

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES 9.00 – BUT NOT TOMORROW!

There will be a celebration assembly on the 28th November so you may get a phone-call about your child receiving a golden sticker. Please remember you're welcome to join us any Friday morning – except tomorrow, of course – see below).

TRAINING DAY

Please remember that tomorrow is a staff training day so the children should not be in school again until Monday.

CHIME EVENT – ADVANCE NOTICE

Please 'save the date' for a live music event for all the family on the evening of Friday 17th April 2015!

We're delighted to say that we now have a volunteer for the role of secretary. Anyone who can help with activities or wants to know more about CHIME is welcome to contact Deborah Thomas 07976 977 247 or thomdeborah@gmail.com.

GUITAR DUO

The Vickers Bovey Guitar duo the children have seen this morning were absolutely amazing. I'd be very surprised if your children don't tell you all about it but if they don't please ask. I'm hoping they will have inspired any guitarists out there and some future guitarists! Thanks again, CHIME, for funding professional musicians of this quality for our children to listen to. Hopefully the younger children enjoyed their concert in the church too. I'll find out all about that later as I was unfortunately unable to attend that one! Thank you to those parents who were able to help with this visit.

ASTHMA AND INHALERS

Letters were sent home on Tuesday with all children we're aware of who have asthma or have been prescribed an inhaler. The letter invites you to give permission for children to be treated with a school emergency inhaler if needed, and also updates you on the medication we hold in school for your child. If you haven't had your letter, please contact the office.

YEAR 1 TRIP TO ST JOHN'S MUSEUM

See photos on the back. Year 1 seem to have had a great time. Thanks to those parents who went with them – it's very difficult to do trips like these without you.

CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION TICKETS

Each family in YR to Y4 is being sent a ticket request form today. It's also being emailed to those people we have addresses for. There's lots of information on the form so please read it carefully and **please make sure we have your requests as soon as possible and no later than Friday 28th November**. We'll put a copy of the form on the school website in case yours doesn't arrive or goes missing – please print it from the website if you need to and send in with your child. Thank you.

AFTER-SCHOOL TENNIS CLUB TOMORROW

Please remember that this will run as normal, but you will need to take your children to Castle Farm Sports Centre ready to start at 3.45pm.

CHILDREN IN NEED DONATIONS - £179.36

Thank you to you and your 'heroes'!

PTA NEWS

Clinton website The PTA now has its own tab thanks to Mr Pater. Please do have a look when you get time:

<http://www.clintonprimary.co.uk/pta/>

Christmas Cards will be arriving early in December!

Tea Towels will also be arriving early December so you can buy (£3) at the Christmas Fair and all the year.

Puddings have arrived! Triple Chocolate, Zingy Lemon, Sticky Toffee, Christmas Pudding (all standard size) and Brandy Butter all on offer on a strictly first come first served basis. We have only ordered 60 puddings in total this year as this is a new initiative. Puddings £5.50 each and Brandy Butter £2.00 – please let Mand know if you would like to order one (or more).

Bag2School – details of this scheme are attached. Bags will be distributed next week with the collection being on 3rd December. Bags can be taken to the office from Monday 1st where a PTA member will be waiting to take them from you.

Other dates for your diaries

Wear what you like Day - Friday 28th November - in exchange for a jam jar filled with goodies, idea as attached for us to use on our tombola at the Kenilworth Christmas lights switch on. Please remember that's also 'Christmas crafts' day.

Christmas lights switch on - Friday 28 November – We are still awaiting confirmation of our pitch so watch this space. Please do pledge half an hour of your time to help if you can, as we really do need your support.

Christmas Fair on Friday 5th December – 6.00 – 8.00pm Admissions 50p adults / children free – details attached - again we really do need your help!

Donations please from Monday 1st - soft toys, books, toys, games and unwanted gifts to use on our tombola stalls / cakes and minces pies on Friday morning

Pull-a-Bottle prize draw – slips are going out today: please attach to your donated bottle. The prize draw will take place in assembly on Friday 5th December. Please do donate a bottle (alcohol or otherwise – we don't want this very popular stall to run out of stock!).

Thank you to everyone who has been wrapping grotto presents for us! Please come along if you're free and join us as the Christmas Fair really is a lovely community occasion enjoyed by all. Santa himself will be joining us in his fabulous Grotto and we are extremely grateful to Sabine Dedner for once again allowing us to indulge in the wonderful 'German Christmas Market' atmosphere.

Christmas Colouring Competition - This is being issued today too! Please make sure these are returned to school by Tuesday 2nd December ready for judging. There's a prize for each year to be handed out in assembly on Friday 5th December. Thank you to Mrs Freeman again this year for the lovely designs, and good luck everyone!

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sam Pater". The signature is written in a cursive style.

SAM PATER
HEADTEACHER