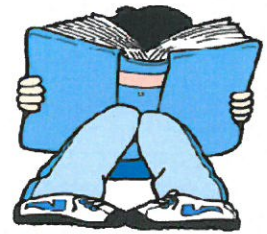


CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES AT 9.00

All welcome every Friday morning, as ever!

RETURN OF MRS McLESTER AND MRS JONES

Some of your children will have told you they have been taught by Mrs McLester this week. We're glad to welcome her back from maternity leave. She will be teaching an afternoon in each of Years 2, 4 and 5 as well as spending two mornings a week in her management role. Mrs Susan Jones is due to return in just a couple of weeks too. Until the end of this academic year she will be teaching Year 1 for a day a week (Thursdays) as well as taking swimming groups and PE for Year 4 on Tuesdays.

WORLD BOOK DAY – THURSDAY 5TH MARCH

Next Thursday we will be celebrating World Book Day and would like to invite the children to come to school dressed as a character from a book that they love. The children will also be taking part in book related experiences where they will be able to enjoy favourite stories with children in other classes. We would also like to encourage the children to take part in our 'Make a book' competition. More details of this will follow in a separate letter on Monday.

Children are being given the usual £1 tokens to bring home today. They're valid from Monday next week until 29th March, and children can use them in exchange for one of the books published especially for World Book Day, or for £1 off any other book or audio book costing at least £2.99. We also have some spare tokens, so please ask if you'd like one. You can find out more at <http://worldbookday.com/>

FIRE SERVICE VISIT TO YEAR R

Year R were really excited this week to have a visit from Harry's dad, who works for the Fire Service. We're very grateful to him for coming in and talking to the children. You can see some of the photos overleaf!

'READ FOR YOUR SCHOOL' COMPETITION

Keep 'em reading!

SPRING CONCERT ON THURSDAY 19TH MARCH

We're planning this year's spring concert and will be sending out letters to the parents of the children taking part. It's an early evening event. We couldn't provide all we do on the musical front without the support of CHIME, so please see the AGM item below.

CHIME AGM – TUESDAY 10TH MARCH AT 7.30PM

CHIME is a key part of our school community and we wouldn't be the same school without them. Please come along to this very informal meeting at 7.30pm if you would like to be involved – even if it's in a very low key way.

CHIME BARN DANCE FRIDAY 17TH APRIL

Please make sure you have this date in your diaries – it's a family barn dance with live band (the Kenilworth-based 'Jam and Crumpet Band') and caller. It should be a fun event! Tickets will be on sale nearer the time.

EVEN MORE MUSIC!

On Monday afternoon next week, the children will experience a performance by Ensemble 360, with support from CHIME and Leamington Music. Ensemble 360 have visited before and they're fantastic! You can read more about them on the school website about two concerts they're giving next month, including 'Crazy Creatures' which is aimed at 3-7 year olds.

SCHOOL COUNCIL PYJAMA/ONESIE DAY: 6TH MARCH

Please look out for a letter coming home very soon about this event next week. We've never had two wear-what-you like days in succession before, but you're only invited to make a donation for this one!

PTA NEWS – FROM AMANDA

Mother's Day Secret Room - Friday 13th March The closing date for handing in slips and payment is **tomorrow**. Thank you to those of you who have already sent in requests. It will be lovely for the children to be able to select a gift.

Wear what you like day / Bunny Hop Disco – Thursday 26th March – as usual we will be issuing a colouring competition for KS1 and KS2 with prizes for the winners in assembly – please let me know if you can help out on the night.

Summer Fair – We have our theme! – This year we are going "Round the World!" This opens up numerous opportunities to have stalls from all countries and bring the whole Clinton community together to celebrate all nations. Please let me know if you would be able to run a stall from your native country or maybe a country close to your heart as we'd love to incorporate as many countries as possible.

We'd also be really grateful **for prizes for the Grand Raffle** at the fair – could you or your employer donate a prize?

Variety Night – Rehearsal – Sunday 7th June

Variety Night – Friday 12th June

Father's Day Secret Room – Friday 19th June

Summer Fair – Saturday 27th June

Sports Day – Refreshments

Please keep raising money for the PTA through Easyfundraising, Easy Search and the Yellow Moon Catalogue as every little helps.

Uniform – I'm happy for you to contact me direct using the contact details below. We have plenty of stock so please ask away!

Please do contact me if you are interested in taking on the role of Chair for next year.

My contact details – Mobile – 07766 834274, Email – amandawright1974@gmail.com or find me on Facebook – Amanda

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sam Pater".

**SAM PATER
HEADTEACHER**