

# CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Dear Parents

#### ASSEMBLIES

Parents and friends are very welcome to join us tomorrow morning for our Y4 assembly and at our Y1 assembly on Friday 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### PARENT GOVERNOR

I am very pleased to announce that we have now been able to fill the vacancy for a parent governor. We received only one nomination, so we have been able to make an appointment without the need for an election. We are very glad to welcome Mr David Butler to the governing body.

#### Y6 MOCK SATS TESTS

These take place next week.

#### CHINA INFORMATION EVENING

The evening being held on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January will begin at 7.00 pm. Please come and join us if you can, and thank you to those who have already replied.

#### RED RIDGE VISIT

Letters were sent home with Y4 children last week. Please note that deposits are due by 2<sup>nd</sup> February. Thank you.

#### CHIME CHRISTMAS QUIZ

Thank you for your entries! We hope to be able to bring you the results next week.

#### CROSSING PATROL

As you may be aware, we have been fortunate enough to have had a relief crossing patrol when Mrs Crawley has been unavailable this week. We are very grateful to Sharon Moseley for stepping in and helping us.

#### HEADLICE

We have had several reports of headlice amongst the KS1 children. Please would you check your child's hair carefully today and treat if you find any signs of headlice. There is useful information on [www.netdoctor.co.uk/skinandhair/lice.htm](http://www.netdoctor.co.uk/skinandhair/lice.htm). Please note that repeat treatments are likely to be needed, and please, if possible, make checking your child's hair a regular part of your routine. Thank you.

#### MEN'S SHIRTS

Do you have any old shirts you could donate for the children to wear for art lessons? Please bring them in!

#### THE TIMES AND SUNDAY TIMES - BOOK TOKENS

We are now collecting these tokens to help us buy books for school - any tokens gratefully received!

#### WORLD MUSIC WORKSHOPS

Steel Pan Academy are running workshops here during half term, on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February. Forms from the carousel by the office.

#### PEER MEDIATION

For several years now we have been running a very successful scheme where Y5 children are trained as mediators, so that they can help in any situations where children might have fallen out in the playground. We have found this scheme works extremely well - see overleaf for more details.

#### HANDBELLS

There will be handbells tomorrow as usual, but not on Friday next week (30<sup>th</sup> January).

#### CARIBBEAN NIGHT

Steel Pan Academy is also running a Caribbean Night on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February at Kenilworth Wardens Cricket Club, Glasshouse Lane, featuring live steel bands, disco and Caribbean food. This should be a fun evening for all the family - £12 adults, £6 concessions and under 16s, £30 for a family of 2 adults and 2 children. Details on poster near the office.

#### MISSING SWEATSHIRTS

Please could you check at home and return any sweatshirts which your child might have picked up by mistake? We have one child whose fairly new sweatshirt is missing. Many thanks for your help.

#### SCHOOL HEALTH DROP-IN SESSIONS

Lynn Hindmarsh, School Health Advisor, is available on alternate Tuesdays at St John's Children's Centre, between 1.30 and 3.00 pm. Dates for this term are 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> January, 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> February and 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> March.

#### HANDLING TEENAGE BEHAVIOUR COURSE

This 6-week programme, run by Parents Matter, will take place on Mondays from 9.30 - 11.30 am, from 26<sup>th</sup> January, at Kenilworth Youth and Community Centre. It's intended to be fun and to equip parents with the skills needed for interacting with a teenager! Further details from Vicki Barnes on 01788 331256.

#### ENERGY EFFICIENCY EVENING - HOW TO SAVE ON YOUR ENERGY BILLS

All residents and businesses of Kenilworth are invited to this evening on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January from 7.00 to 9.30, at the Upper School Hall at Kenilworth School. Leaflets are being sent home today.

#### PTA NEWS

**THE NEXT PTA MEETING** will take place on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30 pm in the staff room. Please come and bring your ideas!

**INVITATION BOOKS** You should have received a letter yesterday letting you know that the PTA has discounted copies of the Coventry and Warwickshire Invitation Leisure and Entertainment book for sale. There are potential savings of £9,000, and the book costs just £19.99. The school receives £4 from the sale of each book. Books are on sale in the KS1 playground after school each day until the end of next week - your support will be really appreciated.

Yours sincerely

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