

# CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

### FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES AT 9.00 AM

All welcome on Fridays – and on **Thursday** 29<sup>th</sup> March, which is the last day of term. I'll be giving out Record of Achievement and Good Neighbour awards that day. We have one new date for you: **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April** will be our **Year 3 class assembly**.

### GOVERNOR NEWS

Thank you to those parents who have completed the Ofsted Parent Survey (Parentview). Please do register and complete it online at <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> if you haven't done so already.

### SPRING CONCERT

Those who attended the Spring Concert on Tuesday this week will know that there were a lot of really amazing performances from steel panners, our orchestra, recorder players and Year 3 on the saxophones they've been learning as part of the 'Upbeat' programme. The idea of Upbeat is that we hope that it inspires children to take up an instrument (whether it's a saxophone or not!). We will shortly be asking which children (from Y2 upwards) want to learn to play instruments from September so that would be the time to find out more and express an interest. We were really grateful to Vicky Butler, Kate Pettigrew and Diana Hancox for preparing the children so well and for giving up their evening so the children could get that great experience of performing to such a large audience. Thanks also to CHIME for running the refreshments stall and staying so late to tidy up!

### STRATFORD TRIP

Last week, Miss Hawley organised a fantastic trip to Stratford as part of celebrating William Shakespeare as a Warwickshire icon. The trip for Year 3 combined visits to his birthplace, his school (where the children took part in activities Tudor children might have done), and to the church where he is buried. They also took part in a 'council session' with the Mayor of Stratford and a good number of the councillors. Year 2 also came and took part in a similar programme but for them it included, by all accounts, a brilliant story telling. The children were very well behaved, were extremely interested and inquisitive, and represented Clinton excellently. Thanks go to all the parents who supported the trip so that we could make it happen.

### EMPATHY

This is our current 'personal development' focus and those of you who receive school emails will have had a chance to read the information which was sent home yesterday. It's attached if you're reading a printed version of this newsletter. There are simple but very effective ways you can help your children develop this really important life skill – please see the document for details.

### SWIMMING GALA

Well done to the children from Years 4, 5 and 6 who swam for Clinton at the Kenilworth swimming gala on Tuesday – they did a great job of representing the school! They

showed a lot of spirit and did us proud. We really appreciate Mrs Wallace organising the event for us so well.

### FOOTBALL

Our team travelled to Budbrooke for a match on Tuesday after school. Again, they played well, showing good character coming back from 2-0 down to draw 2-2, despite an injury-ravaged team. Thank you to the parents who did the driving this week!

### AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS: REPLIES BY MONDAY!

Letters about clubs after Easter were sent home on Monday and emailed to the relevant year groups. Most start immediately after the holiday so we will need to have all replies by Monday next week. Please don't miss this deadline: some clubs are likely to be over-subscribed so late responses might mean there's no chance of a place.

### PARENT POSTBOX.

Please remember this is by the main entrance – it's secure, it's checked daily and it means you can avoid the early-morning queue at the office!

### PTA NEWS FROM MAND, DEB AND STUART

**The Bunny Hop Disco - IS TONIGHT!** - 6-7pm - KS1 / 7.15-8.15pm - KS2 - Admission £1.00

We're looking forward to seeing you all tonight at the Bunny Hop Disco. We'll be selling hot dogs and chips but please can you make sure that your children eat their food in the reserved seating area at the back of the hall so that we keep the school clean and tidy.

Please don't feel the need to remove tattoos and nail polish for school the next day they will generally wear off over the weekend ready for school again on Monday.

Thank you for all your support; we really can't run these events without you.

### Easter colouring competition

Wow, we've received some fantastic entries so good luck to you all. Prizes will be awarded in assembly tomorrow morning.

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