

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

OFSTED OUTSTANDING

Thank you for all the positive comments we've received about our recent Ofsted - and for gifts of edibles to refuel the staff team after the gruelling experience! They're very much appreciated. I've attached the report one last time - in case anyone missed it!

FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES

We're really looking forward to our Reception class presentation tomorrow! They've been working hard on it. On Friday 28th June Year 1 will provide our assembly.

INNOVATION LAB OPENING CEREMONY

Plans are underway to do an official opening of our new Innovation Lab. The teachers are soon to be getting their heads around some exciting equipment which is coming in - then we can let the children loose on it!

SCHOOL COUNCIL BID SUCCESS!

Our School Council have been keen to do something about the very wild pond area in the corner of our field. It's very overgrown and there's not much water in it at the moment, but the area has great potential for Science learning although it is very rarely used currently. They set about writing a bid to the Kenilworth Lions, who were running a 'Dream Scheme' to help local organisations support their community and they were seriously persuasive, and have been awarded £500! Mrs Brown and I accepted the cheque on Monday night, which the children are modelling on the back! What we need now, is some willing volunteers to help us to work on the area so if you're keen to give the children a hand - some expertise would be extremely welcome, as would some brute force! Let us know.

'ALL ABOUT ME'

Spring Fever has changed its name to 'All About Me'. The Relationships and Sex Education programme will be taught next week, and information is due out in an email any time now!

EARLY MAY BANK HOLIDAY 2020 - DATE CHANGE

Warwickshire County Council have asked us to advise parents that the early May bank holiday in 2020 will move from Monday 4th May to Friday 8th May to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day. Warwickshire school term dates have been updated to reflect this, with Monday 4 May 2020 now designated a normal school day.

FIRST AID TRAINING

Years 3 to 6 have all had some simple First Aid training this week, learning how to phone an ambulance, giving the right information, and put someone in the recovery position. In year 3 and 4 they have learnt how to deal with bleeding, whilst in years 5 and 6, they learnt some CPR and how to use a defibrillator. The evidence is that if someone does have a cardiac arrest then use of a defibrillator dramatically increases the chances of survival so whilst it seems very advanced for 9-11 year olds, the equipment is very easy to use, and could be lifesaving. Seringa Dudley delivered the sessions, which the children really enjoyed.

CLASS AND TEAM PHOTOS

Proofs were sent home earlier this week. Please note the deadline for ordering is Thursday 20th June - after that you can still order but will be charged an admin fee by the photographer. It's a while since we last did a survey to obtain parents' views, so we'll be setting one up soon. We know some parents would prefer a return to the traditional-style class photos so we'll seek your opinion very soon.

YEAR 4 CAKE SALE - FRIDAY 21ST JUNE AT 3.15 PM

This is a further reminder of the event being planned by the children in Y4 (with some help from Mr Guram!).

PUZZLES AND GAMES

We have received a couple of Lego kits, which we're really grateful for. The more the better though, so if you do have anything you're not using at home any more - or spot anything good in a charity shop, perhaps, we'd like to build up our collection.

A TIGHT SQUEEZE!

If you park in Willoughby Avenue, please be aware that a number of large lorries, including food deliveries for our own kitchen and deliveries to the shops on Caesar Road, use this road. Deliveries are sometimes between 8.30 and 9.30 in the mornings. There's normally no problem if cars are parked just on one side of the road.

GIRLS' FOOTBALL

We've been asked to pass on information about some girls-only football taking place weekly at Kenilworth School on Saturday mornings from 10.00 - 11.00 - please see the attached poster. It's for Year R - Year 6.

TEEM CLINTON NEWS

Father's Day Secret Room tomorrow: we've received lots of requests. Dads - you're in for a treat! The children will be collected, a class at a time, to choose their gifts. We hope you all have a lovely day!

Summer colouring competitions are being sent home tomorrow! Please return them by Wednesday 26th June ready for judging. Prizes will be given on Friday 28th June.

Please don't forget our **TEEM Clinton AGM** next Wednesday, **June 19th at 7pm** at school. We've not yet had any volunteers to step forward as publicity officer - it is a requirement that these positions are filled for TEEM Clinton to function as a charity so if you think you might be able to help us out with this please do get in touch via our email TEEMclinton@outlook.com.

Reminder - TEEM Clinton's Summer Evening is on **Saturday July 6th from 3:30- 7pm**. Details coming soon.

Yours sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Sam Pater

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