

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**GREAT NEWS – ALL NEW
COMPUTERS ORDERED!**

**THANK YOU TEEM
CLINTON!**

Dear Parents,

FRIDAY MORNING ASSEMBLIES

Remember you're always welcome to join us at 9.00!

CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS HANCOCK!

As some of you will have heard, congratulations go to Mrs Hancock, who we all knew as Mrs Groves until part-way through last week. She was married last Wednesday. Congratulations go to Mr Hancock, too, of course! We wish them every happiness.

SPRING AND LEAVERS' CONCERTS

We have two new dates for your diary. Both concerts will be at 7.00 pm.

Tuesday 5th May: Spring Concert involving the orchestra, steel pan and recorder players and all Year 3, who will be showing us what they've been learning in 'Upbeat'.

Tuesday 23rd June: Leavers' and Orchestral Concert, involving all Y6 children and the orchestra.

HOME LEARNING EVENING EVENT

We are launching a BIG new initiative this term. You should have received a letter about it, inviting you to come on 4th February to hear how to make the most of 'rich learning' opportunities we've designed for you to enjoy with your children! Badges have arrived and children will be very excited to get their hands on them!

CHILDREN'S PERSONAL INFORMATION

Early next week every child will be given a print of their personal information in an envelope addressed to you and marked 'private and confidential'. We won't send a covering letter; we simply ask that you

- check the information and amend if necessary;
- sign and return the form even if there are no changes.

If you're able to do this the day you receive it and return the next day, that would be ideal and will delight the office staff! It should take only a couple of minutes.

Please remember you can ask us to update your information at any point during the year – it's essential we have up-to-date contact details.

PARENTS' EVENINGS 11TH AND 13TH FEBRUARY

Letters will be sent home tomorrow so that you can let us know your preferred day and time for parents' evening appointments. Teachers will liaise so that appointments for siblings are scheduled as close together as possible. Please send in your slips promptly.

GREEN NEWS!

On Friday 31st January, at school pick-up time, the Mayor of Kenilworth (Alison Firth) will be joining year 3 in asking parents to sign a pledge to give up the 'Big 4' (single use water bottles and plastic bags; plastic straws and disposable coffee cups). They will also have ideas for what you might be able to use instead. Please support them

Alison, who is a former Clinton pupil, will also be presenting a Mayor's award on the final Friday of half term. Any child who has made a plastic free lunch box and sends in a photo of it, will be entered into the draw for that award!

It's been interesting to see sandwiches wrapped in reusable wrappers (beeswax or otherwise). It's great to see children using these and definitely worth investing. They can be rinsed or, in some cases, put in the dishwasher!

The Green Teem are setting up a meeting imminently and are very keen for new members to sign up to help us continue to promote ideas for being greener. If you are keen to make a difference in this way, please do let us know and we'll forward on your details to Laura Orton who is running the group. It would be great to get at least one member per class. We'll publicise the date for the meeting very soon.

NEW JACKET POTATO OPTION!

From next week, our school kitchen will be offering an additional option every day: baked potato with tuna mayonnaise. We think this will be popular! I'm sure the staff will be trying it out – like the children, we are able to purchase school meals, with the roast dinner on Wednesdays being particularly popular in some quarters!

CLINTON PARENTS' SEND GROUP

The school has a SEND group for parents. If you would like more information, please contact Sonia Lal via the school office.

TEEM NEWS FROM FIONA DOVE

The next committee meeting will be held in school on Wednesday 29th January at 7:30. Please join us if you can.

Here are some important dates for the diary. Please add them now – it's going to be a busy term!

Sunday 1st March & Sunday 8th March - Variety Night rehearsals

Friday 13th March - Variety Night - the stage once again belongs to you

Friday 20th March - Mother's Day Secret Room - your chance to treat your Mum, or someone equally as special

Thursday 2nd April - Wear what you like to school, but don't forget we need to you bring in an Easter Egg too!

Thursday 2nd April - Hop along to the only place to be - the Bunny Hop disco

Easter Colouring Competition - Another chance to show us your colouring skills, with a prize for each year group.

I would like to thank Helen and Kim for all their hard work with collecting, sorting and selling the second-hand uniform. They will both be stepping down after half term so we are in need of two willing volunteers to take over this role. Attached is a job description and Helen and Kim have kindly said they will support the new recruits in the transition period. If you have been wondering how you can help the school, support the environment and become part of the TEEM Clinton Community please take a look at the attached poster and let me know if you can.

Yours sincerely,



**SAM PATER
HEADTEACHER**