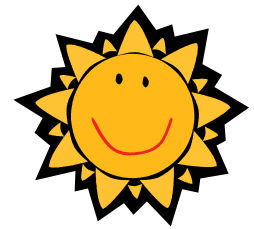


CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

ASSEMBLIES

Please come and join us if you can for our Year 1 class assembly tomorrow. On Friday 25th June we have our next Celebration assembly.

ATHLETICS CLUB

Today's meeting is the last one – thank you to Miss Foster and all the parent helpers for running the club. Lots of children thoroughly enjoyed the sessions and it was great to see so many take part.

SPONSORED SKIPPING DAY TOMORROW

Details were sent home earlier this week – please make sure children have PE kit in school.

YEAR 4-5-6 PLAY

Work towards the play will really crank up over the next few weeks and the children will hopefully be singing you some of the songs too. We have invited year 4 to help out with the singing so parents will want to put the dates in their diaries. Information about tickets will be coming out soon. It would be helpful if parents could help children who are acting to learn their words as this is something I had asked of them before half term. It would also be helpful if you could help them to learn their song words when these start to come home.

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

This has become a really important 'driver' in school and yesterday I was asked to give a talk in London to heads of the other specialist primary schools (which are located in other parts of the UK) to share the way we deliver Modern Foreign Languages within the theme of Global Citizenship. There has been a lot of interest from the Local Authority too. The children's latest work will involve writing French poetry about the rainforest. Our school links are progressing well and we are receiving work from China and Bosnia as well as from our link school in Coventry that enhances children's understanding and excitement about their cultures. We are hoping to video conference soon and to share more work via our school learning platform.

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

Another reminder that this life-changing meeting (that may be a little strong but it depends on your outlook) is taking place here a week today at 7pm. Please come to find out how to help your children become 'the ultimate learner'.

Y6 BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

Plans are now well under way and this event will run during the week beginning 28th June (except for Wednesday 30th when Y6 children spend the day at secondary school). More details next week!

CHIME SUMMER'S EVENING – SATURDAY 3RD JULY

Tickets are now on sale from the office at just £5 per family, or £2 per adult and £1 per child. Please put the correct money in a named, sealed envelope and leave it with the office – tickets will be sent home with your child. Bar, barbecue, strawberries and steel pans!

CROSSING PATROL

There will be no crossing patrol tomorrow morning.

MESSAGE FROM MRS JONES AND MRS JONES

In a final push to increase independence in year 1, the two Mrs Jones have asked that parents please leave their children at the entrance to the outside classroom and let them make their way in themselves. Independence is an absolutely **vital** attribute that needs to be developed at this age and it will really help them if you can encourage it in this way. This is something we encourage children in reception to start too.

SUN SAFETY

The risk of skin cancer is significantly increased if young children get sunburnt. The sunscreen that lasts for 6 hours is ideal this time of year particularly as children may have a lunchtime outside followed or preceded by outdoor learning such as PE. We cannot apply sunscreen in school and, although we will try to limit children's exposure to very bright sunshine, it is safest to slap it on before school.

LEAVERS' AND ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

Please remember that this takes place on Tuesday 29th June at 7.00pm.

TENNIS AND TAG RUGBY

Well done to Sion Murphy, Michael Wimbury, Jake Keast and Ben Purdy, who took part in the tennis competition at Kenilworth Tennis Club, and to all those who took part in the Tag Rugby Festival at Kenilworth School on Wednesday. New skills were learnt and lots of fun was had by all!

Y5 CHILDREN – SECONDARY SCHOOL IN 2011

Information packs are being sent home with children today. The deadline for applications is 1st November 2010 – it's crucial that parents don't miss this date.

CLINTON TROTTERS TROT TO THE SUNAM

Anyone from Clinton who took part in the Two Castles Run is welcome to join the Trotters for a curry at the Sunam Tandoori, Abbey End, on Tuesday 22nd June at 8pm. Please contact Stephen Cox at cox.stevie@googlemail.com.

PTA NEWS

The Summer Fair – Saturday 26th June 12.00 – 2.00

Please email Becky or Jemma or return your slip if you can help in any way – it's not too late to offer!

Please keep bringing in donations for the 'pull-a-bottle' stall and for the adult, children's and soft toy tombolas. Next week we'll be glad to receive good quality books and toys for those stalls.

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Please return any unsold raffle tickets urgently so we can sell them elsewhere and, of course, please buy some if you haven't already!

Yours sincerely,

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