

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Thank you for supporting this excellent event this year. The atmosphere was great and the children have been speaking about how much they enjoyed it. The PTA work incredibly hard so that it can happen and there were loads of volunteers helping to make it as special as possible for our school community. We still have some of the children's unclaimed Christmas crafts for sale at £1.

FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES AT 9.00

Please remember there's **no assembly tomorrow** (or orchestra) as it's the KS1 play. Next Friday we have our ROA and Good Neighbour awards. All welcome!

CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS

Children and staff have been working really hard and we hope you'll really enjoy the results. Refreshments will be available as you arrive; CHIME quiz sheets will be on sale (see below) and there will be a retiring collection for Water Aid.

Y3/Y4 TUESDAY EVENING PRODUCTION

Please arrive between 6.35 and 6.45pm to allow children time to change into their costumes. Please don't arrive earlier than 6.35. Refreshments on arrival and CHIME quiz sheets for sale.

SCHOOL MEALS AFTER CHRISTMAS

The deadline for ordering is today. If you meant to reply and haven't done so yet, please send slip and payment tomorrow. The letters are on the website. Thank you.

SWIMMING FOR YEAR 5 - URGENT PLEA

We're desperate for people to walk with Y5 - even if you can only walk there once, please let us know.

CAROL SERVICE - 1.45 THURSDAY 18TH

Thank you to those who've volunteered to walk; we'd love more help, leaving school either at 12.15 with the choir or 1.15 with the rest of the school. Parents and friends are also welcome to join us at the church. Please remember it's at St John's Church, not the URC where we have our Harvest service!

MINCE PIES FOR OUR VOLUNTEER HELPERS

If you help us out in school, please come along on **Friday 19th December from 2.30pm**. You know who you are, so please join us even if your invitation card doesn't make its way home to you!

MIDDAY SUPERVISOR VACANCIES

We're still hoping to find someone who is interested in joining our lunchtime team, or who could go on our list of people we can ask to cover when needed.

SINGLE EQUALITIES POLICY MEETING

There were very few parents able to make the meeting planned for Tuesday this week so we decided to postpone it. We'll reschedule for a date in the new year when life might be slightly less frantic!

CHRISTMAS DINNER ON WEDNESDAY NEXT WEEK

If you ordered a Christmas lunch for your child, please remember it's on Wednesday next week. This lunch is

always a special occasion when staff and other adults act as waiting staff and deliver lunches to the children. We'd be very glad of any offers from parents who could come in and help us on the day - please let the office know if you could. If you've already volunteered via the PTA, thank you and please just come along!

CHIME - CHRISTMAS QUIZZES

The annual Christmas quiz sheets are available again! They cost £1 for the adults' version and 50p for the children's one. They'll be on sale at the productions and you have until 9th January to rack your brains! CHIME would like to say a huge 'thank you' to the Y6 pupils who ran stalls at the Christmas Fair and raised £51.65 for music - and to all to who supported them.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE AT ST JOHN'S CHURCH

Enjoy some peaceful family time and make your own Christingles on Christmas Eve at 3.30pm - all welcome.

PTA NEWS

Christmas Cards - lovely! Thanks for your support.

Tea Towels - thank you if you've already bought one. More available from Andrea Hartfield/Mand Wright and they will also be on sale at the Christmas productions

Puddings - not many left now! £5.50 each and brandy butter is £2.00 - available from Amy Stickels/Mand Wright and at the Christmas productions.

Bag2School - thank you - we raised £104.00!

Christmas Fair - Thank you to everyone who came along to make the Christmas Fair a success. We raised a massive £1349.00 which is amazing! Thank you to everyone who helped prior to, during and after the Fair to make it a success. We couldn't have done it without you and we're extremely grateful.

Christmas Productions - tea, coffee, mince pies, puddings, tea towels, reindeer dust all on sale!

Funds Raised Wall Chart - Please have a look at the artwork of two of our Mums - Lucy Dore and Louise White who have created our "**Funds Raised Wall Chart**". All the children will identify with the Lego theme and also the idea of us, as a community, building the Lego blocks to achieve our goal of raising money for the KS2 Playground Project. As we ask you constantly to support all the PTA ventures we wanted you to have a visual of how much we have raised throughout the academic Year. A massive thank you to Louise and Lucy for bringing together my initial thoughts and producing such an amazing result!

PTA Meeting - Thursday 8th January at 7.30pm

To find out more about any of our events contact Mand on 07766 834274, wrighta5@sky.com or on Facebook - Amanda Wright or see the PTA Board (by entrance to KS1 playground) or the PTA tab on the school website.

Yours sincerely

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