

# CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

## FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES

All welcome every week! Please see the item below about the Y3 assembly on 5th April.

## COMIC RELIEF

We would like to support funding for Comic Relief tomorrow, so children are invited to bring a donation of £1. They can wear any 'red nose day' items, or if you're being 'plastic conscious', maybe red socks or a red hair band!

## INNOVATION LAB!

There was huge excitement on Friday as our new building was craned in over the trees! Great progress, at last, is being made, with carpets and flooring in, electrics and plumbing about finished, and ground-works continuing. TEEM Clinton were vital in securing the huge amount of funding we've been granted from various charities and the Local Authority (totalling over £160,000). Given the financial climate it is amazing to have secured such a lot, but it could only have snowballed like that because our own parent charity offered us £5000 to show our commitment to the project. We will do a grand unveiling at some point and get the children in there as soon as possible!

Thanks to all who helped raise those funds. Your help is going to be needed more than ever over the next few years, with budgets looking more and more difficult. As a school we need to find a way to raise £6000 extra a year for the next 3 years in order to sustain what we do and one possibility is to let the new building out in the mornings (when we're unlikely to use it so often), so if you know of anyone who might be interested, please put them in touch.

## Y3 CLASS ASSEMBLY

Year 3 parents should have received an email a few days ago to confirm that this will take place on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April** – the date given in last week's newsletter was incorrect.

## UNICEF VISITORS

Children in KS2 had visitors from Warwick University last week, who provided workshops on gender equality and disability awareness. The children were really interested and engaged with these subjects as they have been throughout the year in various ways.

## CLINTON COUNTING SONG

Keep working on your children (no matter how young) singing the 8s! See [www.mathstools.wordpress.com](http://www.mathstools.wordpress.com)

## GOLDEN LEARNING

We've had a good response to this plea, with 4 volunteers coming forward. It's not too late if you've been thinking of it! There's no 'masterchef / cooking' happening yet, which is always very popular, so if a couple of people fancied running something like that, that would be amazing!

## KNITTING WOOL AND NEEDLES, CROCHET HOOKS!

Do you have any you'd be willing to donate to school for children to use in Golden Learning? Please bring to the office! Thank you.

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

Letters will be sent home next week.

## SUZUKI VIOLIN 'TASTER' LESSON FOR PARENTS

Letters were sent home last week with Reception and Year 1 children giving information about Suzuki violin lessons. This is a reminder that the 'come and see' lesson is tomorrow (Friday) at 1.00. If you'd like to attend but haven't sent your reply slip yet, please let us know tomorrow morning.

## PARENT POSTBOX – BEAT THE QUEUE!

Please remember that if you have paperwork or payments to hand in to the office, you can beat the start-of-school queue by using the parent postbox which is facing you as you walk up the path to the main entrance. This is securely locked and tamper-proof, so anything you leave in there is absolutely safe. We empty it every morning once school has started.

## TEEM CLINTON NEWS

**Variety Night - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March - 6.00-9.00pm** - as always this is a very popular event, so popular that we've reached our ticket capacity with the families of the children performing. We're really sorry but unfortunately that does mean we don't have any spare tickets this year.

**Mother's Day Secret Room - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March** - today is the last day to send in your requests. Thank you to those of you who've already sent in your requests; this is a firm favourite with the children who love choosing a gift for their Mum or someone equally special.

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

**Bunny Hop Disco - Thursday 4th April - 6.00-7.15pm - Admission - £1.00** - this is a combined KS1/KS2 disco for all the children to enjoy, please come along and join in the fun! Please see the attached poster.

**Easter Colouring Competition** - This will be issued to all children next Thursday with a prize per year group up for grabs. Additional details to follow next week as to when you need to get those all-important entries back in for judging.

All of the events run by TEEM Clinton take a lot of work in the background, and many of you have been involved supporting us with lots of jobs. We never take that help for granted as we know how busy everyone is, so a massive **THANK YOU!**

TEEM Clinton

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sam Pater".

**SAM PATER**  
HEADTEACHER