

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES AT 9.00 AM – ALL WELCOME!

Please come and join us when you can! Please remember it's our celebration assembly on Friday 26th September.

VOLUNTEERING IN SCHOOL

Thank you to those who have offered to volunteer with hearing readers in school. You will receive a call in the next few days so that we can get started!

GOLDEN LEARNING ON FRIDAY AFTERNOONS

This will run for KS2 children on 3rd, 10th and 24th October (not 17th as Y5 won't be here that day). We'd love to have your help – please see letters coming out today.

MORRISON'S 'LET'S GROW' VOUCHERS

We're collecting – please bring them in! Over the past couple of years we've been able to buy some lovely gardening equipment both for gardening club and for Reception class use.

KS2 SATS RESULTS 2014

Final SATS results are in from last year's Y6 and they have done exceptionally well, gaining the highest number of level 4s, 5s and 6s we've ever had – and scoring well above the national averages. SATs results vary from year to year depending on the starting points of each cohort so percentages aren't always as high as these. Children are making great progress throughout the school which is what matters the most. We value those who find learning a challenge every bit as much as those who score the highest marks.

	Level 4+ (National average)	Level 5+ (National average)	Level 6+ (National average)
Reading	97% (86%)	87% (44%)	0% (0%)
Writing	97% (83%)	68% (30%)	16% (2%)
Maths	100% (85%)	77% (41%)	19% (6%)
Spelling and Grammar	97% (74%)	77% (47%)	16% (2%)

KENILWORTH IN BLOOM

Thanks to the hard work of Mrs Mills, Mrs Pettman, Mrs Cherry and our Gardening Club members, Clinton won the Gold Award for primary schools. Mrs Mills and some of the club members attended the awards ceremony last week and brought back the trophy! Please see the photos on the back!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

This will take place on Monday 6th, Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th October, from 3.15 to 3.45. You will also be able to order books from the leaflets being sent home very soon. We receive very generous commission, and last year each class teacher was able to spend £50 on books for their class. Could you help us run the fair? Please speak to the office staff if you could. Thank you!

CHIME MEETING TUESDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 7.30PM

Please come along to the next CHIME committee

meeting! We're very pleased to have some new volunteers and would love to have more. Being involved in CHIME doesn't require a huge time commitment but it's a great way of helping Clinton to keep on being a school where music really matters, and it's a good way of getting to know other parents too. Just come along on the evening or ask if you'd like more information.

LOST PROPERTY

We've returned all the items we can from our lost property but have various non-uniform items which you might recognise as belonging to your child. We'll display these in the hall after school tomorrow – please feel free to come and claim any that belong to your children.

SWIMMING

Please make sure that your child is not wearing earrings on days when they have swimming lessons. Taping over them is not a satisfactory solution as the tape is likely to come off in the water. Watches are best avoided too and other jewellery items should not be worn to school on any day!

PTA NEWS – FROM AMANDA

PTA AGM tonight at 7.00pm – Please do join us if you can we do have formalities to cover but the evening is a relaxed affair with drinks and nibbles to hand.

Disco on Thursday 9th October – 6-7pm for KS1 (Reception/Y1/Y2) and **7.15-8.15 for KS2** (Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6). Entrance is £1.00 plus a bar or box of chocolates to be used at the tombola at the Christmas Fair. Younger siblings may attend the Disco free of charge but please make sure you stay to look after them. I have attached a list of "things to do", some of which have already been completed. If you are no longer able to help out as I have outlined please let me know and I will re-arrange as required.

Additional details are attached relating to the Disco and also explaining the events that we run up to Christmas. Hard copies will also be provided for Reception parents.

As always, any help you can provide us with to help run the events is always gratefully received.

In addition to helping at events you could sign up to www.easyfundraising.org.uk/pta to raise funds for our school for FREE and if you are organising a birthday party in the near future and you will be ordering items for party bags, please bear in mind the Yellow Moon Catalogue www.yellowmoon.org.uk. If you place an order please quote Source Code SCL1153 and Yellow Moon will donate up to 20% to Clinton School PTA.

As always please do contact me with any queries, particularly Reception parents or if you and your child (ren) are new to the school. My contact details are Amanda Wright, 07766 834274, wrighta5@sky.com or find me on Facebook.

Yours sincerely

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HEADTEACHER**