

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES

All welcome every week! Please remember we have our Y3 assembly next week (5th April) and our Record of Achievement and Good Neighbour awards at assembly on 12th April. Do join us when you can – there's the added bonus of our orchestra, which is sounding really good!

GUITAR PERFORMANCE

Our guitar players performed in front of the whole school this morning and they were really impressive! There were about 20 of them in total, all playing beautifully in time and in tune. Our thanks to Chris Butler, who has clearly inspired them!

NETBALL TOURNAMENT

Yesterday it was the turn of our Y6 netballers to take part in a tournament at St Nicholas' School with the other Kenilworth primaries. We put out two strong teams, and came back with the trophy! Our footballers having won the Flowers' Cup earlier in the year, we've done the double! Mrs Wallace, our PE leader, must be chuffed that her hard work, and that of our other staff teaching sport, is paying off! Well done to all involved.

FOOTBALL MATCH LAST WEEK

In a tight match last week, where our team did fantastically without 4/5 ill or injured players, we went down 2-1. We had some promising performances from our year 5 players, which bodes well for next year! Thanks to Mr Viner for his coaching and encouragement!

VARIETY NIGHT

What an amazing event! I was so impressed with the acts performing at Variety Night this year. There had been so much rehearsal and hard work put into polishing performances and the audience could really tell. The whole event was expertly organised by TEEM Clinton and all who went were amazed by the standard.

STRATFORD TRIP LAST WEEK

Year 3 seem to have enjoyed celebrating Shakespeare Week, visiting Stratford and taking part in lots of great workshops. They even met Marcia Williams, famous author. Big thanks to parent volunteers who made the trip possible, and to Miss Hawley for organising the visit!

SPRING CONCERT – TUESDAY 2ND APRIL

Letters have been sent home. Please send in your slips, to tell us how many seats you'd like, and whether you could help with refreshments or donate a cake (or both!). Please bring some cash for refreshments and for the collection to enable TEEM Clinton to support music in school.

FRANCE AND RED RIDGE TRIPS / CLINTON CAMP

This is a reminder that this month's instalments are due by 31st March (£41.25 for Red Ridge, £66 for France and £25 for Clinton Camp). Please log into your ParentPay accounts if you haven't already. Thank you.

SLEEP

After this week, Year 6 have just under 4 school weeks before they do their SATs. Sleeping well has a massive effect on concentration and your ability to remember things. Good routines over each of these 4 weeks are especially important. Using iPads or phones before bed is the biggest no-no, as these trick your brain into thinking you're not tired. This is a good message for all children at all times. We don't want bad sleeping habits to affect any child's learning.

CLINTON COUNTING SONG

We are working on the 9s! Take a listen at ...
www.mathstools.wordpress.com

TEEM CLINTON NEWS FROM SIMONE AND MAND

Thank you to everyone who attended our last TEEM Clinton meeting on 13th March. We are very pleased to announce that Gemma Bates was voted in as our new secretary.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 10th April in school at 7pm - please do come along if you can.

Important – date change Due to a clash with the Lions' Grand Show we've had to change the date of our Summer Fair from 8th June to **Saturday 18th May from 2 to 4pm** – please save the date.

Variety Night - What a fantastic evening, you were all amazing and you helped us to raise £360 too!

Mother's Day Secret Room - Friday 29th March - please send in your payment tomorrow morning in an envelope marked up Mother's Day Secret Room and your child's name. The children will be collected from their classroom during the afternoon to choose a gift for you. We hope you all have a lovely day!

Wear what you like day - Thursday 4th April - wear what you like to school in exchange for an Easter Egg that will be used on the Easter Egg Tombola at the Bunny Hop Disco that night. Please bring in your Easter Egg next Thursday morning.

Bunny Hop Disco - Thursday 4th April - 6.00-7.15pm - Admission - £1.00 - this is a combined KS1/KS2 disco for all children to enjoy - please come along and join in the fun. Additional details attached to the newsletter today.

Easter Colouring Competition - This was issued last week. There's a prize per year group to be awarded in assembly on **Friday 5th April**. Please hand your entry in by **Wednesday 3rd April** ready for judging - we always look forward to receiving your wonderful entries.

Yours sincerely,

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

SAM PATER
HEADTEACHER