

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

This half term has flown by but, from what I have seen, it's been a great one for children's progress. We hope you have a good break, and will see you for the tiny, 4 week half term after the break! Please don't send your children to school tomorrow as it's our training day!

PARENTS' EVENINGS - 9TH & 11TH FEBRUARY

It was a great turnout on Tuesday evening. Thank you for supporting us to help your children. We'll see a lot more of you this evening! For parents of year 6 children, I'll be doing the consultations in my room or, later on, in the school office. The children's books will be in the hall for you to admire!

'RAISE YOUR GAME' CHALLENGE - TIMES TABLES

Keep going. It's probably best to home in on one table a week and keep practising over and over! Half term would be a great time to get some of these cracked! There are just 4 weeks until it's time to collect up points!

<https://mathstools.wordpress.com>.

ENSEMBLE 360

The children had another thoroughly enjoyable afternoon of live music yesterday, with Ensemble 360 giving them a preview of 'Sir Scallywag and the Battle of Stinky Bottom'. We've already emailed some information about their concert in Leamington on Sunday, but there's a further reminder attached. We're very grateful to CHIME for funding these live music events and to Leamington Music for helping arrange them.

CLUBS RUNNING AFTER HALF-TERM

The following clubs will run during the first week back:
Monday: Football club Y2-4;
Tuesday: Dance (see below), Imagineering, Munch Bunch
Wednesday: Drama club
Thursday: Code club
Information to follow about Fencing club.

AFTER-SCHOOL DANCE CLUB FOR Y1/2/3

We still have some spaces in this club, which runs on Tuesday afternoons. We're also able to offer it to Y3 children now, so we'll send the letter to parents in a separate email.

PAYMENT FOR THIS TERM'S MUSIC LESSONS

Thank you if you've paid already: **please pay tomorrow if you haven't; this is also the deadline for giving notice** if lessons aren't required after Easter.

TRIP TO FRANCE IN SEPTEMBER

Please remember that the deadline for paying deposits is Monday 22nd February. Please ask at the office if you have any questions to ask before making your decision.

SWIMMING FOR Y4 AND Y6 AFTER HALF TERM

As usual, we're appealing for your help so that we can get the children to the pool and back, particularly in the case of Y6 where we're desperate for walkers. Thank you!

WORLD BOOK DAY - THURSDAY 3RD MARCH

I've been asked to pass you the following message: Thursday 3rd March is World Book Day and all our children are offered the opportunity to dress up as a character from a book. The School Council would like them to bring in £1 as a donation so that we can buy some new books for the classrooms and also raise money for the Book Aid charity.'

Thank you from the School Council: Claudia (Chair), Rory (Vice-Chair), Niamh (Secretary) and Jake (Reprographics Engineer).

SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

Thank you for the donations so far - please keep them coming!

HALF-TERM ACTIVITIES

Warwick District Council are running their usual activity programme at half term. You can see details at http://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/info/20248/young_people_activities - or we have a few leaflets outside the office.

PTA NEWS FROM SAM HARRIS

Hopefully you should have received a letter last week about the secret Mother's Day room. If your child would like to take part, please send your slips back as soon as possible if you haven't already, so that we know how many gifts to buy.

Also, we are starting to plan our Summer Fair already and in particular the Grand Prize Draw. This is always a great fundraiser for us and we rely on generous donations from local businesses and individuals to make it so successful. **Could you or your employer donate a prize?** If you think you can help, please talk to your Class Rep or any member of the PTA.

If you have any questions or suggestions please feel free to contact me on sch2k5@gmail.com

CHIME NEWS

In case you missed this item last week, it's the **Barn Dance on Friday 4th March** - please note **the new start time of 5.30 pm**. Could you help in the kitchen between 6.00 and 7.00 pm? If you're able to help, please contact Deborah Thomas either on 07976 977 247 or thomdeborah@gmail.com Thanks!

We'll look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 22nd February.

Yours sincerely,

Sam Pater

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