

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES AT 9.00 AM

Tomorrow (27th April) we'll have our **Year 3 assembly**.

Friday 4th May will be the **Year 4 assembly**.

Friday 25th May will be the Record of Achievement awards assembly. All are welcome every Friday morning at 9.00.

YEAR 6 ARE TRYING REALLY HARD!

Two weeks on Monday, the Year 6 SATs will begin, and they are really trying hard in school, with the extra effort really paying off. In fact, a group of them had a go at a 2015 maths GCSE paper last week and 6 of them reached level C. Others have been working really hard, improving their personal bests each week. Please ensure they continue to get enough sleep to keep their concentration levels as high as they have been this week!

CLINTON KIDS' CLUB FROM SEPTEMBER

Parents whose children currently attend our after-school provision will be bringing home named letters today so that you can confirm your requirements for September. There's information attached to today's newsletter email so that anyone who wants to begin using the provision in September can let us know the days/places they need.

YEAR 4

Year 4 had a great day at the zoo on Monday, where they began to answer their term's Big Question "Should we be doing more about deforestation?" See the back for pictures!

Y6 NETBALL TOURNAMENT

After at least two cancellations earlier in the year because of bad weather, this long-awaited event took place at Priors Field School yesterday. Our two teams (mostly Y6 but with support from four Y5 players) played really well and Clinton A achieved second place, whilst Clinton B came 6th! Well done to all our players, to our netball supreme Mrs Wallace, to Miss Parker for support at the event, and to those parents who helped us get the children there and back.

CROSS COUNTRY RACE AT ABBEY FIELDS

It's been another really busy week of sport at Clinton and Mrs Wallace took a team of cross country runners to compete with runners from the other Kenilworth schools. The boys' team came third, which was an excellent result and the children represented Clinton brilliantly. Eli was awarded second place! The girls' team put on a good performance too, coming in fifth place. Mrs Wallace probably needs a lie down this weekend! We're grateful for her dedication.

ATHLETICS CLUB

We have a large and enthusiastic group of children taking part in this club after school on Thursday afternoons between now and 14th June. Mrs Wallace would love some more offers of help if any parents could spare time any Thursday afternoon, (even if only one or two) from 3.30 – 4.30. Please let the office know. Thank you.

CLINTON SPORTS T-SHIRTS AND SOCKS

Please can parents wash and return these to school as soon as possible? We're short of a number of yellow polo shirts: please could parents of Y5 netballers check whether they still have one at home following the netball tournament back in February?

YEAR 6/5/4 SUMMER PRODUCTION

Most parents with children in these year groups will know that the children take part in a play during the Summer term, at the Talisman Theatre. Dates were attached to last week's newsletter. Y6 have the main speaking parts, Y5 support and Y4 form the choir for the musical numbers! It's always a great experience for the children, and for parents, so please do keep the evenings of 10th and 11th July free so your children can take part. Rehearsals will start after half term and more information will be sent home then.

SEND PARENTS' GROUP

You should all have received a letter earlier this week about plans for one of our parents to set up a SEND support group. There's a further copy attached in case you missed it. Please email us to express an interest by Monday morning so that plans can be made.

KITCHEN STAFF GOING THE EXTRA MILE!

Our kitchen staff have excelled themselves again this week, with a superb St George's Day celebration meal AND the introduction of new and improved mashed potato, which went down a storm AND joints of pork roasted in school rather than the usual pre-sliced meat. Coming soon.... roast chicken in place of fillets. Good food!

PTA NEWS FROM MAND

Variety Night rehearsal: Sunday 20th May – 2.00-4.00 pm

Letters are coming home today with some more information and a slip to return if your children would like to take part. Please return slips by **Thursday 10th May**. It's open to everyone – there's plenty of time to practise before the event itself, and often children (and adults!) don't know what they can do until they work at it! Please do encourage your children to get involved! This is a fabulous event for all the family to enjoy whether you are taking part or just want to come along to watch.

Variety Night – Friday 8th June 6.00 – 9.00 pm.

Father's Day Secret Room – Friday 15th June

Summer Fair – Saturday 23rd June

Additional information is on the attached newsletter and our PTA website too - www.clintonsschoolpta.co.uk

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Yours sincerely,

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