

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES AT 9.00

As always, we'd be very glad to see you at any of our Friday morning gatherings.

YEAR 4 THURSDAY ASSEMBLY

Parents are invited to come to assembly on the morning of Thursday 6th April, when Year 4 will be sharing some of what they've been learning.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE McLESTER FAMILY

We were delighted to hear of the safe arrival of a baby boy! I'm sure you'll want to join us in sending congratulations to Mr and Mrs McLester. We had a chance to meet the new arrival yesterday when he brought his proud parents to visit Year 3!

COMIC RELIEF - TOMORROW

We are going to enter into the 'comic relief' spirit tomorrow with a joke competition! All children will have received a 'joke competition ticket' on which they should try and collect a really good joke they think will make their class laugh. Children should rehearse their joke ready to tell. For younger ones, feel free to help - and to write the joke for them. If they would prefer, children in Reception and Year 1 could draw a funny picture. To enter the competition they will need to pay £1. There will be a prize for the funniest joke in each class! All money will go to Comic Relief. They can, of course, wear red noses if they have them!

IMPORTANT LETTER FOR YEAR 5 PARENTS!

Year 5 parents will soon be receiving letters from their children, inviting them to come along at 1.15 on Friday 7th April to learn more about recent exciting activities!

OWN CLOTHES AND WACKY HAIR!

There were some great outfits and some incredible hairstyles on Friday last week! Thank you all for supporting your children and for your donations. You've raised £173.90, which School Council will put to good use for the benefit of all the children here.

BEFORE SCHOOL CLUB - PARENTPAY

From the beginning of next term (Monday 24th April), we will use ParentPay for Before School Club. Instead of paying cash on the day, parents will need to make sure that there is sufficient credit in their ParentPay account to cover each day's cost. The Club will be cashless - **there will be no facility for taking cash payments or for giving change.** At the same time, we will be putting prices up to £3.85 a morning (the first time we've had to put up costs), in order to cover the additional National Insurance the government are asking us to pay. Each time you use the club, the payment will be taken from your ParentPay account later that morning (in the same

way that we deal with payments for school meals).

As with school meals, please make sure you have enough credit in your account before you incur the cost - it would be very much appreciated if you could ensure that your account never goes into arrears. Thank you.

In case you need a reminder, our Before School Club is available from 8.00 every day, on a drop-in basis. Please bring your children in via the Year 6 classroom door and ensure that you sign them in on arrival.

RECEPTION PARENTS - PARENTPAY DETAILS

Reception children will be bringing home ParentPay account and log-in details today.

DATA SHEETS AND PHOTO PERMISSION FORMS

Every child should be given an envelope today, addressed to their parents. This contains a print of your child's personal information and a 'permission for use of images' form. If you could find time to check and complete these this evening and return them tomorrow, that would be perfect. If that's not possible, we'd be glad to have them back on Monday. They shouldn't take you more than a few minutes to complete so we'd be really grateful if you could turn them around fast! Thank you.

CHIME NEWS

A massive thanks to everyone who supported the KS2 cake sale, both with bringing cakes and also buying them. You helped raise £112.40 for CHIME.

Our **AGM** is next week, **Tuesday March 28th**. The meeting is at school and starts at 7.15. Please come along if you can; we would very much welcome some new faces to help support our fund-raising.

PTA NEWS

Mother's Day secret room - Friday 24th March

A big thank you to everyone who has supported this event. Children will be taken from their classrooms to choose gifts tomorrow afternoon. We hope you all have a lovely Mother's Day!

Wear what you like day - Thursday 6th April

Choose your outfit in exchange for an Easter egg to be used that night on the Easter egg tombola at the disco.

Bunny Hop disco - Thursday 6th April - 6.00-7.15pm - admission - £1.00

This is a combined KS1/KS2 disco. Please come and join the fun! Additional information about both events is attached today. Please do let us know if you are able to help out - as always we need your support.

Easter colouring competition

These have been issued today and need to be back in by **Wednesday 5th April**. Prizes for one winning entry per year will be awarded in assembly on Friday 7th April.

Yours sincerely,

**SAM PATER
HEADTEACHER**