christmas Sing-a-long	11.15am - Morning Nursery 3.15pm - Afternoon Nursery
Wednesday 20th December	Last day of term, school closes at 3.30pm	
Wednesday 3rd January 2018	All Children –reception to Year 6 - back to school at 8.45am	

Have a lovely weekend

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