

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

ASSEMBLIES

Tomorrow we have a KS2 Celebration assembly. This will include the award of swimming badges for Years 3, 5 and 6. There will also be a sadder aspect to this occasion as we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Hinds and wishing her good luck for her new life in Canada. Please note there will be **no orchestra tomorrow**.

On **Thursday 2nd April** we will be giving out Headteacher's Record of Achievement and Good Neighbour awards to all years except Y6, as some of them will be elsewhere that day. There will be no orchestra at that assembly, but there will be a chance to hear our violin pupils playing.

Our Easter assembly will take place on Friday 3rd April at 9.00, led by a speaker from St John's Church. The Y6 awards (see above) will be given out, and the orchestra will be playing. Very sadly, we will also be saying goodbye to Miss Saunders as she leaves us to move away from the area.

GOOD NEIGHBOUR AWARDS

If your child won one of these shields at the end of the Autumn term, please return it no later than Monday. Thank you.

DINNERS AND SWIMMING

Letters about school meals are being sent home today with those children who currently have meals. Copies are available from the office for any children who wish to start having cooked dinners. Swimming letters are being sent home with children in Y3 and Y5. Please return all slips and payment by Thursday 2nd April. Thank you.

PLANNING A LANGUAGES STRATEGY

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, we need to review how we develop language learning at Clinton. It would be interesting to hear your views as we will be making decisions about that area of the curriculum which will have implications for all children from Reception through to the current year 3. Children currently in years 4-6 will continue to learn French throughout the rest of their KS2 to ensure continuity. You should have received a letter inviting you to attend a meeting this evening at 7.00pm. Thank you to those people who have indicated that they will be joining us for the meeting; please come along if you possibly can. If you can't, please email your views to admin2308@we-learn.com.

OPEN AFTERNOONS IN YR AND Y1

As usual on the final afternoon of term, we are inviting parents of children in these classes to come into school from 2.00pm onwards to experience life in the classroom! Please join us if you can.

FRANCE

Just a reminder that collective passport nationality questionnaires need to be returned, with a recent passport-sized photo, by Thursday 2nd April. The next payment is also due that day. Thank you.

SPRING CONCERT AND CHIME

Congratulations to Mrs Gallaway and all of Key Stage 2 children who took part in the fantastic Spring Concert on Tuesday (see photos overleaf). The music and the enthusiasm was great and the size of the recorder group, with nearly 80 children playing was astonishing. Clinton has music running through the school, helped by contributions from CHIME, who supplied the refreshments (tea and scones) at the concert on Tuesday. To help keep music at the very heart of our school we urge you to join CHIME (only £15 a year) and buy tickets for the CHIME Easter Hamper Raffle, which will be available to buy in the playground this Friday. Please contact K.Purdy@warwick.ac.uk if you want to join CHIME or help us raise the money school needs to keep Clinton musical.

CYCLING AWARENESS COURSE

Y5 children who have expressed an interest in the course starting on 21st April are bringing home letters and registration forms today. Please send in slips and payment by Wednesday 1st April. Thank you.

FOOTBALL

Well done to our school football team who beat Lillington 5-1 yesterday! Tomorrow they play an important match against Park Hill, so we wish them the best of luck.

LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property box is overflowing! If your child has lost any belongings, please check in case it is here. We will need to dispose of unclaimed items early next term. Please, please make sure your child's clothes and belongings are named so that they can be returned if they are mislaid. Thank you.

EASTER PARTY

Kenilworth Methodist Church is planning an Easter party on the morning of Friday 17th April, from 10.00 – 12.30, for children of primary school age. Crafts, games and party lunch! Leaflets are available from the carousel near the office.

PTA NEWS

WEAR WHAT YOU LIKE DAY is tomorrow – please bring an Easter Egg for Saturday's tombola.

THE EASTER EGG TOMBOLA AND BUNNY HOP DISCO is this Saturday from 2.00 to 4.00 pm. Please support this fun event, and please speak to Sue or Michéla if you can help at the disco.

Yours sincerely,

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