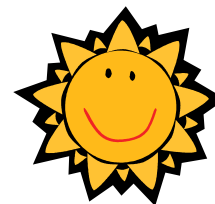


# CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Summer Newsletter No. 5

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### Dear Parents

#### ASSEMBLIES

Tomorrow we have a KS2 Celebration. We had planned to give out Head's Record of Achievement and Good Neighbour awards tomorrow, but we have had to postpone this until next week. Please note the following change to the timetable in the last newsletter:

12<sup>th</sup> June – is now KS1 Celebration assembly

3<sup>rd</sup> July – is now our YR assembly

#### CROSSING PATROL

There will be no crossing patrol on the morning of Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June.

#### KERBSAFE

Could you possibly help? We just need one more volunteer to help us run this very important road safety training for our Y1 children. It involves being here on Tuesday mornings from ??? to ???, starting 16<sup>th</sup> June, plus an initial training session on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June from xxx to xxx. Without an additional helper we will have to cancel this activity, so please volunteer if you can. **(times tbc - waiting for a text from Angela!)**

#### Y6 SWIMMING

Please remember pyjamas for personal survival!

#### FRANCE AND RED RIDGE

Payments were due on Monday this week; please send if you haven't already, and thank you if you remembered! The next Red Ridge payment is due 11<sup>th</sup>

#### 'GOLDEN LEARNING TIME'

We have had good response to this with the following workshops being offered to children for the last hour on a Friday: computer animation; Tae Kwon Do, eco-school, drama, arts and crafts, invention, Japanese, Brazilian soccer, gardening, making music, basketball, Morris dancing, song club and athletics. The children will be in small groups for these and have already made some choices about which ones they will do. Thanks to all volunteers!

#### PARENTS' EVENING – DATE CHANGE

We usually hold a parents' evening after reports are issued, for any parents who have a particular need to talk to staff. This was scheduled for Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July, but will now be on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>, from 3.30 – 5.30pm.

#### WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

*Reminder about sponsor money? Yes – by the end of next week? We've had a quote for the bike shed which is £7500 and we already have a grant for £4500 towards it. The more we can raise the better!*

#### SKIPPING JUMP OFF!

Just a reminder that this takes place tomorrow. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school. The event is raising money for the British Heart Foundation.

#### ROUNDERS CLUB

This will run on Tuesday lunchtimes, starting next week, for children in Y6. They will be bringing home letters today – please note they will need PE kit.

#### ATHLETICS

Please note that the last meeting of the club will be on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June.

#### CLASS AND TEAM PHOTOGRAPHS

Proofs are being sent home today. Please make sure you send any orders and payment into school by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June. Please note that we pass your sealed order envelopes on direct to Braiswick: please pay by cheque or include the exact amount in cash, as we cannot give change. Thank you.

#### SCHOOL TRIPS

Children in Reception and Year 1 have enjoyed school trips this week. At Cotswold Farm Park children were able to hold chicks and travel on a tractor. Children in year 1 found the museum fascinating and even had the experience of a Victorian School Maam!

#### FRENCH CAFÉ

Y5 will be running this year's French café on the afternoon of Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June. All parents are invited to come along and be waited on! Details to follow.

#### STEEL PANS

All steel pan groups will be playing at the Summer Fair. Letters about this, and the Lions Show and the Summer Evening, have been sent home with all players.

#### CHIME SUMMER'S EVENING – SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY

Tickets will be on sale from Mel Elkington and the steel pans group at the Summer Fair, at just £5 per family, or £2 per adult and £1 per child. Alternatively, you are welcome to put the correct money in a named, sealed envelope and leave it with the office. There will be the usual barbecue, bar and strawberries, plus great music from our steel pans. Come and relax after the Carnival!

#### ARTS WEEK

We are holding an arts week entitled 'Arts around the world' in the 5<sup>th</sup> week of this half term. We will be starting the week off with Steel pan workshops and are looking into some really exciting opportunities to enable us to really celebrate internationalism in a very exciting way. The week will involve drama, art, music and dance and if you know of anyone who would be keen to share any expertise to fit with the theme, that would help to inspire the children even further.

#### LOST GLASSES?

We have found a pair of children's glasses, in a teddy bear case. Please claim from the office.

#### PTA NEWS

**The 'International' Spring Fair takes place this Saturday from 12.00 – 2.00 pm!** There's still time to bring in donations for the fantastic pull-a-bottle stall (children's names will be entered in a prize draw in assembly tomorrow) together with any donations of books or toys. Letters were sent home yesterday giving lots more information – we need you to help and we need you to come along on Saturday! This is one of our two main fundraisers of the year, so please help us make it a really great day.

Yours sincerely,

**MR SAM PATER  
ACTING HEADTEACHER**



Year 6 start preparing for their business enterprise activities



Teamwork is what it's all about... and maybe it's even more fun than SATs!

