

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

ASSEMBLY

Tomorrow at 9.00 we have our Leavers' assembly and presentation of Y6 certificates – we will be saying goodbye to all who are leaving us, including Mrs Mitchell. There will be no orchestra tomorrow.

GARDENING AWARDS

I am delighted to report that, thanks to the hard work of Mrs Wendy Mitchell, Mrs Heather Owen, Mrs Linda Proud and our Gardening Club children, the school has been awarded two prizes. Kenilworth and District Agricultural Society awarded us third prize in their school gardens competition, and Kenilworth in Bloom have given their Silver award for the "Create a Vegetable Bed" category. Well done to all our hard-working gardeners!

BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

During their recent business enterprise activity, Y6 made an overall profit of £379.94. Thank you to everyone who supported them.

SCHOOL MEALS

Dinner money refunds are available today and will be sent home with children. Some refunds are rather large, so please make sure your children hand them over to you! **Please note that today is the last day for ordering meals for next term.**

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART – SPONSORED SKIP

You will remember that we held a sponsored skip earlier in the year. I am delighted to report that you raised the fantastic total of £867. The British Heart Foundation kindly allows us to keep £173 for school funds, and they have gladly received the balance of £694.

MUNCH AND CRUNCH A LOVELY LUNCH

Thank you to everyone who completed our school lunch survey. Your comments are proving very helpful. We will be forming a focus group in September: those who expressed an interest in joining will be contacted then.

SWIMMING LESSONS NEXT TERM

Y4 and Y6 will be having lessons next term, beginning the second week of term. Please remember that today is the last day for returning permission slips and payments.

ADMISSION TO PRIMARY SCHOOL 2009

If your child is due to begin primary school in September 2009, your application will need to be submitted to Warwickshire County Council by 24th October 2008. Application packs will be sent out in September to all parents whose child's name is on our list for 2009, or who have given their name direct to the Admissions Service. We are sending our list to the County Council tomorrow, so please contact us by tomorrow morning if you would like your name to be added.

SUNFLOWER KIDS CLUB

There is a vacancy for a Play Worker at the after-school club. Applicants should preferably be in possession of or working towards NVQ Level 2 in childcare. Details from 07528 128090 or from the school office. Also, there will be vacancies for children from September – please phone 07950 368402 for details.

READING BOOKS

Please note that children will not be bringing reading books home over the summer. Please check at home and bring in any school reading books you still have. At yesterday's assembly we had a speaker from Warwickshire Libraries who spoke to the children about this year's summer reading scheme – we do encourage the children to take part in the fun!

CLEANING VACANCY

We are looking to recruit a cleaner from September, to work 2 hours per day, Monday to Friday, plus 10 hours during school holidays. The salary is £2695 - £2772. Application forms are available from the school office and the closing date is Friday 18th July.

PTA NEWS

CHIME/PTA SUMMER'S EVENING Even though the sun didn't quite shine, and there was a passing shower, this was a great evening. Thank you to everyone who braved the less-than-perfect weather and came along anyway. It was a super evening and you helped to raise the fantastic total of £545 for CHIME. Some of this has already been spent, as we have had the opportunity this week to obtain five nearly-new keyboards for classroom use. Thank you!

VACANCIES FOR CHAIR/VICE CHAIR OF THE PTA Please consider whether you might be willing to stand for one of these roles next year. Heidi Ames or Sue Cox would be delighted to give you further information.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY – We are planning another fantastic **Auction Night on Saturday 4th October**. Please put the date in your diaries now, and start thinking of favours/items for auction, plus items for raffle prizes. Thank you!

THE PTA WOULD LIKE TO SAY A VERY BIG THANK YOU to everyone who has given support this year. You have helped us raise funds to provide equipment throughout the school and to subsidise trips and visits for all our classes. Please keep on giving us your help!

Finally, a reminder that the first day of the Autumn Term is Tuesday 2nd September. Term dates for next year are on the school website.

Thank you all for your support this year in so many ways. Have a wonderful summer!

Yours sincerely

**MRS J BATES
HEADTEACHER**