

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

ASSEMBLIES

Assembly tomorrow will launch year 3, 4, 5 and 6 'Global Citizenship' work for this half term. Other dates are as follows (all at 9.00am):

Friday 18th June – Year 1 class assembly

Friday 25th June – Celebration assembly

Friday 16th July – no assembly (Sports Day)

Thursday 22nd July – Record of Achievement and Good Neighbour awards (except Y6)

Friday 23rd July – Leavers' assembly and Y6 awards

Parents and friends are welcome to join us any Friday morning.

CLASS AND TEAM PHOTOGRAPHS

The photographers have now collected orders. We can arrange a further collection, but please let us have your orders by Monday 14th June and please add the additional £2 as requested on the envelope. Thank you.

SAINSBURY'S AND TESCO VOUCHERS

There's still time to bring these in!

FRANCE AND RED RIDGE PAYMENTS

The June France payment was due on Monday – thank you to those who have remembered. The next Red Ridge payment is due on Friday 18th June.

MISSING SCOOTERS

Two of our children bought scooters to school before half term and have not been able to find them since. Both are blue and silver and one is named. Please could you check in case your child might have brought one home by mistake – they might not have noticed that they've acquired an extra one!

ATHLETICS CLUB

The last meeting of the club will be on Thursday 17th June.

SPONSORED SKIPPING DAY – FRIDAY 18TH JUNE

We will be running this event again this year to raise money for the British Heart Foundation. Details will be sent home soon and children will need PE kit.

WILDLIFE AND POND AREA

Simon Clark is looking for volunteers to help look after this area – no heavy work involved. Children use this area for studies on mini-beasts and Simon has put a lot of time into developing it so far. Please phone him on 01926 512670 if you could help.

SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDERS

Our uniform suppliers are very busy towards the end of this term and again at the beginning of the Autumn term, so orders tend to be delayed. We normally place an order every Tuesday; items in stock are delivered the same week. However, the last delivery this term is likely to be on 8th July and so we will need your orders by 28th June. Please note that we simply pass on orders and payment and do not keep copies in school – this helps keep prices down (we do not receive any commission on uniform). You might wish to keep your own record of order details, or alternatively you can order direct with NSC on 01789 400344 or www.n-sc.co.uk.

YEAR 1 AND 5 ENJOY THEIR STUDIES OF THE VICTORIANS

Year 1 had a fantastic time at St John's museum, learning from the very strict schoolmarm. See pictures on the back. Year 5, who have developed their History skills even further, went to the Black Country museum just before half term. The children behaved well on both trips and the parents who went with them also behaved pretty well too.

WORLD CUP SOUTH AFRICA

We will be celebrating the World Cup as a school during a 'theme' week which will take place from 5th July to the 9th. We would like to fill the week with memorable experiences for the children so if you know of anyone who would be willing to give their time to share any aspect of South African cookery or dance, music or crafts etc. please let us know.

'BUILDING LEARNING POWER', 'MINDSETS' AND THE 'COMMUNITY': A DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES!

How do you help your child become the ultimate learner? How do you help them develop personally so that they can be successful and happy in the world? On Thursday 24th June there will be a parents' information evening to introduce you to approaches that we are using in school to prepare children for learning and life. We will also consider how you can help at home – often simply in the way we talk to them and the hidden message we give. We have held maths and writing workshops before and this will be every bit as informative. If we can get children learning in a faster car, they will get there quicker and travel further! Not to be missed! A letter will come out shortly to add information.

PTA NEWS

WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP!

Please email Becky or Jemma or return your slip if you can help with the Summer Fair on Saturday 26th June – setting up, manning a stall, clearing up at the end. Just half an hour of everyone's time will make such a BIG difference to the event.

Coconuts are required for the coconut shy – does anyone know a local source? Approximately **16 bales of hay** are required for the assault course – please email Helen if you know anyone who can supply the bales – they would need to be transported to and from the school in a suitable vehicle.

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 15 June 2010, 7.30pm at The Green Man, to finalise Summer Fair details.

Becky - andrew@parker108.freeserve.co.uk

Jemma - jemma.butler@yahoo.co.uk

Helen - helsbels1969@ntlworld.com

Finally, please keep selling Grand Prize Draw tickets – more from the office if needed! Please return any unwanted books so that we can sell them elsewhere.

Yours sincerely,

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HEADTEACHER