

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

ASSEMBLIES AND OTHER DATES

Tomorrow's assembly is being led by Chris and Tina Adams of Kenilworth Youth for Christ. Other dates for the rest of this term are

Thursday 10th at 1.45 pm & Friday 11th at 9.30 am – FS/KS1 Christmas productions (**please note that Friday 11th will not be a Celebration assembly as originally stated**).

Tuesday 15th at 1.45 and 7.00 pm – Y3/Y4 Christmas productions

Thursday 17th at 1.45 pm – school carol service at St John's Church – all parents and friends will be very welcome. Nearer the time we will be asking for volunteers to walk with the children to church.

Friday 18th at 9.00 am – Head's Record of Achievement and Good Neighbour awards.

Friday 18th at 1.30 pm – The children will be treated to a production (at school) of "Wicked Willam" by the West Midland Children's Theatre, thanks to PTA donations. Term ends.

Tuesday 5th January – children return to school.

PARENTS' FORUM

Final reminder: The first of these sessions will take place at 7.30pm on Thursday 10th December. We will discuss how, as a school, we can have a positive impact on the community in order that there are more positive outcomes for our children now and in the future. You are welcome even if you didn't initially fill in a slip.

INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS

Please remember that orders need to be with the office by 9.00 am on Monday 30th November to ensure delivery before Christmas.

PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS

You will all have seen your children wearing stickers with messages they have been learning about as part of a new programme we've introduced at school. Booklets and leaflets have also been sent out so that you can talk further with your children about it. The stickers correspond to pages in the book and the whole idea is that you can then reinforce their learning at home. Those who came to the meeting last week found it very worthwhile.

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCIES

There is still time for nominations – the deadline is Monday 30th November.

CHILDREN IN NEED DAY – FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

Well done to the children who took the initiative and ran fund-raising activities – we had a quiz, go-kart racing and a tombola! The closing date for returning quiz sheets is tomorrow, so please hand in if you have not already done so. Thank you also to everyone who sent their children in with contributions. Next week we'll let you know the totals raised.

CHRISTINGLE CANDLES

Thank you to those people who have already returned their "candle" collecting boxes, to raise funds for the Children's Society. You are welcome to bring these into school before 11th December, or take to the service at St Nicholas' Church.

CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION TICKETS

Each family in YR to Y4 was sent a ticket request form last week. Thank you to everyone who returned the forms by yesterday's deadline. **Please send in any remaining forms tomorrow morning**, as we need to work on ticket allocations urgently! Tickets will be sent home towards the end of next week.

SWIMMING FOR Y4 & Y6 AND SCHOOL MEALS

Letters will be sent home next week.

CHESS CLUB

Tomorrow's meeting will be the last one for this term (letter to follow about next term's arrangements). If your child is in KS2 and they are to make their own way home after chess club tomorrow, please could you send them in with a very brief note to this effect? Thank you. Chess Rocks would welcome any new volunteer parents with experience of working with children – please speak to the office staff if you feel you could help.

ECO COUNCIL AND INTERSCHOOL COUNCIL

As well as our school council giving children the opportunity to make a positive contribution, we also have an eco-council run by Hazel Turner (born of Maureen).

Stephanie (Y6) and Molly (Y5) are our interschool council reps who, today, met here with reps from all the other Kenilworth primary schools. They will be working more together to connect the children from these schools using our learning platform (hi-tech ICT!). Children in KS2 initially will be able to access their communications and join in with discussions and competitions etc. There will be some exciting developments!

PTA NEWS

The Christmas Fair - takes place on Friday 4th December from 6.00 – 8.00 pm.

Please, please, please offer help if you can – we want this year's fair to be as successful as always and we can't do it without your help! If everyone could give us just 30 minutes of their time it would make a huge difference.

Becky should have the rota in the playground every day so if you would like to help and want to have a choice – get in early!!

Any donations for the adult or children's tombolas, pull a bottle or toys, books, games, cakes etc for our stalls will be gratefully received – please hand into the office (bakery products on the day please). The sleigh will be out next week collecting bottles in the playground.

Easy Fundraising - is a really easy way to earn precious funds for our School especially at this busy time of year - remember to sign up for Clinton Primary School PTA - Kenilworth and go through the site before purchasing.

If you are able to help out with the Christmas Fair please speak to any member of the PTA, or contact Becky or Jemma via the school office. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

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HEADTEACHER**