

# CLEMENTS COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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## **Thank you for helping!**

It has been brilliant to have four extra adults volunteer to come into school to hear readers. It makes a huge difference when the children are heard regularly. The time commitment can be as little or as much as you would like, either in your child's class or another class if you prefer. All adults that help in school have their identity confirmed and CRB checks carried out. If you would like to help, please come and talk to us. Class teachers will help with what to do and this support really will make a difference to a child's confidence and learning.

## **Barney has a new home**

Barney Bear went home to live with Ashley in year 1 on Wednesday. Jane from Barnardo's came back to school and in assembly an envelope was drawn out of the box of all those returned. Ashley was delighted and says she will give him lots of cuddles! We looked at Nyssa's bean which is growing well and Jane has taken all the envelopes away. A

further prize will be sent by Jane for the bean that has grown most so far according to the

measurement on the envelope. Jane asked me to pass on her thanks as an excellent £300.35 was raised to help children and young carers. If your child's envelope is still at home, please send it in with their donation as each child receives a certificate and key ring for taking part.



## Early Years Phonics and Numeracy Afternoon

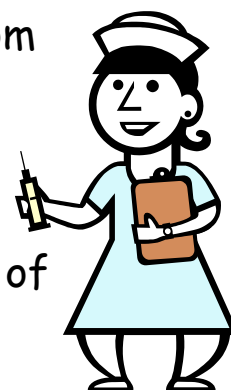
Mrs Cianciola and Mrs Hargest enjoyed welcoming Nursery and reception parents into school on 6<sup>th</sup> May for a practical session looking at phonics and numeracy learning in school and at home. Mrs Cronk, a visiting teacher, also helped with the session and was impressed by everyone's enthusiasm. We would like to run other events like this - please let the office or your child's class teacher know if there is an area of school life or learning that you would like to find out more about.

### **Shower-proof, reversible fleeces**

We have had some requests for the shower-proof, reversible school fleeces. These would be £14 each. If we are to go ahead with this, we need a minimum order of 8 - please let the school office know by half term if you would like to order a coat or find out more about them. We will order some of the ordinary school fleeces ready for September. These will be £8 each.

### **Parent Drop In**

Georgie Partridge will be in school on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May from 2.45pm. She is part of the School Nursing Team and can answer questions on any child health related area that you would like to find out more about. No appointment is necessary, just call in at the school office around the end of the school day.



## Firm Foundations

School Council and Writers' Club walked up to see our new school site on Monday afternoon. We met Mr Brundle, the site manager, who explained all about the foundation trenches that are now being filled with concrete. The first bricks should be laid on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May. We looked at the new tarmac path near the zebra crossing and watched as the diggers and dumpers were laying a temporary road at the back of the site to get lorries in and out easily.



Amazon and Jack, our year 4 councillors, will help me show some photographs to the children in an assembly next week so we can all see the quick progress that is being made.

With best wishes from

Mrs L Farrow



### Multi Sport Session

At Haverhill Leisure Centre delivered by Ipswich Town Community Trust.  
Try Football, Basketball, Cricket, Athletics, Table Tennis and much more!

Starting Wednesday  
19th May 2010

4-5pm



£8 FOR 8 WEEKS!  
For young people aged 5-15 years.

All abilities welcomed including young people with additional needs. Trained Volunteers will be available to assist in the session, but where high level of care is required please provide 1:1 support



## **Diary Dates**

### **This term:**

- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May - Year 1 class assembly
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May and Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Year 2 to Dominos Pizza
- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May - Year 3/2 class assembly
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May - non-pupil day
- Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June - half term
- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June - Year 1 visit Ickworth Park
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June - Nursery and reception children visit Linton Zoo
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June - Year 4 class assembly and 'transition to Year 5' meeting for parents
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June - Year 2 and year 3/2 visit Wimpole Hall
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - Friends Meeting at 9am. All welcome.
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Year 4 trip to Duxford
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June - Year 2 class assembly
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June - Fathers Day Lunch
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day (back up days Monday 12<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July)
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July - 4 to 5.30pm, end of term disco
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Last day of term

### **Term dates for the 2010/11 school year:**

#### **Autumn Term 2010**

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2010 to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2010

*PD Day Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October*

*(Half Term Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2010 to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2010)*

#### **Spring Term 2011**

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2011 to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2011

*(Half Term Monday 21st February 2011 to Friday 25th February 2011)*

#### **Summer Term 2011**

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2011 to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2011

*Bank Holiday Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May*

*PD Day Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May*

*(Half Term Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2011 to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2011)*