

CHIME

CHIME is Clinton's charity which supports musical education within the school

Who are we? We are a small committee, chaired by Deborah Thomas. Layla Muldowney is our Secretary and Jo Roberts is our Treasurer. We are supported by the Head teacher and other staff. Families at school, as well as some who have left the school, make a £5(KS1) or £15(KS2) membership contribution each year, all of which is greatly appreciated.

What do we do? We raise funds so that Clinton can provide a richer, more accessible musical education than a school normally could. Over the years we have:

- Funded performances by professional musicians from around the world
- Provided musical instruments to classrooms in both KS1 and KS2
- Funded the Orchestra
- Part-funded the music room so it is one of the best-equipped music rooms in Warwickshire!

Last year we donated **£3000.00** to the schools' musical activities!

Who benefits? The children! (And parents and staff, of course). How? All sorts of ways ... here are just a few

- The children have fun using a fantastic range of instruments in the classroom.
- From their first days at school, they see and hear other children playing in our unique orchestra at Friday assemblies. Playing an instrument is just a normal part of Clinton school life for all the children.
- From Y3 the children can learn the recorder free of charge (book and instrument provided by CHIME). Every child has the chance to learn to read music, to play as part of a group and to gain the very real satisfaction of being able to make music.
- The skills developed when a child learns to play a musical instrument have a positive effect on the whole of that child's learning, development and confidence. Children who play an instrument gain both academically and socially.
- Playing an instrument can open up all sorts of wonderful opportunities throughout the rest of a child's school career and into adulthood. CHIME helps us to exploit the fantastic range of musical activities we are fortunate to have in Warwickshire.

How can you help?

- Become a member - we just ask for an annual donation of £5.00 for families of KS1 children and £15 for families with KS2.
- Support musical events and concerts at school by attending, and volunteering to help run the event.
- Join the Committee and help to improve CHIME's profile in school and continue to maintain and improve musical education in Clinton.