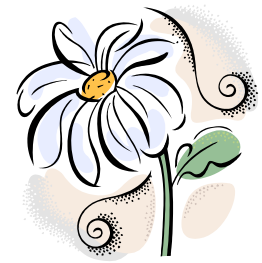


CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

ASSEMBLIES

8th July – As notified last week, we have cancelled tomorrow's Celebration assembly and are replacing it with an appearance by Lowry! Celebration items will now be included in the Thursday 21st July assembly. Please remember there's no orchestra tomorrow (see note below about orchestra practice).

15th July – no assembly as it's Sports Day.

Thursday 21st July – Record of Achievement and Good Neighbour assembly for YR – Y5, plus any celebration items. The orchestra will play that morning. If your child received a Good Neighbour shield before Easter, please could you return it next week? Thank you.

Friday 22nd July – leavers' assembly and Y6 Record of Achievement and Good Neighbour awards.

THEME WEEK

Hopefully your children have been talking to you about the exciting things they've been doing this week. If not ... ask them about: Maypole dancing; meeting a published author and hearing from our own published author, Julia Rawlinson; creating artistic representations of British landmarks; listening to The Beatles; playing croquet; tasting foods from other parts of the world as a celebration of our diverse society ... and so much more! There has been a lot of community involvement this week with parents providing expertise and support as well as tasty delicacies from their own cultures. Lots of creative ideas have been used by the teachers to really engage the children and I'm sure they've really enjoyed the week.

Overall we want children to be able to talk about things that are Brilliant about Britain and to be proud to live here.

YEAR 4-5-6 PLAY

If your children are in these year-groups it is essential that they learn the words for the songs they will be singing on Monday evening. They should have brought words home by now so please encourage them to learn them off by heart so they can give their best on the night! There are still a few spare seats for both the Wednesday and Thursday performances, at just £2.50 each – please let the office know if you'd like any.

Letters are being sent home about the final arrangements for next week and about permission for us to produce a DVD – please send your replies in tomorrow. Thank you.

ANNUAL REPORTS (NEW LOOK VERSIONS)

These will be sent home tomorrow.

ORCHESTRA AND RECORDERS

There will be orchestra practice and recorder lessons as normal on the next two Monday afternoons, so children will need their instruments and music.

SPORTS DAY

Details are as in last week's newsletter (it's on the website if you need to refer to it).

YEAR 5 AND Y6 SWIMMING

Both classes will have their last swimming lessons next week.

CHIME SUMMER'S EVENING – SATURDAY 9TH JULY

Don't forget to buy your tickets! This is an evening not to be missed! Bar, barbecue, strawberries, steel pans!

Please contact Kevin Purdy or the office if you could help with the barbecue, even if just for half an hour. **Please note that it is a condition of our licence that people don't bring their own alcohol onto the premises. Any breaches of this condition could result in a large fine and a refusal to grant alcohol licences for future school events.**

COUNTY ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Jamie Solloway came 5th in the 60m sprint and Joe Stickley came 1st in the throwing at yesterday evening's event. Congratulations!

COUNTRY DANCING

Year 2 took part in the Kenilworth Family of Schools annual country dancing festival between heavy rain showers yesterday evening. Mrs Jackson did a great job of teaching the children their dances and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Big thanks to the parents who came and supported their children – it was a great experience for them.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

It is essential that children continue to read at home over the summer holidays to sustain the learning they have been doing all year. Warwickshire Libraries will again be offering primary school pupils the chance to take part in the national Summer Reading Challenge between 18th July and 3rd September. This year's theme is Circus Stars and will focus on the skills aspect of the circus theme! Events at libraries will give 4-12-year-olds the chance to do crafts, dress up and try their hand at some basic skills. There is a small charge for the events, but taking part in the Challenge to read six books is absolutely free. Please find more information at: <http://www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/schools/> [Select "Warwickshire" from the drop-down box].

LOST SCOOTER

A well-used but much-missed blue and silver scooter has disappeared from school. Please check at home!

BRITISH 10K CHARITY RUN IN LONDON ON SUNDAY

Tony Zhou, our Mandarin teacher and dad of Zien in Y4, will be running to raise funds for Footsteps Foundation, which provides intensive physiotherapy for children with cerebral palsy, autism or Downs syndrome. Zien has benefited greatly from this support in recent months. Any donations greatly appreciated – direct to Tony or via the office. Thank you!

PTA NEWS

PTA Vice-Chair and Treasurer As mentioned last week, we will be looking for a new Treasurer from September, as Bel Simmonds has completed her two-year period of office as Treasurer, and a new Vice-Chair to replace Kelly Subhan. Please talk to any of the PTA committee for further information.

Yours sincerely

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