

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

ASSEMBLIES

If you were here this morning you will have enjoyed hearing our Suzuki violinists. There will be no assembly tomorrow, of course, as it's a staff training day so no children will be in school. Your next opportunity to join us will be on Friday 1st March, when I'll be giving out Record of Achievement awards.

READING OVER HALF TERM

Please do encourage your children to read over half term so they don't lose momentum. Sharing books with them at bedtime is also massively important in giving them new vocabulary whilst exploring 'new worlds and experiences' in the stories you read together.

PARENTS' EVENINGS THIS WEEK

A usual, we're impressed by the turn out at these meetings. It's a great chance to show the children how much we all care about their education and development.

CLUBS AFTER HALF TERM

If you've signed your child up for a place in a club starting after half term, please assume they have a place. If any club is oversubscribed (we're not expecting this to be the case), we'll let you know if your child can't join this time.

PAYMENTS FOR THIS TERM'S MUSIC TUITION

This term's payments will be on ParentPay tomorrow – please pay by Friday 1st March. Thank you.

WORLD BOOK DAY ON THURSDAY 7TH MARCH

You should have received a letter by email yesterday outlining various plans including a 'dress as a book character' event on 7th March. Please look out for the £1 vouchers and the quiz sheets coming home after half term.

WATER AID

Following the recent visit by Severn Trent, we had a representative of Water Aid here yesterday, presenting an assembly to KS2 children and then running a workshop for Y5. This formed a further part of Y5's 'big question': 'What part can we play in our relationship with Earth's water?'

FOOTBALL MATCH

Our Year 5 and 6 boys' football team showed real courage and determination to come back from 3-1 down against Priorsfield yesterday. Some stunning goals from our opponents could have demoralised our players, but if any team was going to win it at the end it would have been Clinton. They represented the school excellently.

CLINTON COUNTING SONG

Has anyone tried this with their children yet? In previous years, even the whole of Reception have been able to learn to sing in 3s, 7s etc. That's the challenge! If your child hasn't got to grips with tables yet, the songs give them the perfect starting point and they can then access all sorts of exciting maths as a result! We've been working on 7s, so why not start there. Go to www.mathstools.wordpress.co.uk

INFORMATION ON SEND

We've been asked to flag up a couple of items which might be of particular interest to parents of children with Special Education Needs or Disabilities.

Firstly, you can find information about a SEND parent/carer support group offering a series of workshops at <https://entrustcarepartnership.org.uk/what-we-do/workshops-guidance/>.

Secondly, there's a talk in April which might be of interest: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/living-with-autism-an-evening-with-john-simpson-tickets-56466765616>

FAIRER FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS - PETITION

One of our parents has shared information about this petition, which needs another 20,000 votes to force a discussion in parliament about fairer funding for schools and nurseries. You can find details and the petition at <https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/232220>

ROBOT DAY - COVENTRY TRANSPORT MUSEUM

This is a free event on Saturday 9th March – see attached.

'EVERYONE ACTIVE' HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

Please see the separate email about activities at local sports centres and swimming pools.

TKC ROCKS YOUTH CLUB

This runs at the Kenilworth Centre every Friday evening from 6.00 – 7.30, for Y5 and Y6 children – poster attached.

TEEM CLINTON NEWS FROM MAND

Dates for your diary!

Our TEEM newsletter is attached again this week to give you another chance to jot down the dates.

Variety Night - get those all-important entries in via email by **Thursday 21st February**.

Details of how to enter are attached again this week; we do need your consent to use your data so please make sure you follow the instructions on the letter about what you need to copy and paste to give us that consent.

Rehearsal - Sunday 3rd March - 1.30-4.30pm

Variety Night - Friday 22nd March - 6.00-9.00pm

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact me at amandawright1974@gmail.com. If you've offered to help in any way with the upcoming events I'll be contacting you very soon.

We hope you all have a lovely break!

TEEM Clinton

We all hope you and your children enjoy half term, and we'll welcome them back to school on Monday 25th February.

Yours sincerely,

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HEADTEACHER