

# CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Dear Parents

#### CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS AND CAROL SERVICE

The infant and year 3-4 plays were excellent and reflected the hard work that the children, staff and no doubt parents put into them to make them so special. I'm sure everyone has enjoyed them! There are some photographs overleaf and just some of the positive comments the children and staff received from parents.

#### ASSEMBLY

Tomorrow we have our final assembly for this term, which will include Head's Record of Achievement and Good Neighbour awards. The orchestra will play as usual. All are very welcome to join us.

#### GOODBYE

We are saying goodbye this week to Mrs Rachel Jordan, who has been working at Clinton on Thursdays, teaching art and RE to Y5 and Y6. We are very grateful to Mrs Jordan for all she has contributed, and wish her well for the future.

#### DIARY DATES

##### January

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> – children return to school  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> – first Y4 swim  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> – first Y6 swim  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> – KS1 Celebration assembly  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Y4 assembly  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> – Y6 mock SATs week  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> – Y1 assembly

##### February

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> – KS2 Celebration assembly  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> – Y3 and Head's Record of Achievement assembly  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> – half term  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – training day – children not at school  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> – parents' evenings

##### April

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> – term ends  
Please remember that term dates for the current year are published on the Clinton School website (address above). Dates for 2009/10 are available from [www.warwickshire.gov.uk](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk). This newsletter and previous versions can also be read on the school website.

#### SCHOOL MEALS AND SWIMMING FOR Y4 & Y6

Thank you to everyone who has sent replies in by today, as requested. Please send in any outstanding ones **by 9.00 am tomorrow**. Thank you. Please remember that Y6 children will need old pyjamas for swimming lessons after Christmas.

#### CHRISTINGLE CANDLES

Thank you for all your filled "candles" which will help the work of the Children's Society. If you still have one at home and would like to donate, we will be very glad to accept it tomorrow.

#### DOOR KEYS FOUND

We have had some keys handed in at the office – please call in if you think they might be yours.

#### EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSURES

You may remember from previous years that it is possible for parents to receive text message alerts in case their child's school is closed at short notice because of bad weather or emergency. If you would like to register for this service, please log onto [www.warwickshire.gov.uk](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk) and follow the "emergency school closures" link. Even if you registered last year, you need to renew your registration.

#### "LOVELY LUNCH"

There will be a Lovely Lunch Group meeting next month. With work on our new kitchen scheduled to start in the new year, the group established to help improve school dinners is meeting on Tuesday 20 January at 6.30pm. If you'd like to contribute, please come along!

#### CHIME CHRISTMAS QUIZ

Quiz sheets are still available from the office for just £1. Get your brains working, support music and Clinton, and perhaps be a winner - champagne, wine and lots of chocolate are on offer! The closing date is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January.

#### FAIR PROCESSING OF DATA

We are obliged to provide you with a copy of the attached notice informing you how the school processes your child's personal data. There is a more detailed document (Layer 2) which will shortly be available on the school website.

#### "THANK YOU"

We would like to say a big "thank you" to everyone who helps the school regularly during the year – our kitchen staff and mid-day supervisors, our lollipop lady, parents and grandparents who come in and help in all sorts of ways, and everyone who helps to make Clinton such a special place. We really appreciate all you do!

#### PTA NEWS

**The Christmas Bazaar** raised around £1400! Thank you to everyone who helped make this possible.

All of us at school would like to wish you a very happy Christmas and a superb new year. Have a really good break and we look forward to seeing the children back on 7<sup>th</sup> January.

Yours sincerely

**MR SAM PATER**  
**ACTING HEADTEACHER**