

# CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

### FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES

We'll be awarding gold stickers at assembly tomorrow for our current school 'value', which is 'individuality'. Please make sure you check your emails to see if you have a message about this!

### CHRISTMAS PLAYS

Tickets were sent out on Tuesday. Please ask your child if you haven't had yours. If they still don't appear, please contact the office.

There will be collections at the end of each production, for a charity which the School Council will announce very soon. CHIME and the PTA will be selling refreshments before each play. As the hall will be very full we're sorry that we won't be able to accommodate pushchairs.

**Photography** Parents are allowed to take photographs for their own personal use. Please do not put them on Facebook or other websites if they have other people's children on and you haven't gained permission. This would prohibit us from being able to allow photography in the future.

**DVDs** We would like to make a DVD of each production, which we would make available to parents for £5 per copy. This would be on the understanding that it would be purely for your personal use and that it would not be copied or reproduced in any other way. **We will assume we have the consent of parents of children in Years R - 4, unless you contact us to tell us otherwise. Please let us know by 9.00am on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December, in writing or by email, if we do not have your permission to circulate a DVD of this type.**

### CAROL SERVICE: WEDNESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

Please see the separate letter being sent today.

### KS2 PLAYGROUND

It's underway! Getting exciting!

### PARENTPAY

All children are being given a letter today (in a white envelope, addressed to you) giving your log-in and password details for accessing your ParentPay account. Please act on this as soon as possible. There's also a separate 'Parents' Guide - activating your account'. Very soon we will be sending you information on how to pay for school meals after Christmas.

### THE CARDUCCI QUARTET AND THE YORK WAITS

Thanks to generous support from CHIME, and with the co-operation of Leamington Music Society, we're able to have two live music performances within two weeks! The Quartet visited last week (you should have received some information) and on Monday afternoon next week there will be a whole-school performance by the York Waits - you can Google them if you want to find out more! It's fantastic for the children to have professional musicians in school who don't just play for them but also talk about the instruments and the music: they'll learn some history as well on Monday! We couldn't do this without CHIME's financial input, so thank you to the committee and to all who support the charity.

### CHRISTINGLE CANDLES: [www.christingle.org](http://www.christingle.org)

There's a Christingle service at St Nicholas' Church on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 3.00 pm. You're welcome to take your candle collecting boxes along, or bring to school before the end of term. Thank you.

### BE A CHORISTER FOR A DAY!

If your child is in Year 3-7 and enjoys music, please have a look at the attached information.

### SCOUT CHRISTMAS POST SERVICE

4th Kenilworth Scouts are running this service in Kenilworth and Leek Wootton. It's 25p per card; delivery from 20<sup>th</sup> December. Local collection points are GDT Autos, Mike Vaughan Cycles, Atkinson Stilgoe Estate Agents and Steve Crowe Butchers, plus a collection point in Talisman Square on Saturdays 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> December (9:30 to 3:30).

### CHIME NEWS

CHIME are pleased to have funded the 'Carducci String Quartet' last week, at a cost of £150, for the enjoyment of our children. We've heard from many children that it was a brilliant experience. CHIME is also funding next week's performance by the York Waits.

**We'll be serving refreshments** at the school's Christmas productions - any offers of help **before** the performances would be greatly appreciated - Please contact Deborah Thomas at [thomdeborah@gmail.com](mailto:thomdeborah@gmail.com) or on 07976 977 247.

### PTA NEWS

**Wear What You Like Day / Lights switch-on** Thank you to everyone involved, whether helping or just visiting the stall (especially as the weather was awful!) We raised a massive £270.85!

**The Christmas Fair is TOMORROW!** - 6.00-8.00pm  
Admissions - 50p adults / children free.

Thank you for the donations we have received (still time for more!) and for the offers of help. We really appreciate your support. **Please come along if you can and join us for a lovely evening.** Visit the Fairy Snow Queen or Santa himself; try your luck at one of our stalls or the grand raffle; indulge in the wonderful German Market, hot dog stall or relax with a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie! Don't forget to buy your child's craft item, and we'll also have on sale our famous Reindeer Dust, so do stock up ready for Christmas Eve!

**Christmas colouring competition** - we've had some amazing entries. Prizes in assembly tomorrow!

**Christmas productions** - we'll be selling refreshments at both KS1 performances and at the KS2 afternoon performance. Please let us know if you are free to help. Thank you from Clinton School PTA

Yours sincerely,

**SAM PATER**  
**HEADTEACHER**