

SEND Newsletter

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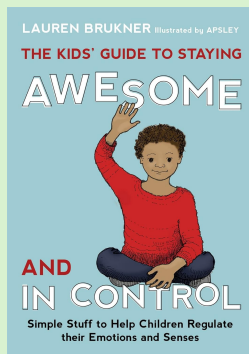
Welcome to the first Clifton SEND Newsletter!

Each term I will be sharing local updates, useful resources and details of any upcoming events. I really want this newsletter to be a helpful source of information and support for families and I really value your thoughts, ideas and feedback. Please do speak to me or email me if you have anything you would like to be included or comments to make.

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Yours sincerely, Miss Bagnall

Book Recommendation



The Kid's Guide to Staying Awesome and In Control by Lauren Brukner

This book is aimed at children 7-14 years old and uses 'child-speak' to help them explore how different emotions might make their body feel, how to recognise different feelings and provides lots of ways to manage anger, frustration, worry and excitement. It is book that we use regularly in school.

[Click here to view the book on Amazon](#)

Does your child have an EHCP? If so, there is still time to respond to the Worcestershire Healthwatch EHCP parental experience survey to share your views on the current process.

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Click the link below to access the survey:

<https://www.healthwatchworcestershire.co.uk/education-health-and-care-plan-ehcp-survey>

FANCY A BREW?

Following your recent feedback, I am looking into running a termly Coffee Morning for SEND families in school starting in the Spring Term. These would be on a Friday and would include a short presentation from me based on things parents would like more information on, followed by a chance to eat biscuits, drink tea/coffee and chat to other parents of children with SEND in school. It may be possible to have professionals come to some of the sessions too. Please do let me know if this is something you would like to attend and if you have any ideas about topics you would like covered.





The Lumi Nova App – supporting your child's mental

If your child is in Key Stage 2 you will have recently received an email from the school office, introducing the new NHS-funded app *Lumi Nova: Tales of Courage* which is aimed at children in Year 3-7. The app allows you to work with your child to navigate an intergalactic adventure which uses cognitive behavioural therapy approaches to help children meet individual goals linked to phobias, worries, anxiety, anger, emotional regulation and much more! To find out more, click here:

<https://luminova.app>

Looking for Christmas presents?

Below are some recommendations from the Worcestershire Speech and Language therapy team for presents that support children's language and emotional development across different age phases.



The original verbal reasoning game – great for asking questions too!



Grown ups and children love it!
Who knew defining words could be so much fun?!



If there is a better game for learning to cope with losing then we don't know it!
Can we all win? No!
Can we all have fun? YES!!



One for older children
KS 2 +
Great for naming and vocabulary skills 😊



A brilliant game to get the whole family TALKING!
Switch off and have a conversation that you have NEVER had before!



Can you name things in a category and do it FAST?!



Finally – this free app is a great way to play a 'who am I?' guessing game. Fantastic fun for the family 😊

