

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

We've had a great Spring term at Clinton, with children enjoying a huge range of inspiring and exciting learning experiences. It's been a long term and the children are all ready for a break. We're looking forward to a great Summer term too!

FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES

We're really looking forward to our Y3 assembly tomorrow and to hearing what makes Warwickshire a great place to live and to visit. Tomorrow I'll be giving out Record of Achievement and Good Neighbour awards.

ADMIN CHANGES!

We would like to congratulate Kathryn Carey who has gained a promotion and will be moving to St John's from early May. She is still going to be helping us out with the Finance elements of her role until we have appointed, so you will continue to see her in school in the short term. We will make sure we tell you before she makes her last appearance here! We all know how hard Kathryn works and we will certainly miss her, but it's an opportunity she can't turn down!

SWIMMING GALA

Well done to all who took part! The Y6 girls' relay team did particularly well, with a win for Clinton! The children, as always, represented us extremely well and tried their very hardest in every race. Mrs Wallace was very proud!

CLINTON TIMES

Another brilliant new issue is making its way home for children to read over the Easter break. A great deal of effort and thought goes into it – from Kay Williams as well as the team of writers from Year 5.

VARIETY NIGHT PHOTOS

Please look out for details coming very soon on how you can choose and purchase some fantastic photos from Variety Night.

Y2 POLAR BEAR EVENT

Year 2 made an amazing £145 which they are going to spend sponsoring a polar bear. They became very passionate about the environment and the effect of global warming on polar bears and their idea to run a quiz went down very well, with a huge number of parents supporting them. They sold paintings and refreshments and loved the occasion!

YEAR 6

With just 10 teaching days left until SATs, we will be providing children with some Easter practice, to keep their learning fresh! Please support them with this, keeping it light but useful!

DRAGONS' DEN!

Year 6, inspired by ingenuity of the Mayans, created their own 'must have' inventions, which they pitched to the 'Dragons', yesterday afternoon. I was amazed at how confident and persuasive they were, using lots of devices in their writing to pull at the dragons' heart strings!

INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS – CHOICES NEXT YEAR

We're sending home the following items today:

- Letters (green paper) asking if your child wishes to **continue with their current instrument** in the Autumn term (children in Y1-5).
- Letters (orange paper) asking if your child would like to **take up a new instrument** in September (all children in Years 2-5).
- Letters (yellow paper) to those YR/Y1 parents who attended the recent **Suzuki violin** lesson, asking if they wish to sign their children up for lessons.

Please ask your child if they don't hand these to you. We really do need your **replies by Monday 29th April** (the first day back after Easter) so that we can book the time we need with Warwickshire Music. Thank you.

CLINTON COUNTING SONG

We are working on the 9s! Keep practising!
www.mathstools.wordpress.com

Y3 SWIMMING AFTER EASTER

Y3 children will have their first swimming lesson on Tuesday 30th April. Could you volunteer to accompany the class to the pool for their lessons, even if it's only for one or two Tuesdays? Please let the office know. Thank you.

TEEM CLINTON NEWS FROM SIMONE

A huge thank you to Mand and her 'TEEM' for all their hard work this term. Variety night, the Bunny Hop disco and the Mother's Day secret room were all a great success and much enjoyed by the children. Combined all the events this term helped raise a total of £1538.22. Please see the attached newsletter for details of upcoming TEEM Clinton events – please note the **Summer Fair is now planned from 12.00 – 3.00 on Saturday 18th May.**

Yours sincerely,

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HEADTEACHER