

# CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Summer Newsletter No.6

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Dear Parents,

So, it's difficult to believe that we're into the final half term of this academic year. Even harder to believe we're going to fit in all the exciting activities we've got planned.

### FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES

As always, we'll be glad to see parents and friends any Friday morning. Special dates this month are:

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** – Reception class assembly

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 1 assembly.

### E-SAFETY MEETING BEFORE HALF TERM

We had a good turn-out for this meeting and the 'minefield' of e-safety was discussed, with solutions to how we can be better at helping children understand their 'e-world'. The presentation will be placed on the website very soon and we'll flag it up when we've done that.

### YEAR 1 PHONICS SCREENING

Year 1 will be having their very low key phonics screening checks on Monday next week. This will be a simple 1:1 5 minute per child session which Mr Guram will do with them. They will probably enjoy it. We have not and certainly will not put any pressure on, so they may not even mention they've done it!

### EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY WORKSHOP

There was also a good turn-out for this workshop, which was received extremely positively. There were lots of strategies shared about 'executive function' and I think everyone who came left with a much better understanding.

### NUT ALLERGIES AND CHILDREN'S FOOD

This is a reminder of the request before half term that, because we have a number of children and staff with nut allergies, we'll be very grateful if children don't bring in nuts as part of their lunch or as snacks. Thank you.

### YEAR 6/5/4 PLAY

Letters will be sent home soon with all children in Years 4-6, giving you details of the arrangements and how to get tickets. The performances are on the evenings of Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July at the Priory Theatre.

### CLASS AND TEAM PHOTOS

Proofs will be sent home tomorrow. The final versions will have children's names, as usual. Please order by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June, either online or via school.

### HATS AND SUNCREAM

Just a reminder that children will have to wear hats on sunny days, to protect them from sun damage, so please remember to make sure they have them each day – just in case the sun shines! This is particularly important given that they are often doing PE outside at the moment too. Please name their hats!

### LEAVERS' AND ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

This is on 27<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm – details to follow.

### RECEPTION TRIP TO BRANDON MARSH

As promised before half term, there are photos overleaf.

### PLEASE CHECK PARENTPAY

If you haven't already paid this term's music tuition fees, or the May instalment for France, Red Ridge or Clinton camp, please log into your ParentPay account to do this. Thank you.

### SAINSBURY'S VOUCHERS – FINAL CALL

Please dig out those last few and send them in!

### SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Once again Warwickshire Libraries are running a reading challenge for school age children. This year the theme is 'Animal Agents'. It's free and children are encouraged to read at least six books. The poster and leaflet are attached to this newsletter, or for details see <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>. They are also recruiting young people aged between 13 and 19 to act as volunteers to support children undertaking the challenge. This might be of interest to older siblings: <http://news.warwickshire.gov.uk/blog/2017/04/07/summer-reading-challenge-volunteers-2017/> gives details.

### PTA NEWS FROM SAM HARRIS

The first fun-packed event in June is **Variety Night (tomorrow!)** which, from what I've seen of rehearsals, is shaping up to be another amazing evening showcasing our children's hard work, energy and enthusiasm!

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June is the Father's Day secret room.** Please send in any remaining slips very soon.

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June is this year's summer fair.** This year's theme is Alice in Wonderland and will see all the usual stalls and games with a few added extras, including the Queen's croquet lawn and the opportunity to meet and greet some of the characters from the story. There will also be a fancy dress prize competition - come dressed as one of your favourite storybook characters. .

On **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** (the day before the fair) there will be a **'wear what you like day'** in return for the children bringing a contribution towards the summer fair. This year we are asking YR and Y1 to bring cakes, Y2, Y3 and Y4 to bring something for the 'pull a bottle' stall and years Y5 and Y6 to bring something for one of the tombola.

It obviously takes a lot of time and people to get an event like this up and running, so if you can spare some time on the day of the fair to help set up or run a stall, or if you can donate a prize for one of the tombolas or the grand raffle, please do get in touch. As always, I can be contacted on [sch2k5@gmail.com](mailto:sch2k5@gmail.com) or via Facebook

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sam Pater'.

**SAM PATER PP.**  
**HEADTEACHER**