

# CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

### FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES AT 9.00 AM

Please remember we're glad to see parents and friends any Friday morning. The school orchestra is sounding good as this year's new recruits are settling in and making an excellent contribution! It's great for the children to see parents coming along and enjoying our Friday assemblies, so please come along if you can (we understand you might need to leave before the end if work is beckoning!)

### DIARY DATES FOR DECEMBER

This is a reminder of some important happenings (please keep looking out for updates, too):

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup>, Tues 6<sup>th</sup>, Wed 7<sup>th</sup>** — Scholastic Book Fair

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December** PTA Christmas Fair

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> (afternoon)** KS1 dress rehearsal

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> (afternoon)** KS1 production

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am** KS1 production

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> at 1.45** Y3/Y4 dress rehearsal

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 1.45 and 7.00** Y3/Y4 production

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>** School Christmas lunch

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>** Carol service at Kenilworth Methodist Church (all welcome – details to follow)

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>** Record of Achievement/Good Neighbour assembly

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>** TERM ENDS

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January** SPRING TERM BEGINS

### TOMORROW - CHILDREN IN NEED DAY

You should have received an email informing you about the '**wear what you like**' day tomorrow. There's no particular theme, though children can wear spots or other 'CIN' themed clothing if they want. We just want them to a part of the country-wide fundraising effort and would be glad if they could bring £1 for the charity. Thank you.

### PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT SKILLS

You should have received a communication about 'focus' yesterday (hopefully twice if your child handed you the printed version and you also looked at the email). Being able to focus well can make a huge difference to a child's progress, and it's a useful skill for life! If you could help your children to practise these strategies, they'll really benefit.

### ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Please read the attached information which I hope you'll find useful.

### RECEPTION CLASS OPEN AFTERNOON

This is a further reminder that there will be an open afternoon for parents next week, on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November, from 2.30 pm. Please come along if you can to look round the classroom and share what your child has been learning. Grandparents or other special people are welcome, if parents can't get here.

### YR - Y4 CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION TICKETS

We'll be sending home information next week and will email to let you know when it's been given to children.

### SCHOLASTIC HALF-PRICE BOOK FAIR: BARGAINS PLUS A PLEA FOR HELP!

If you visited this book fair last year you'll remember that there were some great books on offer, all at half price, as well as the usual posters and stationery items. It's a really good opportunity to pick up some Christmas presents, and school benefits as we can also use our commission to buy books for school at the 50% rate. The plan is to run it after school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Could you spare around 50 minutes on any of these days, from just before 3.00 pm? Please let the office know if you could help – we'd be very grateful.

### CLINTON KIDS' CLUB

Those of you who use our after-school provision might find it useful to have a reminder of the phone number, which is 07493 935872. Please remember that if your child is booked in to attend but isn't going to be there for any reason, we do ask you to contact Mrs Freeman, the Play Supervisor.

### AFTER-SCHOOL SPORTS AND OTHER CLUBS

We're very glad to be able to offer a good range of activities to children after school. As with Clinton Kids' Club, please remember that we ask you to let the office know if your child is going to be absent from any after-school club session. We can't ignore absences: it's crucial we establish where a missing child is, in case they're absent without their parents' knowledge. Please help us by letting us know in advance. Thank you.

### CHIME - FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT - TOMORROW!

This is a reminder that the event starts at 6pm and should be finished by about 8.30. There'll be drinks, pizza and chips on sale during the evening.

### PTA NEWS FROM SAM HARRIS

**The parents' disco last Saturday** was a great success. Thank you to Rosalind and her team for making this happen, and to everyone who came and supported the event.

The **Christmas Fair on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December** is fast approaching. Please let me know if you could help, whether setting up, helping during the evening or clearing up afterwards – my email is sch2k5@gmail.com.

**Easyfundraising** – if you're shopping online, please remember you can raise funds for school at no extra cost to yourselves. Details are attached.

Yours sincerely,

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

**SAM PATER  
HEADTEACHER**