

Parent Governor Election

Mrs Peters is a great supporter of the school and we would like to thank her for all her hard work as a parent governor. Her term of office comes to an end on 31st January and so we are required to open nominations to all parents of children in the school. On Monday you will receive a letter and form on which you can put yourself forward to join our Governing Body. If we receive more than one nomination an election will subsequently be held. At the same time we are undertaking this process in school as Mrs Jennings and Mrs Holgate's terms of office also end. Again, it would not be possible to run the school without the hard work of our governors and we would like to thank Mrs Jennings and Mrs Holgate for all the commitment and enthusiasm they have shown in their governor roles over recent years.

Reading Raffle



All children who have read 5 or more times at home have their names put into our star basket on a Friday morning. We then draw out one lucky reader who chooses a reading or writing prize. There were 65 names in our first raffle and Angelina from Albatrosses was the name drawn by Mrs Smith. Reading is so important and we really appreciate all your support at home - thank you.

Please note, as classroom reading charts are updated every day, we cannot add in home reads retrospectively.

Road Safety Colouring Competition

Jayde, Ethan and Lauren launched a colouring competition in Monday's assembly. There will be a prize for the best picture from early years, key stage 1 and key stage 2. As Junior Road Safety Officers, Jayde, Ethan and Lauren hope to raise awareness of road safety issues so that everyone stays safe. All children have taken home a picture to colour in an eye-catching way. The closing date for entries is Wednesday 1st February.



Clubs

90 children are attending after school sports and film clubs which is brilliant. Some lunchtime clubs have also begun. The library is open every day for up to 5 children from each of the four key stage 2 classes. Other children also join Mrs Maidment by invitation. Children can read, use the laptops or get help with homework.

Mrs Cladingboel chairs Writers' Club on a Friday lunchtime. Able writers from across the school have been invited to join her to publish the next issue of The Clements Chronicle. The group has lunch together and then our budding reporters collect information and photographs.

Mr Newnes is planning a lunchtime Running Club. We are fortunate in having so much space outside and Mr Newnes is planning to offer this chance to work on fitness in an informal way. There will be stickers and certificates so that children can keep track of how often they are running. Mr Newnes will publicise this in assembly.

Miss Smith reports that auditions and rehearsals will soon be underway for the key stage 2 show Hoodwinked. This will be performed to audiences at the end of the term.

EYFS Volunteers

Mrs Cianciola and Mrs Chapman would like the children in Reception and Nursery to have the chance to cook. This will only be possible if we have enough parent volunteers. If you are able to help, please let Mrs Cianciola, Mrs Chapman or the office know.

P.E. Hooded Sweatshirts

We are pleased to be able to offer a hooded, navy, sweat top, embroidered with the school logo, for £9. This represents good value for money and is something the children have been asking about for some while. Please call in at the school office if you would like to order one.



I am also very pleased to say that Xcel Print and Promotions have kindly agreed to sponsor a set of these sweat shirts for the children to wear when representing the school at sports events. We would like to thank them for their ongoing support in providing high quality printing to us at affordable prices.

Diary Dates

- Week commencing 30th January - practice reading SAT for year 6
- Week commencing 6th February - practice writing SAT for year 6
- Thursday 9th February - 5 to 7pm, Valentines Disco (years 1 to 6)
- Week commencing Monday 13th February - half term
- Monday 20th February - children back at school
- Tuesday 21st February - Shrove Tuesday special lunch
- Monday 27th February - School Nurse to do puberty lesson with Red Kites girls followed by puberty lesson with all of Falcons class
- Tuesday 28th February - 9am Friends Film Night Committee meets. Please join us if you can.
- Thursday 1st March - World Book Day
- Friday 2nd March - year 5 visit Castle Manor for a drama lesson
- Thursday 8th March - Eagles class go shelter building at Wandlebury
- Tuesday 13th March - Van Cols taking children's photos. Families welcome.
- Wednesday 14th March - Mothers Day Lunch
- Tuesday 20th and Thursday 22nd March - 3.30 to 6.30, Parents Evenings
- Tuesday 27th March and Thursday 29th March - 2pm, key stage 2 perform Hoodwinked
- Thursday 29th March - Friends Film Night
- Friday 30th March - last day of Spring term.
- Monday 16th April - staff only in school.
- Tuesday 17th April - children return to school after Easter break.

With best wishes from

Mrs Farrow