

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

ASSEMBLIES

Tomorrow we have a Y4 assembly and on Friday 26th we have a Y3 assembly. All visitors are welcome!

HEADTEACHER RECRUITMENT

Richard Ward, our Chair of Governors, has asked me to include the following paragraph to bring you up to date. "The Headteacher recruitment process is now in full swing. The advert was published recently and we plan to interview in July. Potential applicants have been offered the opportunity of an informal visit to the school. If they wish to do this they will be shown round by a Governor. The timescales mean that the new Head will not start until after Christmas. Mr Pater has agreed to continue as Acting Head until Christmas, leaving a teaching vacancy for the Autumn term. Mr Pater is finalising the arrangements to cover this vacancy and will announce Autumn term teaching arrangements soon. If there are any questions about any aspects of the Headteacher recruitment please talk to me or any of the Governors."

CROSSING PATROL

It is likely that there will be no crossing patrol on the morning of Monday 22nd June.

RED RIDGE AND FRANCE

Red Ridge payments were due last week – please pay as soon as possible and thank you if you have already. France payments were due on 1st June; there are still some outstanding, so please pay urgently. The final France payment is due on Thursday 2nd July.

Y6 SECONDARY SCHOOL INDUCTION DAY

This takes place on Wednesday 24th June. Please note that children are NOT required to wear school uniform – this is a change to the information they were given recently. We hope they have an exciting day!

TESCO

Please could you send any remaining vouchers in by the end of next week? There are some really exciting looking things in the catalogue this year and the more vouchers the better. Thank you.

LEAVERS' AND ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

This will take place on Tuesday 24th June, beginning at 7.00 pm. Children taking part will be bringing letters home. Please join us if you can to enjoy an evening of fantastic music! Refreshments will be served and donations for CHIME will be very welcome.

CAFÉ CLINTON

Thursday 25th is café day! This will be run by Y5, starting at 2.00 pm. Y6 children and all Clinton parents are invited. Y5 will be selling pains au chocolat, croissants with jam, coffee and hot chocolate.

Y6 BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

This will run every day next week except for Wednesday. There will be fun activities and healthy snacks, all available for a small payment. You might like to send your children to school with a small amount of cash on these four days next week.

CHIME SUMMER'S EVENING – SATURDAY 4TH JULY

This will take place from 4.30 – 8.00. Tickets available from Mel Elkington or in the playground: £5 per family, £2 per adult, £1 per child. (If the weather forecast is bad, we will make the decision to cancel on the Friday afternoon, and ticket money will be refunded). Licensed bar, with barbecue food and strawberries for sale, so just bring yourselves and something to sit on. Listen to the steel pans and perhaps enjoy a game of cricket!

ARTS WEEK

This is looking really exciting now with Taiko drumming, Street dance, South American music workshops, African drumming and dance workshops, as well as Steel Pan sessions for years 2-6 all booked in. This has been possible thanks to the PTA sponsoring the week. Children's literacy and numeracy work will also tie into the theme of 'Arts around the world' with creative writing inspired by the activities of the week. This should be a real celebration of other cultures, with teachers taking the theme of a country to tie all the learning together.

Y5 PUPILS – TRANSFER TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

Today all Y5 pupils are bringing home an admissions pack – please open immediately and make a note of the deadline for applications. There are changes to the open evening arrangements for Rugby High School and Manor Park School – unlikely to affect any of our parents, but please speak to the office if you need details.

FUNDRAISING FUN EVENTS

We've had details of two events on Sunday 28th June:

Children's Bikeathon in Victoria Park, Leamington, from 10.00 to 12.00, to raise funds for Leukaemia Research. See www.bikeathonkidz.co.uk or email bikeathon@lrf.org.uk.

Save the Children 90th Birthday Penguin Spectacular at Hatton Farm Village from 10.00am to 5.00pm – see www.paradeofpenguins.org.uk.

PTA NEWS

Summer Fair - Grand Prize Draw The Trek MT 60 20" bicycle has been won at auction as special present for a lucky Clinton child! Many thanks to those who made bids and to Mike Vaughan Cycles

Prize number 24 - a round of golf for four at Kenilworth Golf Club was won by a blank ticket – 2108 - this ticket was bought through the school issue of tickets to children. Please check – does it belong to you? **Sponsored cycle ride** Mya Beverstock and her parents, Chris Beverstock and Jacqui Freeman plan to raise money for school by cycling the Celtic Trail, from Fishguard Harbour to Chepstow Castle (220 miles!) over a 2-week period from 18th July. Sponsor forms are available from Jacqui or from the school office. Please support this fantastic effort and help school as well!

Yours sincerely,

MR SAM PATER
ACTING HEADTEACHER