

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Autumn Newsletter No.13

8th December 2016

admin2308@welearn365.com

www.clintonprimary.co.uk



Dear Parents,

FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES

Please join us if you can on Friday next week when I'll be giving out Record of Achievement and Good Neighbour awards. There's no assembly tomorrow morning.

PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR

I'm really grateful to the PTA for putting on such a great event, to everyone who helped and to parents for bringing their children so they could enjoy the fun. I'm sure lots of money was raised, but, just as importantly it was great to have so many of our community there.

CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS

At the time of writing we're all looking forward to the KS1 production this afternoon. Rehearsals have been going well!

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 from those parents. This would prohibit us from being able to allow photography in the future.

DVDs As mentioned last week, 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 have lists available at each production and will ask parents to sign to give consent for their child(ren) to appear.

Y3/Y4 TUESDAY EVENING PERFORMANCE

Please arrive between 6.35 and 6.45 to allow time for children to change into their costumes (please don't arrive earlier than 6.35). There will be refreshments available when you arrive.

SCHOLASTIC HALF-PRICE BOOK FAIR

Thank you very much for coming along and supporting our book fair. I hope you felt you got some good half-price buys; thanks to your purchases the staff have been able to choose books worth £120 for use in classrooms. Thank you also to those parents who gave up their time to run the fair on our behalf. We're very grateful – we couldn't have done it without you!

CAROL SERVICE ON THURSDAY 15TH DECEMBER

This is to remind you that the service starts at 1.45 on Thursday next week, at St John's Church. We would love to see as many parents/carers/grandparents as possible – it's always a really special occasion in lovely surroundings. At present we don't have quite enough volunteers to get the children there and back safely, so please let the office know if you could walk with us. We'd need you to be here at 1.05 pm. Thank you!

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, maybe via the PTA, thank you and please just come along!

SWIMMING LESSONS FROM JANUARY ONWARDS

Parents of children in Years 5 and 6 were sent letters last week about proposals to change the system from next term. The deadline for replies was Monday this week, but we still haven't heard from many parents. The letter will be emailed again today – please reply tomorrow as it's really important that we have your views before making a decision on what to do.

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS FROM JANUARY

The following letters have been sent home earlier this week:

Mondays: Football club for Y4/Y4

Tuesdays: Gymnastics for Y1/Y2

Wednesdays: Drama for Y4/Y5/Y6

Multisports for Y1/Y2

Fridays: Gaelic Football for Y5/Y6

Imagining for Y6 will resume on Tuesday 10th January.

CALENDAR COMPETITION

Calendars are now for sale at all the productions or from the office. Please see the PTA item below for more information. Don't miss out!

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS POST BOX

Children are welcome to use the special post box in the entrance area if they want to send cards to their friends. Please ask them to write the class on as well as the name, as this will help our Y6 mail deliverers!

PTA NEWS

Firstly, a huge thank you to everyone who helped make the Christmas Fair a success last week. It was a truly magical atmosphere and a good time was had by all. We can't run events like that without your support so thank you so much!

The calendars have been selling really well so get yours to avoid disappointment! They are £6 each available from school or from a member of the PTA. As the photography competition was so successful, we will be running one again next year, but in order to try and get photographs from all seasons, entries will be accepted from the New Year. A great excuse for the children to get their cameras out over the Christmas period. We will confirm the theme before the end of term.

As always, you can contact me (Sam Harris) at sch2k5@gmail.com.

Yours sincerely,

SAM PATER
HEADTEACHER