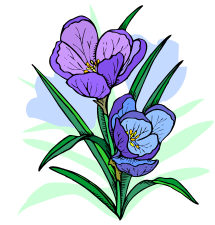


# CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

### ASSEMBLIES

Tomorrow we have our "What's new at Clinton?" assembly which will incorporate 'hot off the press' news from several groups of the school community – explaining what there is to look forward to shortly. Our final assembly this term will be on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March when I will be giving out Record of Achievement and Good Neighbour awards. All welcome! If your child received a Good Neighbour shield in December, please bring it back into school at the beginning of next week. Thank you.

Year 3 gave an excellent assembly today, showing their enthusiasm for their 'Ancient Egypt' context for learning. They have become better historians and geographers, artists and designers. Find out more about the skills they've learnt on the back of this letter!

### COMMUNITY SPORTS

Last Friday I sent out a letter to see if we could persuade parents to set a really good example to children to 'Be Healthy' and have fun as part of the bargain! Netball seems to be particularly popular and we are just a few ladies away from being able to get a regular match together! Please dig out that form and send it back soon and we'll see what we can arrange after Easter. There were plenty of other activities on there and we need people to make the jump and have a go!

### MAD SCIENCE

Yesterday's session was the last one of the current course. The next course starts on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> April; letters are being sent home today with all children who expressed an interest.

### HANDBELLS

Please remember that tomorrow's meeting is the last one for this year.

### SWIMMING GALA AND FOOTBALL MATCH

Well done to our swimmers who achieved second place in last week's gala, and to the footballers who played Budbrooke yesterday, winning 4-2.

### SCIENCE DAY

Please look out for a letter coming out today about this – we would like available parents to support if they wish.

### ATHLETICS

Are there any parents able to help out regularly with Athletics Club after school during the summer term? It's likely to be on Thursdays. Please speak to Miss Foster or to the office staff if you could help.

### SPORT RELIEF

Tomorrow is Sport Relief Day and Clinton's own "wear something sporty" day (see also PTA news). Years 2-6 will have the opportunity to take part in a team running activity during lunchtime! They will have the option of running a 'measured' length of the field and we will calculate how far we run as a school.

### BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION

Thank you for your generous donations at our recent "wear red" day – you raised total of £115.84.

### CHESS CLUB

The final session will take place next week.

### SWIMMING (Y3 & Y5) AND DINNERS

Letters are being sent home today – please make sure that we have your replies and payments by Wednesday next week. Dinner letters are being sent home with children who already have meals, but copies are available from the office for anyone who wants one.

### SPRING CONCERT

CHIME would like to say a big "thank you" for your donations of £182 at last week's Spring concert.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our amazing school council, ably supported by class councils, is launching a health drive tomorrow. We have been looking at eating healthily together and one opportunity they have hit on is to persuade children to come up with alternatives to birthday sweets. They have been doing surveys and are preparing a letter to go out. They have even planned a way in which they can measure their scheme's success. Please support them.

### SPARE CLOTHES FOR RECEPTION AND KS1

We'd be grateful for any donations of socks (especially for girls), tights and trousers to use as spares for our younger children. Thank you!

### WORLD BOOK DAY

We still have some spare £1 vouchers in school – please ask the office if you would like some extra ones.

### EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

There are details of various activities in the reception area and also on the school website.

### "AIMING HIGH – WORKING TOGETHER"

This is a free event for parents and carers of children and young people with special educational needs or disabilities. It's being held on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April at Campion School from 10 am to 3 pm – various workshops and activities. More details from poster by the office, or call Susan Higgins on 024 7658 8464.

### VIRTUAL BABY FEEDING

Children have brought home leaflets about a research project being conducted at the University of Warwick. One of our parents is supervising the student carrying out this work, so please help if you can.

### PTA NEWS

**Wear What You Like Day** is tomorrow in exchange for an Easter egg or chocolate contribution – as it's Sport Relief Day, please wear something sporty!

The **Bunny Hop Disco** is on Saturday for KS1 & KS2 children, the fun starts at 2pm until 4pm with admission at £1. This year we also have the return of the Clinton Jumble Sale. Refreshments will be available with a cup of FREE squash for every child! If you could help with setting up after school on Friday, or at the disco itself, please speak to Becky Parker, Jemma Butler or any PTA member.

Remember **Variety Night** is on April 30<sup>th</sup>, with a rehearsal on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>. Letters will be out soon.

Yours sincerely

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**HEADTEACHER**