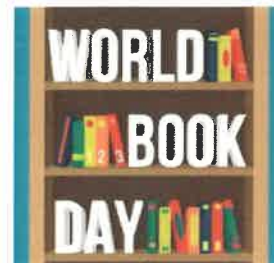


CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

FRIDAY MORNING ASSEMBLIES

We love to see parents and other family members at our Friday assemblies, so please come and join us!

TRAINING DAY– NEW DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES

We will have the final staff training day of the year on Monday 1st June, immediately following half term. Children will not be in school that day, so please make sure you note the date. Thank you.

TASK FORCE LAST SUNDAY

Many of you will have noticed that the bike shed area looks phenomenal as of Sunday. There were about 20 volunteers who made it their mission to make the bike shed more accessible, moving all sorts of junk which has been amassing there over years! We're really grateful! The plan is that this group – with anyone else who is willing and able – will meet a few times a year to do something to make a big difference to our school environment as part of our bigger push to look after our world better!

GREEN NEWS!

Year 6 were taught how to recycle more effectively last Friday and they're keen to roll out their knowledge to other classes, starting soon. We are looking to collect some items which don't get collected by the local Council so watch this space. In the meantime, parents of Year 6 children should test out their knowledge and get them to help you do the sorting! Here's a [link](#) to the council website if there is anything you're unsure how to recycle currently. A lot of rubbish goes to landfill because it's incorrectly mixed when recycled, so we could help.

HOME LEARNING

I gave out 23 badges last week. As the weather improves, hopefully you can start tackling more of the outdoor ones. We're keen that children get really involved in the activities, so it's good to follow the tips in the booklet.

WORLD BOOK DAY TODAY!

In school today we had wizards, tigers, explorers, princesses, Toy Story characters, scarecrows and more! Lunch was cooked and served by Dorothy, the Tin Man and the Wickéd Witch and we even have Super Potato and Evil Pea on the staff today! It's been great fun – thank you so much for supporting your children and for your financial support too. We still have plenty of £1 book tokens left, so please ask if you'd like more.

Y3/Y4 SPRING PRODUCTION

This is a further reminder of the dates: Friday 27th March (in the afternoon) and Wednesday 1st April (evening).

READING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We have two new volunteers following last week's appeal – we're very pleased and we'd be happy to have more! Even just 30 minutes a week can make a real difference to the children concerned. Please get in touch!

GUITAR PERFORMANCE

This is a little way off yet, but you might wish to put the date in your diaries. Our pupils who have guitar lessons will be giving a short performance at 9.00 on Wednesday 1st April. If your child has lessons, you are very welcome to join us for that. We'll remind you again nearer the time.

GOLDEN LEARNING

We'd like to run this again on the last three Friday afternoons before May half term, offering KS2 children the chance to try some new, fun activities for an hour each week. We can only do this with help from volunteers as well as staff! Please look out for the separate letter being sent home tomorrow.

ROAD SAFETY VISITS FOR Y1 AND Y5

These classes had a visit yesterday from one of the organisers of the Warwickshire Road Safety Club. Please have a look at the attached information which is useful for us all, not just the classes concerned.

PARKING AROUND SCHOOL

Thank you for parking away from the extended 'zig zags' (and away from the area opposite these markings), helping to keep the area immediately around the school clear of cars. This makes this area safer for pedestrians and drivers. Please also remember that the Highway Code states that cars should not park opposite a junction or within 10 metres of one.

Wherever you are parking, please be very aware of pedestrians, cyclists and other road users around you as you park and drive away.

FREE CYCLE TRAINING AT EASTER

We're hoping to run after-school 'Bikeability' sessions for some classes next term, but you might also be interested in the free sessions being held at Warwick Racecourse and Stratford. There's information attached.

TEEM NEWS

Variety Night rehearsal - Sunday 8th March 10.00am-1.00pm in the hall. Well done to everyone who came along last Sunday; you were all brilliant and we're in for a treat on the night.

Variety Night - Friday 13th March - 6.00pm-9.00pm
Doors are open at 5.30pm. Ticket letters are being sent home today. Please send your slips and payments in an envelope marked 'Variety Night' and we'll email you to confirm safe receipt.

Mother's Day Secret Room - Friday 20th March Please return any last requests asap.

Information on Wear What You Like Day, the Bunny Hop Disco and the Easter Colouring Competition will follow soon!

Yours sincerely,

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