

# CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

### 'WARWICKSHIRE SINGS'

Year 5 had their first session this week. I'm sure they enjoyed it!

### SAVING WATER

Year 5 are also at the forefront of a Clinton effort to save water – they'll be in touch soon! They are busy writing a song for a competition where the prize is a stunning £3000! We're going to give it our best shot.

Severn Trent have been in this morning and their ideas are becoming clearer about how important our relationship with water is and what needs to be done! See photo above.

### COVID update

Numbers of children with Covid reached around 22 (which is more than 1 in 10 of our children) last weekend, but thankfully there have been a lot fewer cases as the week has gone on and we're hoping that's our peak! One member of staff is off with it. The government is relaxing restrictions but whilst we know our rates are so high, staff will still be wearing masks in corridors and when talking to parents on the KS1 and KS2 playgrounds, and we would urge you to do the same until we're sure the risk is more securely diminished here. We know several parents who are jabbed are catching it from their children so caution for a week or two more is a good thing.

### YEAR 6 SATS

Typically, at this time of year, we give Year 6 some SATs papers to have a go at (in Reading and Maths), so that we can begin to get them used to the format of the tests they will take in May. We aim to make the SATs process as gentle as possible whilst recognising that the scores will be used by secondary schools to help them to organise their groupings, so we want them to show what they're capable of. There is nothing children need do to prepare, and they will be doing them in the classroom so they won't notice too much difference to other occasions when they have done assessment tasks. We are going to host a (probably online) meeting for Year 6 parents to explain how the SATs works in summer and how to support your children. That

will be on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March (which is a long way off so we'll remind you again!)

At this point, the best way to support your children is through encouraging them to read, to work little and often at spelling and to ensure they give their best when they are doing their homework.

### TRAINING DAYS

We have set our 2 remaining teacher training days for Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February and Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022. These are days when all staff will be in school to cover training needs. School is closed to pupils on these 2 days.

### CLINTON BOOK APPEAL

We were grateful to receive parents' generous donations for books. Teachers have been scouring the literary world for books and very soon they will be in classrooms to use. Watch this space!

### PERCY'S PARTY

Year R have had a great time recently, enjoying Percy's party last week and then doing their welly walk yesterday. Percy has been 5 more times than he can remember! Thank you parents for dressing children accordingly!

### PARENTS SEEING CHILDREN'S WORK

We're desperate to show you your children's work and are likely (particularly if Covid cases do fall) to follow Year 2's model of inviting parents into classroom at certain time slots on an afternoon later in February. They have a lot to be proud of!

### YEAR 4 ROMAN WRITING!

Following last week's Roman visitor, the children in Year 4 have done some fantastic writing. I've attached a few pieces to show off their skills! They're interspersed with mosaics they designed in their ICT lessons.

Yours sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Sam Pater

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**HEADTEACHER**