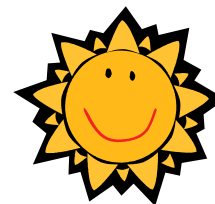


# CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Summer Newsletter No. 6 20<sup>th</sup> May 2010



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Dear Parents,

### ASSEMBLIES

Tomorrow we have a Celebration assembly and on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> I will be giving out Record of Achievement awards. It's always good to have parents join us!

### WANTING TO DEVELOP YOUR COMPUTER SKILLS?

Sarah Liu, parent of Emerald in year 4, is offering her support to enable those who want to develop their computer skills. There are various courses on offer which you can complete online. There is also an option of being supported by Sarah in school on Monday mornings to complete the course. There is a range of courses including using 'Word', 'PowerPoint' and 'Excel' and Sarah is keen to support the PTA and CHIME via a donation to thank the school for enabling her to start up the business. There is a special offer for Clinton parents too so look out for leaflets coming out today.

### YEAR 5 AND 6 PLAY AT THE TALISMAN

Excitingly it has been confirmed that the Y5/Y6 play this year will return to the Talisman Theatre, although there is an issue over the dress rehearsal, which is scheduled for the evening of Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July. The theatre would need to clear the set from the previous play in order for us to be able to get in and so have asked whether there is anyone who can lend them a hand on the afternoon of Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July. Please could you let me know if you may be able to help? The performances are on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>.

### RECEPTION CLASS ART WORK

Our Reception class won the Kenilworth Festival award for their artwork which is now on display in the Reception classroom. The fact we were the only entry was immaterial – we would have won anyway! Thank you to Mrs Robinson for arranging the competition entry.

### KENILWORTH FAMILY 1-MILE FUN RUN

A huge 'well done' to all those who ran on Saturday in the Abbey Fields. It was a great turnout and children and adults all did brilliantly! It was a great morning.

### E-SAFETY MEETING THIS EVENING

This takes place at 7.30 and so far about 50 parents have handed in slips. It is important to make this if you can so you can pick up your learning platform passwords and keep up with the kids!

### STRINGS CONCERT ON TUESDAY

We were treated to a mini concert by Kenilworth School String Orchestra which was really inspiring. A third of the orchestra was made up of former Clinton pupils which shows the enthusiasm children have for music here and makes CHIME's work worthwhile.

### SCHOOL MEALS AND "FAVOURITE MEAL"

Thank you to the kitchen staff for their hard work with the 'favourite meal' on Friday last week. They were 'a man down' but still managed to serve 140 delicious pizzas.

### MUSIC TUITION PAYMENTS

Thank you to those parents who have paid for this term's tuition already. If you haven't, please send in your payment urgently. Thank you.

### SWIMMING AND DINNERS

Letters being sent home this week include swimming letters for Y4 and Y6 and school meals letters for all those children currently having cooked lunches. Letters will be available from the office for any children who wish to begin having meals after half term.

### RED RIDGE

The May payment for Red Ridge was due last week.

### CLINTON'S 'TALK-BACK' BLOG

Please take a look at this via a link from the school website.

### MAD SCIENCE

The last session of the current course and the first session of the final course will both take place on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May. Letters have been sent home with children who expressed an interest in the final course, but there are still more spaces available.

### GARDENING CLUB

We hope to be able to run Gardening Club again after half term. Look out for letters coming home this week.

### SUNFLOWER CLUB

There are still some spaces in the after-school club from September. Registration forms are available from the carousel by the office.

### MID-DAY SUPERVISOR

St John's Primary School have a vacancy for a mid-day supervisor after half term. Details from St John's School.

### CHIME NEWS

There will be a **Film Show on Monday 24th May** – letters are being sent home today. We will be showing Shrek, starting at 3-30pm and ending about 4-45pm. £1-20 for a drink and some popcorn  
Also the **CHIME Summer's Evening will be on 3rd July**, the same day as the Kenilworth Carnival. Come and sit in the sun, listening to the Steel Panners and, if the mood takes you, play some games.

### HALF-TERM HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

There is a list of local activities on the carousel by the office, and on the school website.

### HOST

I have been asked to include an item about HOST, a national charity backed by the Foreign Office, which for links overseas students studying in the UK with volunteer hosts. Would your family enjoy introducing someone from another country to your way of life? See [www.hostuk.org](http://www.hostuk.org) or call Lyn Thursfield (0121 353 1157).

### PTA NEWS

**Grand Prize Draw** Tickets were sent home last week – 4 books per family. Please sell as many tickets as possible. Extra ones are available from the school office.  
**Tea towel drawings** – please bring in tomorrow!

Yours sincerely,

**SAM PATER**  
**HEADTEACHER**