

# CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

### FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES AT 9.00 AM

Please join us if you can for our Record of Achievement assembly tomorrow – and of course you're welcome any Friday morning.

### TRAINING DAY

This is a final reminder that we have a staff training day on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February, so children return to school on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>.

### WORLD BOOK DAY – THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH

To celebrate World Book Day, we're inviting children to dress as a favourite book character for the day. We'd also like them to bring in a favourite book to share – they will be bringing the book home again at the end of the day!

Year 6 will be running a variety of book-related activities at lunchtime. They will visit the classes after half term to tell the children more about this. If children wish to participate, please can they bring in 50p on 1<sup>st</sup> March. All money raised will be used by the School Council to purchase resources for the school, so all children will benefit.

### WORLD BOOK DAY £1 TOKENS

As usual, we have a supply of these tokens, which we'll send home tomorrow. They're valid from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February to Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March and can be used to get £1 off any book or audiobook worth £2.99 or more, or for any of the World Book Day books.

### WATER AID

Following last week's assembly by Severn Trent, KS2 children had an assembly this week from a representative of Water Aid. Again, the speaker then worked with Year 5, as part of their 'our relationship with water' Big Question. They'll be following up and doing more work with Water Aid later this school year.

### FOOTBALL MATCHES

Our school footballers have played two matches recently. Despite a battling performance in the first match, against Long Itchington, victory wasn't theirs on this occasion. However, in their second match they beat All Saints in Warwick by 5-1. In both matches they represented Clinton really well – and enjoyed the opportunity to play other schools. Well done to them and thank you to Mr Viner for his excellent coaching!

### Y6 NETBALL TOURNAMENT

Sadly this tournament had to be cancelled as the weather was so poor yesterday afternoon. Well done to all the Y5 and Y6 netballers, though; they've been practising every Thursday after school. Well done too to Mrs Wallace for putting them through their paces every week!

### PARENTS' EVENINGSTHIS WEEK

These have been well supported and we hope you find this opportunity to talk about your child's progress very useful. Teachers are passing on notes encouraging you to go onto the 'Parentview' website to complete a questionnaire about the school. There's a copy of the note attached to the email version of this letter.

### RECEPTION CLASS VISIT TO HONG KONG GARDEN

Our Reception class made the traditional visit to the Hong Kong Garden takeaway this week, as part of their work around Chinese New Year. They had a very wet walk up Caesar Road and back, to choose various dishes to sample, then enjoyed being back in the classroom tasting the food! We're grateful to those parents and other volunteers, without whom we couldn't have had this outing!

### CLUBS AFTER HALF TERM

We're planning the following clubs after half term, and letters will be sent home tomorrow:

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| <b>Mondays</b>    | Film-making club for Y4-Y6<br>Tag rugby (indoors) for Y2-Y4 |
| <b>Wednesdays</b> | Gymnastics for Y1-Y3  |
| <b>Thursdays</b>  | Cross country for Y4-Y6                                     |
| <b>Fridays</b>    | Drama for Y4-Y6   |

### PACKED LUNCHES – REQUEST!

Our kitchen staff have asked if parents could provide any spoons or forks needed by children having a packed lunch. The kitchen has limited supplies, so if your child brings a yogurt, for example, please pop a spoon in their lunchbox!

### JOGLARESA – LIVE MUSIC IN SCHOOL!

Thanks to support from CHIME and from Leamington Music the whole school was treated to a performance by this music ensemble, who play music with Mediterranean, Middle Eastern and Indian influences. If you're interested, you can find out more at <http://www.joqlaresa.com/>. There's also a poster attached – I'm sure your children will explain about the instruments if you ask them!

### PARKING AND ROAD SAFETY

Please can I remind you again about the importance of parking safely and with consideration for our neighbours. We have had three complaints from neighbours in the last three weeks, where parked cars have made access to their homes difficult or impossible. Thank you for your co-operation.

### PTA NEWS

Please remember it's the PTA meeting this evening at 8pm All welcome! Do come along and be part of this. Details of future events will be sent home soon.

As always we'd love to have your help, so please get in touch if you'd like to be involved:

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Have a good break at half term and we'll look forward to seeing your children back afterwards on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>.

Yours sincerely,

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