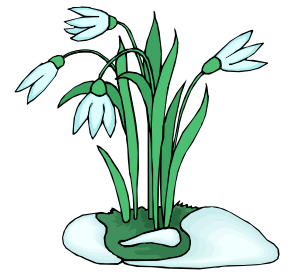


# CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Spring Newsletter No. 5

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Dear Parents,

### ASSEMBLIES

Please join us tomorrow, and for our Record of Achievement assembly next week on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February.

### TRAINING DAY AND HALF TERM

Please remember that the children finish on Thursday next week, as Friday 10<sup>th</sup> is a staff training day. The following week is half term, and the children return to school on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

### SWIMMING

It's exciting to be able to go swimming again, and even more exciting that years 5 and 6 were among the first to try out the new refurbished changing rooms and pool. Look out for them in the Kenilworth Weekly News. We are grateful to the Clinton connections at the pool for inviting us – and providing us with refreshments afterwards. Please remember that as of next week, Y4 will swim on Tuesdays and Y5 on Wednesdays.

### PARENTS' EVENINGS 7<sup>TH</sup> AND 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

Appointment slips are being sent home this week. Please note that the evenings are taking place next week – that's February, not November as it says on the slip!

### RECEPTION CLASS OPEN AFTERNOON

Our littlest children take great delight showing parents around their class and demonstrating to them what they get up to during their days. Please come along tomorrow afternoon at 2.00 if you can – and find out about one or two ways you could support their learning at school too.

### CHINESE TAKEAWAY

Reception are having an altogether exciting week and thoroughly enjoyed their trip to the Chinese takeaway which left the classroom smelling delicious by the time I arrived – too late to sample the food unfortunately! They have been learning all about China and their Mandarin is beginning to come along too! They had plenty of support (we wonder why!) for the visit so thanks to those who gave up their afternoons to enable it to happen.

### SCHOOL MEALS

Letters are being sent home today. Please let us have your replies by Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February if you would like your child to have school meals after half term.

### Y5/6 OLYMPIC VALUES EVENT YESTERDAY

It's been year 5 and 6's turn this time to experience a range of Olympic and paralympic sports – as well as some others. They also had a 'mass participation' element to their day, with some very enjoyable singing in the afternoon. Mrs Duffy, who went to support the event, remarked on how the behaviour of our children stood out. So well done all! Thanks again to volunteer parents – we don't know what we'd do without you!

### NETBALL

Well done to the Y5s and Y6s who fought hard in their netball matches against St Nicholas's last Thursday. The final scores were a 5-2 against for Y5 and a 9-3 win for Y6!

### GOLDEN LEARNING TIME

Letters are being sent home today – we'd be very glad of your offers of help again. The children will be very excited about this returning as they thoroughly enjoy it!

### Y6 VISIT TO FRANCE IN SEPTEMBER

Letters were sent home on 13<sup>th</sup> January. Please let us have your deposit tomorrow if you can, as we need to let the travel company have fairly accurate numbers next week. Please come and talk to us if you need more information.

### MID-DAY SUPERVISOR VACANCY

We will have a vacancy for a Mid-Day Supervisor from the week beginning Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February. There's an advert in the window by the main door. If you'd like further details, please contact the office.

### VARIOUS EVENTS...

We've been sent information about the following:

**Sky Blues in the Community** – half-term football courses, including a 2-day course at Leyes Lane. Call 024 7678 6349 or email [sbitt@ccfc.co.uk](mailto:sbitt@ccfc.co.uk) for details or to book a place.

**Stoneleigh Performance Fitness Centre** – Kidfit and Parentfit sessions on 18<sup>th</sup> February at Stoneleigh Park. For details of these free sessions, contact Kyle on 07711 991320 or Iain on 07808 789597, or look at the website [www.stoneleighperformancefitness.com](http://www.stoneleighperformancefitness.com).

**Kenilworth Lions present 'Dance to the Music'** – hits of the 60s to the present, performed by 'The Last Minute', and a cabaret by members of the Kenilworth Youth Club. Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March at Kenilworth School, 7.30 – 11.30. Details from 854633 or 07778 791365, or [www.kenilworthlionsclub.co.uk](http://www.kenilworthlionsclub.co.uk).

**Spa Opera will be holding auditions** on 18<sup>th</sup> March for the children's parts in their October production of 'The Sound of Music'. Please email [spaopera@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:spaopera@hotmail.co.uk) for details.

There are posters giving details outside the office.

### PTA NEWS

**Grand Prize Draw at the Olympic Summer Fair on 23<sup>rd</sup> June** For this year's Prize Draw the PTA are looking for 'sporting' prizes. If any parents could donate anything sport or exercise related that would be really appreciated. Please contact the school office or Jennifer Jones (Year 2 mum). Thank you!

**The KS1 cake sale and second-hand uniform sale** takes place after school tomorrow. Please bring your cakes into school on Friday morning and help us make this another really successful event! Thank you.

Yours sincerely

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