



The Clinton Church of England School Newsletter | 26th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

The weather has been kind to us this week which has meant the children have been able to take their learning outside and enjoy our beautiful grounds!

Many pupils have been involved in wild tribe style learning activities and have been considering innovation and environmentalism as part of our C360 cornerstones. To add our grounds and support some pupils across the school have supported Mrs. Clarke in planted 5 new fruit trees within our Orchard and will concentrate on providing love and nurture to these to ensure they grow well.

It has been a pleasure going into classes this week and hearing children focusing on oracy, the ability to speak well, in full sentences and for all occasions. This is supported by fun initiatives promote speaking and exploring interesting words. At the front of each class there is a list of words, children must try and use one in a sentence as they enter, it has been wonderful to hear children as young as 4 use words such as mirific, cacophony, phenomenal and dismal in sentences and in the correct context! I have no doubt that if I looked in their books, I would find them written in their work too! I was also in awe of all of Swallows class who have recorded themselves reciting poems with no help from notes or teachers – some were very tricky poems! A fantastic way of demonstrating the academic cornerstone of our C360 and something I think I would find hard to do! Please check out our twitter account for some of them.



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School Dinners:

Please remember to book dinners online for the coming week. There is a new 3-week menu on the system.

Uniform:

Although we are currently in National Lockdown children should still be attending school in uniform. They can wear PE kit on their PE days

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Character virtue focus:

Citizenship

To ensure play times are calm, fun, and purposeful for all we have introduced playground leaders. The character virtue we are currently focusing on is Citizenship, a civic virtue that playground leaders need to demonstrate well. I have been receiving many letters expressing interest in the role with pupils highlighting their character strengths and why this would enable them to be inspiring leaders. I must work on considering who to appoint now from all these amazing letters – it is a tricky situation to be in and I may have to appoint them all!

Finally, I would like to say a huge Well done to Leon who has raised over £600 for Edukid by riding 2 miles to collect two litres of water and carry it home again. Read about our inspiring changemaker in his full interview to Devon Live below:

[Devon lad, 7, on a selfless mission to help others - Devon Live](#)

Wishing you all a relaxing and safe weekend,

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