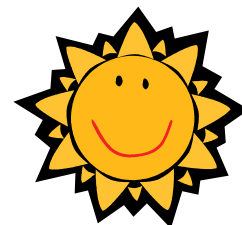


CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

THIS WEEK IS ARTS WEEK!

Children have thoroughly enjoyed arts week so far and the artists that we were able to bring in thanks to the donation from the PTA have been inspiring. As well as children from different age groups being treated to all sorts of workshops, we have been treated to stunning demonstrations as well as a mini concert delivered by KS2 children that 'took us to South America'. There is some stunning artwork appearing and we would like to invite parents to come and see during the last week of term after school on Wednesday what your children have done. Please see the reverse for more!

ASSEMBLIES

Tomorrow we have a YR assembly, but no Friday assembly next week as 10th July is Sports Day (so no orchestra next Friday). Our revised assembly arrangements for the last week of term are:

Thursday 16th July at 9.00 am – Headteacher's Record of Achievement and Good Neighbour Award assembly, with the orchestra playing. **(Please return your Good Neighbour shields by Friday 10th – thank you)**

Thursday 16th July at 2.30 pm – Staff leavers' assembly – a separate letter will be coming home soon.

Friday 17th July at 9.00 – Leavers' assembly (there will be no orchestra at this assembly). Y6 awards will be given out at this assembly rather than Thursday's.

CROSSING PATROL

It is likely that there will be no crossing patrol on the morning of Monday 6th July.

FRANCE AND RED RIDGE

The final France payment is due today, and the final Red Ridge payment on Thursday 9th. Please check your records, as there are still some June Red Ridge payments outstanding. Thank you.

TESCO

Thank you for all the vouchers – over 14,000!

Y5/Y6 PRODUCTION

Letters were sent home yesterday – please send in reply slips tomorrow so that we can make initial ticket allocations and then distribute any spare tickets.

UNDERSTANDING TEACHER ASSESSMENT AND TEST LEVEL INFORMATION EVENING

This short meeting takes place this evening at 6.00 pm – come along to learn more about what levels actually mean in terms of national averages at different age ranges etc. This will not be a long meeting!

CHIME SUMMER'S EVENING – SATURDAY 4TH JULY

Don't forget to buy your tickets! We have had problems obtaining a licence, so alcohol will not be on sale, but you are welcome to bring your own. We will still have soft drinks, strawberries, barbecue food and steel pans – and we even have high hopes of sunshine this year!

UNIFORM – ORDERS AND SECOND-HAND ITEMS

We place an order with our suppliers every Wednesday and items in stock are delivered on Thursdays. There are more likely to be delays at this time of year and in September, so please order early if you can. Please remember that the PTA are glad to have good-quality second items which they sell to raise funds.

SCHOOL UNIFORM – MISSING ITEMS

Several parents have reported that named items of uniform have been missing for more than a week. Please could all parents check carefully that children have not brought home another child's sweatshirt, cardigan or sunhat. Thank you.

ADMISSION TO RECEPTION CLASS IN 2010

The closing date for applications is 23rd October 2009. Application packs will be sent out by Warwickshire County Council if they have your details on file. If you have a child due to start school in September next year, please make sure that we have your child's name on our list at school. We will then send you details to the Admissions Office so that they can send you a pack. Further information is available from www.warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions, and applications can be made online.

SPORTS DAY – FRIDAY 13TH JULY

Please see last week's newsletter for details of how the day is organised.

SUNNY WEATHER!

We strongly recommend that children wear a sunhat (named, please) whilst outside at break and lunchtimes, and that they bring a bottle of water to school with them each day (and that they take the bottle home and wash it each day too!). You will probably want to make sure also that they have sunscreen on before they come to school in the mornings. Thank you.

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Children will be bringing home a letter tomorrow explaining how we will be taking forward our work in MFL next year.

IMAGINEERING

Next week's session is the last one for this year.

CHILDREN MOVING FROM Y2 TO Y3

Children will soon be bringing home information about the transition from KS1 to KS2.

VIOLIN LESSONS

Just a reminder that there will be one single group violin lesson next week, from 9.00 – 9.45 am.

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

Thank you very much for your sponsorship during this week – you raised £166 towards our new cycle shed!

HEADLICE

We have had reports of headlice amongst the older children. Please would you check your child's hair carefully today and treat if you find any signs of lice. There is useful information on 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

Yours sincerely,

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