

# CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Dear Parents

#### ASSEMBLIES

Tomorrow morning we say goodbye to Y6, and also to Mr Rabone, at our leavers' assembly. All the Y6 awards will also be given out at that assembly. Please join us for a special Clinton occasion!

#### BANGED UP! – TALISMAN THEATRE

Thanks to a great team effort, we've had another super production this week. Children have worked incredibly hard, as have all the staff involved – and thanks go to parents too for supporting your children in taking part and then coming along and watching. It's an amazing experience for the children and whether they're appearing on stage or organising the props, lighting or sound, they have to be really independent – once the show is under way, there's no-one reminding them what to do next! We feel very proud of them: you should too!

#### READING OVER THE SUMMER HOLIDAY

All children in Years R – 5 will be bringing home a letter. There's a copy attached to this email if that's how you've received the newsletter, but we're also sending home a copy with each child. This is really, really important, and we're very grateful to parents for supporting the Accelerated Reader appeal, and to our anonymous supporter for their funding. We'll also email a copy of the second page (the reading list) to Y6 parents to give ideas for reading over the summer – it's just as important that children moving on to secondary school keep up their reading!

#### MUSIC TUITION AGREEMENT LETTERS

These letters were sent home last week. Thanks if you've signed and returned yours; please do so tomorrow if you haven't already. Thank you.

#### SPORTS DAY LAST WEEK

It's hard to remember now, but only a few days ago the weather was cold and damp! Sports Day went ahead as planned, and the children fought on through the drizzle in the afternoon – and loved it! It was great to see the teamwork and collaboration, with the older children helping the younger ones, and the younger ones loving being in teams with the 'big ones'! Thanks for coming and supporting.

#### VISITS TO NEW CLASSES

Children really enjoyed meeting their new teachers on Tuesday morning and they seem ready to move on! If you're a current Y2 parent, please look out for a letter about school meals, as your children are no longer entitled to Universal Infant Free School meals.

#### CLINTON NEWSPAPER

There's another great edition of our newspaper on its way home. The Year 5 children have worked really hard on the newspaper throughout the year, and we owe a big 'thank you' to Mrs Williams for steering the project!

#### VOLUNTEERS – TOMORROW (22<sup>ND</sup> JULY) AT 2.30PM

Please come along for a (non-alcoholic!) 'thank you' drink tomorrow afternoon if you're one of the many people who've helped us over the last school year. We haven't sent out personal invitations, but you know who you are!

#### RECEPTION CLASS POND

The pond in our Reception class outdoor area is one of the things the children love out there. It's now in need of some repair and maintenance, as it's losing water fast and we think the liner has a hole in it! Are there any parents or grandparents who have some expertise in looking after ponds, who might be willing to give up some time to do this? This would be at a time to suit you, either over the holidays or early next term. Please let us know if you could help or want to know more.

#### SCHOOL GARDEN

You might have noticed that the garden area next to the school drive has been given a fantastic makeover! Thanks to Mrs Mills (and her family!), Mrs Cherry and the Gardening Club children, we now have a great display of fruit, flowers and vegetables in smart new raised beds. This makes access much easier, particularly in wet weather. We're very grateful to those involved, and also to those local organisations who have given us donations towards this work.

#### LOST PROPERTY / GLASSES / WATCHES

We have lots! We did put it out on a table at Sports Day but there's plenty still unclaimed. If you get a chance, please have a look tomorrow – we'll put it out on a table in the hall at the end of school.

#### PTA NEWS FROM SAM HARRIS

As the school year nears to a close I just wanted to say thank you to everyone who has supported a PTA event in any shape or form. This term we have raised:

**Father's day room** - £156      **Summer Fair** - £1800

**Easyfundraising** - £143.30

**Donations from Kenilworth books** - £21

We have also received £595 by way of donations for the accelerated reader appeal.

Thank you – we couldn't do this without your support.

**Please keep the children's photos coming in** for the calendar competition which will continue in September.

Finally **the PTA will be selling ice creams in the playground after school tomorrow.**

We'll look forward to seeing your children again on

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September**; we hope they (and you) will feel refreshed after a good summer break!

Yours sincerely

**SAM PATER**  
**HEADTEACHER**