

# CLEMENTS COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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We hope you all had an enjoyable half term and that everyone had a chance to get out and about in the warm sunshine.

## **Farewell**

We said farewell to Mrs Davie at the end of last half term. Since last September, Mrs Davie has worked with our Nursery and year 3/2 children in particular and we were sad to say goodbye in the year 3/2 class assembly before the holiday. We wish Mrs Davie and her family well as they move to Yorkshire.

Mrs Davie's departure leaves a space in our teaching assistant team that we are currently looking to fill. We will be interviewing for two part time teaching assistants on 16<sup>th</sup> June so they can work with the children from September. We have also been given additional funding to employ a teacher specifically to focus on reading with our key stage 1 (year 1 and 2 children) for three days a week. Again this new teacher will join us for 3 days a week from September for the 2010/11 school year and these interviews will be held in June.

## **Class assemblies**

It was brilliant to see so many of you filling the hall for the year 1 and year 3/2 class assemblies. The children told us all about their learning this year in words, pictures and music. Year 1 children had some stunning artwork to show us and year 3/2 spoke clearly and confidently - a really good example for the other classes to follow. We look forward to welcoming you to the remaining class assemblies. These start at 10.10am in the school hall.



- Year 4 class assembly and 'short transition to year 5' meeting will be on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June
- Year 2 class assembly is on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June, the same day as our Fathers' Day lunch
- Reception class assembly will be on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July

## **Annual school reports**

Teachers have started to write the children's annual school report ready for you to receive them on 9<sup>th</sup> July. We have re-designed the report format to focus on English and maths with attainment and effort grades being given for all the other subjects. The reports will also contain targets for the children to work on when they move up to their new classes in September. We hope you will find the new format clear and helpful and look forward to receiving your feedback. Should you wish to discuss the reports with your child's class teacher, there will be a parents' evening on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July from 3.30 onwards.

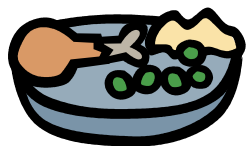


## **Fathers' Day lunch**



Calling all Dads, step-dads and granddads.....

Please join us for lunch on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June.



Full details have been sent separately, or feel free to contact our school office.

We look forward to seeing you then.

## **Friends Association**

As you will know, our small group of dedicated Friends would like to raise £5000 to buy some outdoor play equipment for the children when we move to our new school. Their money raising thermometer in the entrance hall currently stands at £800 - we still have a long way to go. We are planning to hold a sponsored activity event on the morning of Sports Day. The children can be sponsored for the number of events they complete with their teachers. We are also hoping to have a picnic lunch and tombola before the afternoon races begin. If you can help either by giving up some time to help with the tombola or later this term with the disco we would be very grateful - please fill in and return the slip below. Any tombola prizes can also be brought in to the school office - thank you.



Sports Day will be on the afternoon of Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July (fingers crossed for suitable weather) with the Nursery children enjoying some fun activities at the start of the day on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

The end of term disco is on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July from 4 to 5.30 and we would be pleased with offers of help to set up, supervise and clear up.

## **Ickworth Park Visit**

Year 1 thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Ickworth Park on Wednesday.

Nursery and reception children will visit Linton Zoo on 17<sup>th</sup> June, year 2 and year 3/2 travel to Wimpole Hall on Monday 21<sup>st</sup>

June and year 4 go to Duxford on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Please return permission slips and money to the school office as soon as possible so that numbers can be confirmed.



## **Spellbinder**

We are looking forward to our annual visit from Spellbinder next Tuesday. The Spellbinder will work with all the children on the theme of myths and legends or fantasies and fairytales and staff will plan a number of fun follow up activities with their classes. There is no charge for this exciting event.

**With best wishes from**

**Mrs Farrow**

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**Reply Slip**  
**Friends of Clements**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

I am able to:

- Help with the tombola at sports day on 6<sup>th</sup> July
- Donate a prize for the tombola for 6<sup>th</sup> July
- Help out at the disco on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July