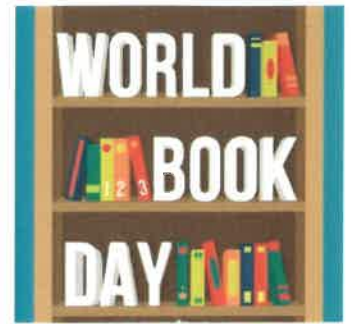


# CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

### FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES

Our next 'special' is the Y3 assembly on 29<sup>th</sup> March, but as you know, you are welcome to join us any Friday morning at 9.00.

### WORLD BOOK DAY TODAY

There were some truly amazing costumes today and school was a very colourful place! Children for whom reading becomes a pleasure are so lucky (and so are their parents!) because they learn so much doing something they enjoy. Activities like World Book Day provide the opportunity to engage children in reading. Thank you for all your donations for Book Aid International and for enabling your children to take part in the fun activities run by Year 6 at lunchtime.

### EARLY ARRIVERS (YR 6 IN PARTICULAR)

Because school staff aren't available to supervise on the playground before school starts (they are setting up for the day), children shouldn't be at school before 8.35am. There are some children arriving as much as 15 minutes before then, increasing the risk that something could happen, which, because it's on our site, we would be culpable for. So, please don't let them arrive before that time. Before School Club is available daily from 7.45am. If children are there early we will be asking them to come in and may need to charge the Before School Club fee.

### CLINTON COUNTING SONG

8<sup>th</sup> this week remember!

### GOLDEN LEARNING

Thank you to those who've volunteered to run sessions later this term. **We'd love to have more help – we need you!** The letter is attached again this week. Please think about whether you could join us in school – it will be really rewarding!

### SPRING CONCERT – TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL

This is a reminder that our concert will take place on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. This will involve orchestra members, all Y3 children (showcasing their 'Upbeat' work – playing their cornets!), recorder players and steel pan players.

### YEAR R TRIP TO THE FARM

We're really grateful to one of our Reception children's parents for inviting the class down to the farm. They had a great time seeing very young lambs and helping spray paint the sheep! (Banksy eat your heart out!). The teachers were very impressed with the thought that went into accommodating the children as they learn about 'heroes', including farmers, who help produce the food we eat! Photos next week!

### SUZUKI VIOLIN LETTER

We'll be sending home letters tomorrow with Reception and Year 1 children giving information about Suzuki violin

lessons. Learning the violin by this method involves a major parental commitment, so we're inviting any parents who are interested to attend a lesson to see what's involved. Full details are in the letter.

### CHANGE4LIFE CLUB

Please note there will be no meeting of the club next Thursday (14<sup>th</sup> March) or on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April.

### HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Y4 and Y5 are taking part in 'Fun-trition' this term, based around the fundamental principles of staying healthy by **eating well, drinking well, moving well and sleeping well**. Children are looking forward to developing cooking skills whilst gaining food and nutrition knowledge as well as physical activity knowledge.

### TEEM CLINTON NEWS

**TEEM Clinton meeting - Wednesday 13th March - 7.00pm in the staff room** Please do pop along if you're free; we'd love to see some new faces.

**TEEM Clinton - Secretary role** - we need a new Secretary (job description attached), so if you'd like to volunteer to be the next TEEM Clinton Secretary please do come along to the meeting. We'd love to see you and this role is a great way to get involved on a smaller scale.

**Variety Night rehearsal** - thank you to everyone who came along, we thought you were all brilliant and we can't wait to see you on the night!

**Variety Night - Friday 22nd March - 6.00-9.00pm** - we'll be offering tickets to the parents with children performing first with spare tickets going on sale after that.

**Mother's Day Secret Room - Friday 29th March** - we've received lots of concerns following on from the initial letter being sent out last week. We'll take all the feedback on board for the next time we run an event like this to make sure everyone's happy. In the meantime please do support this event as the children love it. The letter is attached again today detailing what you need to do next if your child(ren) would like to take part.

**Wear what you like day - Thursday 4th April** - wear what you like for school for the day in exchange for an Easter Egg which will be used on the Easter Egg Tombola at the Bunny Hop Disco that night.

**Bunny Hop Disco - Thursday 4th April - 6.00-7.15pm** - this is all coming together really well so please remember to make a note of the date.

TEEM Clinton

Yours sincerely,

**SAM PATER  
HEADTEACHER**