

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES AT 9.00 AM

I'll be giving out gold stickers for 'fairness' (our current school value) tomorrow. Please check your emails in case we've contacted you!

Y6 SATS NEXT WEEK

Year 6 children will be doing their SATs next week and will want to do their very best to show all they've learnt. The best possible preparation is for them to be asleep at a decent time over the weekend and on each evening next week. Although teacher assessments are passed onto Kenilworth School, SATs scores are used to set next steps and groupings so they are important. We don't want children to be anxious before the tests and will, as always, emphasise that so long as they try their hardest we will be pleased with them. Writing will continue to be assessed in school throughout June.

TAG RUGBY

Year 6 had a great afternoon yesterday by all accounts, taking part in the tag rugby festival at Kenilworth School. It was also brilliant to see that several ex-Clinton pupils were running many of the activities as sports leaders. Thank you Mrs Wallace for organising that.

GOLDEN LEARNING

We have got loads of exciting activities planned and children will have made their choices today. They are really lucky to be able to do Golden Learning but clearly not every child will get their first choice of activity. We have emphasised that to them and that they should be grateful for the opportunities they've got rather than disappointed because they've got their third or fourth choice. Please could you reinforce that at home?

SCHOOL MEALS - NEW MENUS NEXT WEEK

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

SAINSBURY'S VOUCHERS - STILL TIME!

Please round up any remaining vouchers and send them in. Thank you.

DATES FOR NEW RECEPTION PARENTS

Letters are being sent home today with older siblings. Please let us have the reply slip tomorrow if possible so that we can start arranging visits to children at their pre-school. The evening meeting for new parents will be on Tuesday 17th May.

STAY SAFE IN THE SUN

Now that the weather is warming up, please remember the advice in the letter sent home on 20th April. Please make sure that children apply long-lasting sun cream before school and that they have a hat with them. The sun is as intense in May as it is in July - don't be deceived because it feels like spring not summer! There will soon be a 'must wear a hat rule' in place so it's important they have them.

YEAR 2 SATS - BRIEF MEETING FOR PARENTS

Mrs Jackson is in the process of arranging a short meeting with Year 2 parents. We'll send a message home tomorrow to confirm the date and time.

PTA NEWS FROM SAM HARRIS

Our next two events will be:

The Father's Day secret room on 17th June (during school time) and

The Summer Fair on Saturday 25th June from 12-2pm. More information on both events will follow shortly, but in the meantime raffle tickets for the Summer Fair are being given to children to bring home today. We just need to remind you that for legal reasons these can only be sold to adults so please do not put any children's names on the tickets. Please sell as many as you can and remember that more are available from the school office. Please return counterfoils and money (in sealed envelopes, please) and any unused tickets to the office. We already have some fabulous prizes but if anyone has anything they would like to donate, please get in touch.

We will also be selling the raffle tickets outside Sainsburys all day on Thursday 16th June. Please let us know if you can help out with this for a couple of hours on that day.

In terms of monies raised recently, I am happy to report that the Mother's Day Room raised £93, the Bunny Hope disco raised £744 and Variety Night raised £587. Our total raised to date this year is £4052 which is fantastic! I'll report in a later newsletter as to what PTA funds have been used for so far.

As always any comments, ideas and offers for help can be sent to me at sch2k5@gmail.com

CHIME NEWS FROM DEBORAH THOMAS

Our cake sale is tomorrow! It's after school in the creative arts zone. We'd be really glad if KS1 parents could bring in cakes / cookies / other baked goods. There will be another cake sale on Friday 10th June, when we'll ask KS2 parents to donate items for sale.

We'd really be glad of a couple more parents to help us, from with tomorrow's sale, from 2.45 to 3.00 pm. No previous experience essential! Please get in touch if you could help out. Thank you.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sam Pater".

SAM PATER
HEADTEACHER