

# CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

### FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES AT 9.00 AM

We're looking forward to our Year 4 class assembly tomorrow. Other dates for your diary are:

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May** - our Record of Achievement awards assembly.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June** – Reception class assembly.

We're always glad to see you on Friday mornings – please join us if you can.

### GOLDEN LEARNING – THANKS FOR OFFERS

We've had a couple of offers of help from parents to run these sessions on Friday afternoon (from 2.00 – 3.00 on 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> May), but would love to have some more help! It's really rewarding, and if the thought of running an activity single-handed seems daunting, could you team up with a friend to offer something? Sport, craft, sewing, singing... the possibilities are endless! It's a great opportunity for children to try an activity we can't fit into our packed curriculum! Please get in touch as soon as you can if you could help.

### YEAR 6

Year 6 continue to work hard. Please keep them well rested so they perform at their best in the SATs a week on Monday. They should be reading often, and I know a lot of them are working their way through their maths revision books, which is really helping.

### PARKING NEAR SCHOOL

Please respect the need for safe parking near school. The local councillor has received letters from neighbours and parents expressing their concerns about people not considering children's safety or our neighbours' need to be able to get of their driveways. Thank you.

### E-SAFETY

Very popular amongst children at the moment is a game called 'fortnite'. The age limit set for this is 12. The children are mainly aware that they are breaking rules for those age restrictions, which gives them the message that it's OK to break some rules. Is that a message you want your children to receive? When they become teenagers, will they have in the back of their minds that some rules are there to be broken? WhatsApp has an age restriction of 13, soon to be raised to 16. Instagram has a limit of 13 too. Social media poses a threat to children's wellbeing, something that we have seen at Clinton, and has caused major issues at Kenilworth School. The safety risks, reduction in time children spend socialising in person, and numbers of children who become obsessed with and in some cases addicted to ICT are a real concern. How screen time affects mood and sleep are also key factors. There is plenty of time for children to get into the world of social media when they are at the right age for it.

### Y5 WATER AID FUNDRAISING

Tomorrow afternoon Y5 are hoping their parents will join them for their 'Pipeline Challenge' – a fundraising event for Water Aid and the really important work this charity does.

### Y2 POLAR BEAR FUNDRAISING

Well done to the Y2 children and Mrs Jackson, who provided parents on Monday afternoon with a whole range of information on the Arctic and polar bears in particular, plus a wonderful array of cakes and biscuits they'd made themselves. Thanks to parents' generosity in making donations for the baking, the class raised the amazing total of £149.45. Mrs Jackson says thank you – she says parents were fab!

### CLUBS AFTER HALF TERM

Once again we're able to offer a whole range of exciting after-school clubs (as well as those taking place at lunchtimes). Please look out for the following letters being sent home today:

Monday: Super Hero sports club for YR-2

Monday: Animation club for Y4-5

Tuesday: Tennis club for Y2-4

Wednesday: Rounders club for Y3-6

Thursday: Dodgeball club for Y4-6

Friday: Drama club for Y4-6

Please make sure we have your replies by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May so we can allocate places.

### FRANCE AND RED RIDGE PAYMENTS

The April payments were due on Monday this week – please settle up on ParentPay if you haven't already. Thank you.

### RECEPTION CLASS OPEN AFTERNOON

Reception class parents are welcome to come along on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 2.15 pm, to spend some time in the classroom. If you're not able to attend, please send along a grandparent or other special person if you can. It's lovely for the children to have one of 'their' adults here!

### PTA NEWS FROM MAND

**Variety Night rehearsal: Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May – 2.00-4.00 pm**

Letters were sent home last week with slips to be returned by **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May** please. 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 8<sup>th</sup> June 6.00 – 9.00 pm.**

**Father's Day Secret Room – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

**Summer Fair – Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

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Yours sincerely,



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