

# CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Dear Parents

#### HAITI

Amazingly, the school council and year 2 have raised a total of £572 for Haiti. It was their idea to run a colouring competition, to have a non-uniform day and to have a jumble sale and their organisation paid off. Well done!

#### ASSEMBLIES

At tomorrow's assembly I will be giving out our Headteacher's Record of Achievement awards. Please come along if you can.

In addition to the assembly dates given in the 21<sup>st</sup> January newsletter, there will be a Y3 class assembly at 9.00 am on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March.

#### PARENTS' EVENINGS

The survey this time relates to areas for which 'Community Ed' may be able to run 'Keeping up with the children' type courses. There will be a chart on the main door: please use a sticker to indicate the area you might be interested in. We may run an information evening for parents in one of these areas too.

#### SWIMMING AND DINNERS

Letters about ordering school meals after half term and swimming lessons for Y3 and Y5 were sent home last week. Please send any remaining replies in tomorrow.

#### CHILLY MTB DUATHLON

Andy and Richard successfully completed the duathlon last Saturday at Moreton Morrell and boy was it cold! Full details and pictures are on the school website: - <http://www.clintonprimary.co.uk/duathlon.htm> (please look - the photos are well worth seeing!).

MANY THANKS for all the donations to CHIME. Total raised to date is over £300. If there are any further donations please hand in to the school office

#### CHIME FILM SHOW

There will be a CHIME Film Show on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> February (first week back after half-term), from 3-30pm, showing "Madagascar" - more details to follow.

#### HANDBELLS

The handbell group will meet after school tomorrow and will continue on Friday afternoons after half term.

#### GOLDEN LEARNING

We have had some offers from parents to run courses next half term but would really like more to make it as exciting as before. Activities such as: teaching children to perform poems in assembly, teaching them about effective fundraising, cross country running - anything like this would excite the children and teach them valuable skills.

#### RED RIDGE VISIT

Children in Y4 are bringing home letters today about this residential visit in the Autumn term.

#### IMAGINEERING

Imagineering Club will meet on 23<sup>rd</sup> February and on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> March; there will be no meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> March because of the Spring Concert. Summer term dates will be notified nearer the time.

### ANNUAL SURVEY OF PARENTS' VIEWS

Thank you to all those parents who have returned the questionnaires sent home last week. We'd be grateful to have as many responses as possible by tomorrow.

#### ACCESS TO COMPUTERS AT HOME

You should have received a letter last month about the offer of a free e-safety product from the Local Authority. There was a slip attached to the letter asking you to indicate whether your children have computer and internet access at home. We've had replies from around 65% of families and would be grateful for more - we're particularly keen to identify children who don't have computer access at home so that we can make provision for them to do any computer-based homework at school.

#### NETBALL CLUB

The last meeting of netball club takes place after school on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

#### WEAR RED TO SCHOOL DAY

This non-uniform fund-raising event will take place on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February. Children are invited to wear something red and to bring in a 50p donation for the British Heart Foundation (not to be confused with the PTA wear what you like day on 19<sup>th</sup> March - see below!)

#### FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT

This takes place from 22<sup>nd</sup> February to 7<sup>th</sup> March. There will be a Fairtrade town trail again this year involving posters in various shops. Entry forms will be available from school from 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

#### PTA NEWS

##### Invitation Books 2010/11

Each family should shortly receive a copy of this year's Invitation book - please take the opportunity to browse through the book and see the fantastic offers available. If you do not wish to purchase the book then please return it in its original condition to the office. Any damaged/used books will have to be paid for! The school earns commission on every book sold so even if you're not interested why not ask a friend or relative?

##### Dates for your Diary

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February** - Cake Bake and Second Hand Uniform sale - after school

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March** - Wear what you like day - in exchange for an Easter Egg or Chocolate for the Chocolate Tombola stall at the Bunny Hop Disco

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March** - Bunny Hop Disco & Chocolate Tombola - 2pm till 4pm

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April** - Variety Night - 6-9pm (rehearsal on **Sunday 25 April** 2-4 pm )

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June** - Summer Fair - 12noon till 2pm  
TBC - Adults Karaoke Night!

Please remember that next week is the half-term holiday - we look forward to seeing the children back on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

Yours sincerely

**SAM PATER**  
**HEADTEACHER**