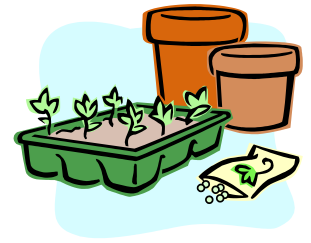


CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

ASSEMBLIES

Tomorrow we have our Celebration Assembly, when two children from each class will be receiving Headteacher's stickers. We will have a Y3 assembly on Thursday 18th and a "What's new at Clinton?" assembly on Friday 19th. Our final assembly this term will be on Friday 26th March when I will be giving out Record of Achievement and Good Neighbour awards. Come and join us if you can.

SPRING CONCERT

The Spring concert was really excellent this year, with fantastic quality as well as incredible quantity! About 100 children performed altogether and this was a memorable experience for them all, playing to such a receptive and packed house. We are very fortunate to have such good music provision at Clinton and it is down to hardworking staff and great fundraising by CHIME. Without people paying CHIME subscriptions each year, the orchestra and recorder playing wouldn't exist and yet it is such an integral part of life at Clinton. I am extremely grateful to the enthusiasm and hard work of Mrs Gallaway, Mrs Duffy and Diana Hancock for making the event such a success. Photos are on the back of this letter.

CHIME QUIZ

Please make a note in your diaries that there will be a quiz night at school on Saturday 22nd May – details to follow nearer the time.

CHORAL FESTIVAL

This year's festival will take place on Thursday 25th March and is open to Y5 and Y6 children. Letters were sent home recently, but so far we only have 4 children interested in taking part. We need at least 15 children in order to participate – it's a fantastic occasion and the evening concert will be spectacular! Please send in your replies!

SEUSSICAL JR – THE MUSICAL

Next week a number of our children are taking part in a County Music Service production of "Seussical Jr", a musical based on the books of Dr Seuss. There are three performances: a schools' matinee on Thursday 18th March and 7.00 pm performances on Friday 19th and Saturday 20th March. They will take place at the new theatre at North Leamington School and tickets are available from the County Music Service on 742630.

SCIENCE DAY

Miss Foster, as Science Coordinator, has instigated a 'Science Day' for children on Thursday 25th March. The day will be focused on the theme of recycling and will include many interactive and practical sessions. A letter will come out soon asking if any parents would be willing to help in one of the practical sessions – supporting children with carrying out their experiments effectively and measuring accurately. If you are available, please put the date in your diary and we'll be in touch shortly.

NETBALL

Well done to the Y5 netball team who played in the tournament at Clinton. They fought hard and showed good team spirit. Well done!

HANDBELLS

The group will meet tomorrow and on Friday 19th March, which will be the last one this year – the group will not meet during the Summer term.

PAYMENT FOR FRENCH TRIP

Please remember that the next payment is due tomorrow. Thank you.

ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION COURSES

If you're interested in one of the planned "Keeping up with the children" courses, please send in your reply slip within the next few days. Thank you.

WORLD BOOK DAY

To celebrate World Book Day this year, we invited published author Eamonn Reilly to inspire our children to read and write for pleasure. He was extremely entertaining and children very much enjoyed his talk last Friday. We have a number of his books for sale in school: children were given a letter and order form last week. The books are being collected from school on Wednesday 24th March, so if you wish to order any, please send in your forms before then.

PTA NEWS

Friday March 19th is **wear what you like day** in exchange for an Easter Egg or Chocolate contribution to our Tombola at the **Bunny Hop Disco** - which is the next day (Saturday March 20th 2-4pm) - this year we will also be having a small jumble sale along with some favourite stalls and refreshments. Entry is only £1 which includes a cup of free squash!

Variety Night is Saturday 30th April with rehearsals the previous Saturday (24th April 2-4pm)

Advance Notice for October 9th - We have just booked Terry & Roy our fantastic auctioneers, for Auction Night!! This is a fantastic fundraising night, mark the date in your diaries now!!

Help?

The Summer Fair theme this year will be the World Cup - if any one has any prizes for the raffle that they are willing to donate we would be very grateful - obvious ideas could be football or WAG themed but anything you are able to offer would be fantastic! We are looking for a Grand Prize Draw 1st prize - could you, a contact or company help us?

We have also been made aware that some companies offer 'match funding' for charity fundraising events - if your company does and you would be interested in supporting Clinton School PTA then please let us know.

Yours sincerely

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HEADTEACHER**