

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES AT 9.00 AM

All welcome every Friday!

DIARY DATES

Significant dates for the rest of this term include:

May:

Monday 23rd Class and team photographs

June:

Thursday 23rd Leavers' and orchestral concert

Wednesday 29th Transition day – Y6 children to visit secondary school (Warwickshire Central Areas schools)

July:

Friday 8th Reports sent home

Tuesday 12th 3.30 – 5.00 pm Teachers available to discuss reports if required

Friday 15th Sports Day (weather permitting)

Wednesday 20th Reserve Sports Day (if not on 15th)

Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th – Y6/5/4 evening production at the Talisman Theatre (see below)

Thursday 21st Record of Achievement and Good Neighbour awards for Years R – 5

Friday 22nd Leavers' assembly and Year 6 awards

Friday 22nd Term ends

Monday 5th September Children return to school

INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS – CHOICES NEXT YEAR

Please send in any outstanding replies tomorrow.

THEME WEEK 2016

We are beginning to think about how we celebrate the 750th anniversary of the Siege of Kenilworth Castle and want to make it really special. We always have a theme week towards the end of the summer term so we'll use this to inspire children's learning. It's likely that we'll take all the children to the castle for some activities – some workshops are being provided by Heritage Education but if you have any contacts, ideas – or an interest in helping us, please let us know.

GOLDEN LEARNING

There are several really exciting opportunities being offered so far, with 'African drumming', 'Theatre set design', 'Drama', 'Cake Decorating', 'Masterchef', to name a few. If you are willing to offer any sort of activity on the final 3 Fridays of this half term, please do contact us. The more activities, the more exciting it becomes for the children!

BLUE CLINTON PE T-SHIRTS

Please send them back in – we'll need them again soon for our next sporting event. Thank you.

FRANCE TRIP

This is a reminder for Y5 parents that we recommend you make a further payment of £80 this week – please access your ParentPay account for this. Thank you.

SCHOOL MEALS – NEW MENUS FROM 9TH MAY

These are on the school website now for you to view.

SPORTS CLUBS FOR Y5/Y6 – LETTERS TODAY

We'll be starting Archery (Fridays after school from 6th May) and Rounders (Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes)

Y6/5/4 PRODUCTION – TALISMAN THEATRE

As usual, children in these years will have the opportunity to appear in an exciting musical production at the Talisman Theatre during the last week of this term, with Years 6 and 5 in acting or technical roles and Year 4 forming the choir. More details will follow later.

SAINSBURY'S VOUCHERS – THE FINAL WEEK!

The last ones will be issued on Tuesday next week, so please keep collecting till then. Please check bags / purses / wallets and round up any stray vouchers! We can really make good use of them. Thank you.

PTA NEWS FROM SAM HARRIS

A huge 'thank you' to everyone who helped with and took part in Variety Night last week. What an amazing evening it was – a real demonstration of what our children (and adults!) can do! Well done to all!

Please remember we'd be glad to have volunteers to help us sell raffle ticket outside Sainsbury's on Thursday 16th June – please get in touch if you could help.

The next PTA meeting will be on Wednesday 4th May at 7.30pm at school. Please join us if you can.

Please feel free to contact Sam Harris with any suggestions or comments at sch2k5@gmail.com

CHIME NEWS FROM DEBORAH THOMAS

Thank you very much to those who attended the AGM and meeting this week. It was a small gathering but was full of enthusiasm and ideas for the future. We were pleased this year to raise enough money to keep Clinton's great range of 'musical activity' going. We're trying to find ways to encourage more people to join the committee – other than Sam Pater, there were just four of us at the meeting. If you would like to join or have ideas about how we can boost our numbers, please let us know. We'd be delighted to have you on board. We will need a new chair in September and we're getting a bit worried about who might fill other committee roles as they become available. It's a really worthwhile way to contribute to children's lives.

Cake sale - Friday 6th May - after school in the creative arts zone. We'd be glad to have baked goods from **KS1** families – thank you! We have two helpers for this event and are looking for **TWO MORE** people to offer their help from 2.30 – 3.35 pm. Could you help?

There will be another cake sale on Friday 10th June, when we'll ask KS2 parents to donate items for sale.

We are hoping to run the **Summer's Evening** this year on **Saturday 9th July** - **Please SAVE THE DATE** - information to follow in the next few weeks.

The next **CHIME meeting** will take place **Monday 27th June** at 7.30 pm in school - all are welcome to attend.

For any CHIME information, please contact Deborah Thomas 07976 977 247 / thomdeborah@gmail.com

Yours sincerely,

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HEADTEACHER