

# CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Spring Newsletter No. 13.

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Dear Parents,

So we've reached the end of the Spring term and it has been a busy and successful one. Having reviewed the children's progress, it's clear to see they've been working really hard and doing very well! There have been some great trips, fantastic plays, lots of sporting and musical opportunities, and plenty of exciting activities in classrooms (and outdoors). Thank you, as always, for your support, which drives so much good will to go the extra mile from our brilliant staff. Have a great break with your children!

### YEAR 3/4 PLAY

Those who attended the Year 3 and 4 play are sure to still have smiles on their faces! The DVDs are just about made and we'll get those out to you straight after Easter. Photos which parents have ordered are coming out with children today, so look out for envelopes in book bags.

### YEAR 2 FUNDRAISING

Year 2 are delighted to have raised an amazing £241 for the World Wide Fund for Nature following this term's work about climate change. Thank you to Year 2 parents for giving so generously!

### YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL OPPORTUNITY

Please pay the first instalment for this trip by tomorrow (Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April) so that your child can attend.

### CHILD FRIENDLY EASTER ACTIVITIES FOR WARWICKSHIRE CHILDREN

Eligible children aged 5 to 16 can join a free activity programme in Warwickshire this Easter as part of the DfE's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme. Please click on the following link for more information: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/2838/child-friendly-easter-activities-for-warwickshire-children-and-young-people>

### BEFORE SCHOOL CLUB

From the first Tuesday back after Easter, Before School Club will be in the Innovation Lab. With Clinton Kids' Club moving over there, the games and equipment has largely gone with them, so we think those who attend Before School Club will enjoy their time better over there. We're starting that on the Tuesday so that we can give one final reminder on the Monday! Please make sure you accompany the children to the door to the left of the Innovation lab (the cream building beyond the bike shed) where they will be met by the staff.

### NEW CARPETS!

Children from Years R to 3 can look forward to new carpets when they return! That's as part of a mini refurbishment scheme we're undertaking.

### READING AND TABLES PRACTICE

It's vital that children keep up momentum with reading. There is good progress being made but it will take time to overcome lost learning caused by the pandemic. Children reading plenty, and you reading to your children, builds up the 'reading miles' which helps them to thrive across the curriculum.

Also, it's never too early or too late to be learning the Clinton Counting Songs. Even Reception children have been able to learn them all and they provide children access to a much broader understanding of numbers. The website is here ... [www.mathstools.wordpress.com](http://www.mathstools.wordpress.com)

### YEAR 3 QUARRY VIST

Miss Parker was adamant she was going to find a way to bring some excitement to the 'Rocks' topic in Year 3 and this was the first time we had attended the Cross Hands Quarry. They had a great time, despite the blustery, chilly conditions. Thank you to parents for volunteering to help.

### GIRLS' JUNIOR SOFTBALL COACHING

Please see the attached information from Kenilworth Cricket Club about coaching for girls from Reception to Year 6.

### TEEM NEWS

We would like to give a special shout out to local suppliers who helped us by providing (cut price) goods for the Mother's Day Secret Room - chocolate brownies from Smithtons (Whitemoor Road) and handmade soaps from Come Soap With Me in Leamington (both companies can be found on Facebook).

Please remember that we are unable to collect any more crisp packets after today.

Enjoy the Easter break and we'll see your children again on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April for an action-packed Summer term!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sam Pater".

**SAM PATER**  
**HEADTEACHER**