

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES AT 9.00 AM – ALL WELCOME!

Please remember you're welcome to join us any Friday morning – except Friday 21st November, of course, as the children won't be here (staff training day).

DIARY DATES FOR DECEMBER

This is a reminder of some important happenings:

Wednesday 10th at 1.45 KS1 dress rehearsal
Thursday 11th at 1.45 KS1 production
Friday 12th at 9.30am KS1 production
Monday 15th afternoon Y3/Y4 dress rehearsal
Tuesday 16th afternoon and 7.00 Y3/Y4 production (**Wednesday 17th** School Christmas lunch
Thursday 18th at 1.45 Carol service at St John's Church.

CHIME CAKE AND BOOK SALE

CHIME would like to say a huge 'thank you' to everyone who donated cakes and books for last Friday's sale, to all the people who helped and to all of you who came along and spent your money. The amazing total of £180.95 was raised! The PTA nearly-new uniform sales also went really well.

GUITAR DUO AND CHILDREN'S CONCERT

Years 1-3 will have received letters about a string concert they're attending next week. All the children will be watching a guitar duo that day. Both events will be inspiring as the musicians are of such high quality. Thanks to CHIME, they are free – and given that to take them to a concert by either group would cost at least £5, that's great value for your subscription. Please remember to pay a subscription if you haven't done so yet this year.

CHILDREN IN NEED – TOMORROW

To join in the fun and raise money on Children in Need day, children can dress as a hero (either a superhero or their 'real' hero) – and bring in £1.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Please remember that you are asked to return orders to the office by **Wednesday 19th November**.

FLOWERS CUP TOURNAMENT LAST FRIDAY

Well done to our team who played some really good football at the tournament last week. They did extremely well despite the desperately wet conditions! In fact we've heard just today that they have won the Flowers Cup! Well done to them and to Mr Viner.

MATHS COMPETITION

We're also awaiting results of a maths competition that some of our year 6 children took part in. Their teamwork was excellent and we're grateful to Mrs Carter for taking them.

YR 5 CHEMISTRY SESSION

It sounds like year 5 enjoyed their chemistry session – put on for them through a link with Warwick University. Please ask them all about it!

TUBS FOR TABLETS

Tesco are selling 500g promotional tubs of Flora and Stork. Every 50 tokens we collect from these can be exchanged for a Samsung Galaxy Tab 7-inch tablet, which we could put to really good use in school. There's a collecting box near the office. Please bring them in!

BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who sent in money for poppies.

PTA NEWS

Tea towels and puddings will be arriving soon!

Christmas Cards – a massive thank you to you all for sending your orders in so promptly. This has provided to be very popular and I'm sure like us you all went "ah", as the artwork arrived home with your child(ren). Thanks too to Amy for the numerous hours spent collating all the information ready for collection and for Deb for processing the many payments! You have raised £267.50 by supporting this initiative.

Bag2School – bags will be distributed shortly with a collection on 3rd December – details to follow.

Plea – if anyone has any old (large!) plastic boxes complete with lids that they no longer require please can you let Mand know as we desperately need them to store the second hand uniform in.

Wear what you like Day - Friday 28th November - in exchange for a jam jar filled with goodies) for us to use on our tombola at the Kenilworth Christmas lights switch on. Please see the attached pictures of filled jam jars to give you some ideas. When children are choosing their outfits, please be aware that this is also the "Christmas Crafts Day" – glue, glitter and paint in use all day!

Christmas lights switch on - Friday 28 November - Each year we have a stall at the switch-on featuring Reindeer Dust, jam jar tombola and children's lucky dips. If you can help by giving us half an hour of your time on the stall please contact Mand. We really do need your support.

Christmas Fair - Friday 5th December - 6-8pm – details to follow. Again, we'll need help from parents so please contact Mand - just half an hour really will make all the difference! Do you have any **Christmas wrapping paper** you could donate?

To find out more about any of the events contact Mand on 07766 834274, wrighta5@sky.com or find on Facebook - Amanda Wright.

Details of events are also displayed on the PTA board which is situated as you enter the school gates to access the KS1 Playground.

Yours sincerely

**SAM PATER
HEADTEACHER**

CLINTON WIN THE FLOWERS CUP



Our Clinton football team won the Flowers cup on Friday, claiming the trophy for the first time in living memory! The boys represented us well and, despite the horrendous weather, showed a great attitude towards each game.

Results during the tournaments (read in the style of Graham Alexander Gordon) were:

Clinton 4 St Augustine's 0

Clinton 1 St Nicholas 1

Clinton 3 Park Hill 1

Clinton 0 Priorsfield 0

A BIG thank you goes to Mr Viner for enabling them to play and being prepared to take them the next round of matches, which will be a further great experience for the children at an even higher level.