

# CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

### ASSEMBLIES

I'll be giving out Record of Achievement awards at assembly tomorrow – all welcome!

### WORLD BOOK DAY ON THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

You'll already have seen information about how we plan to celebrate. Here's the summary:

**Today** - £1 vouchers are being sent home

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup>** – please send in your quiz sheets for a chance to win a prize!

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>** – children are invited to dress as a character from a book and to bring £1 as a donation to Book Aid International, which supports schools and libraries in Africa. Children are also welcome to bring an additional 50p so they can take part in one of the lunchtime activities being run by the Y6 children. Thank you for your support.

### SCHOOL MEALS – MENU CHANGES NEXT WEEK

Educaterers are marking World Book Day by offering a special menu on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – please see the details attached. On Friday 8<sup>th</sup>, they'll be serving veggie fingers in place of the usual pasta in tomato sauce.

### VIKING VISIT

Year 4 have been glad to see Mr Guram return (for the mornings to start with) and also to meet a Viking, today! They are continuing to learn how settlers to our shores have changed Britain for the better, and learning first hand has been very useful! Please see the photos attached.

### FOOTBALL MATCH

A last gasp winner saw our Year 5 and 6 team to victory over Budbrooke School on Tuesday. Just as we've seen throughout the season, the children persevered right until the end and they got their reward with a goal in the final minute.

### CLINTON COUNTING SONG

You'll see this plug quite a few times over the next few weeks! We're going to practise the 7s again this week, so get them practising those. Next week we move onto the 8s! Go to [www.mathstools.wordpress.co.uk](http://www.mathstools.wordpress.co.uk)

### GOLDEN LEARNING

We'd love to run Golden Learning sessions for our KS2 children again in May. We need you! As many of you will know, this is a scheme where volunteers come into school to work with a small group of children for an hour on three consecutive Friday afternoons. Volunteers share an activity that's one of their own interests – cooking, craft, card-making, chess, dance, for example. It's really rewarding and the children love it! A group can be led by one or two adults, so you could team up with a friend if you'd like to. Please look out for a letter coming home very soon giving more details of dates and what's involved.

### PAYMENTS FOR THIS TERM'S MUSIC TUITION

Payments are on ParentPay and are due by tomorrow, Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March. Thank you.

### FRANCE AND RED RIDGE PAYMENTS

This is a reminder that we are asking for your first instalment payment by today (£66 for France and £41.25 for RR). Thank you if you've paid already; if you haven't, please log into your ParentPay account. Thank you.

### POLICING PRIORITIES – YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

We've been asked by Kenilworth Safer Neighbourhood Team to include the following item:

'The Kenilworth Community Forum policing priorities vote is now live. Visit

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/57365> to cast your vote online. Voting closes on 4<sup>th</sup> March.

Suggested priorities are:

ASB / Reassurance Patrols – Kenilworth Parks & Open Spaces

Crime Reduction Patrols – Kenilworth Town Centre

Speed Checks / Monitoring – Cromwell Lane, Burton Green

Burglary Prevention Patrols – Kenilworth

Vehicle Crime Prevention Patrols – Kenilworth

Don't forget to vote!

### TEEM CLINTON NEWS

#### FROM MAND:

**Variety Night rehearsal - Sunday 3rd March - 1.30-4.30pm** We've received lots of entries and we're looking forward to seeing you in the school hall on Sunday. **Please dress warmly! There will be no heating on Sunday** – work is being carried out which means we will not have any gas supply to the school.

**Variety Night - Friday 22nd March - 6.00-9.00pm** - information about the night and how to buy tickets will follow after Sunday's rehearsal.

**Mother's Day Secret Room - Friday 29th March** - for a small charge of £2.00 the children have the opportunity to select a gift for their Mum or someone who is equally special to them. Please see the attached letter

**Bunny Hop Disco - Thursday 4th April** - hold the date! We'll send more information soon.

#### FROM SIMONE

It is with a heavy heart that I have to tell you that Sam Harris is stepping down from her role as TEEM Clinton Secretary. She has worked phenomenally hard as the Chair of the PTA for the two years prior to this and it is her turn to have a break. We are really grateful for all she's done and owe her many thanks.

We'll be holding a meeting on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm to vote in a new Secretary**. If you are interested in taking on the role please do come along – details of exactly what the role entails will be coming out tomorrow.

Yours sincerely,

**SAM PATER  
HEADTEACHER**