

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES AT 9.00 AM

We're looking forward to our Reception class assembly tomorrow! Year 1 will be presenting their assembly on 29th June.

INNOVATION LAB

Last Friday, we were delighted to receive a cheque for a magnificent £7500 from the Garfield Weston Foundation after we made a bid for equipment for our innovation lab. In all that means our funding strategy has raised a whopping £141,900 towards our new facility! The hope is that the building will be in place by the end of September. Our journey started with a request to parents to see whether they could find businesses that would pledge money to us. We're grateful to those who did that asking and pledging because that's where it all began. With this, and a generous pledge of £5000 from the PTA, our fundraising has really picked up momentum and we are really excited to get the project underway asap!

KDPSA ATHLETICS

It's been a busy week for our athletes, with children in Years 3-6 taking on the rest of Kenilworth in track and field events on Tuesday and Wednesday. Everyone tried their best and for a good number, that resulted in being placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd in their events. Those who finished first, including a first place for boys' long jump, two first places for girls' throwing and a first place for girls' high jump, will have the opportunity to compete against schools from other areas. It's been a busy week for Mrs Wallace, organising our team and playing a full role in judging events. We're grateful to her and I know she feels very proud of those who took part.

VARIETY NIGHT

TEEM Clinton did an excellent job of running a thoroughly entertaining evening last Friday. Children had the chance to perform in front of a packed house but the event wouldn't have been so successful if it hadn't been for the hard work of our brilliant army of volunteers! As well as raising a fantastic amount, lots of children gained confidence and have felt proud of themselves getting up on stage and showing how their rehearsing has led to polished performances.

LEAVERS' AND ORCHESTRAL CONCERT – 26TH JUNE

Letters have been sent home with all members of the orchestra and all Y6 children. It's always a special evening – please come along if you can! We'd love to have offers of cake and help serving refreshments.

YEAR 6/5/4 PLAY AT THE TALISMAN: 10TH & 11TH JULY

Letters were sent home on Tuesday; please let us have your ticket requests tomorrow. Thank you.

OLYMPIC GYMNAST VISIT

Thanks to your amazingly generous sponsorship, the grand total raised was £1220.15. We've received a voucher for £552.09 to spend on sports equipment. This is great for the children - they've had a truly inspiring visit from an Olympian and now they'll have some exciting new equipment to use.

MUSIC TUITION FOR THIS TERM

This term's payment was also due to be paid by 31st May, so again, please settle this amount urgently on ParentPay if you haven't done this already.

CLASS AND TEAM PHOTOS

Tomorrow is the deadline for ordering, online or via school. If you order later, please add Braiswick's £4 admin fee.

ATHLETICS CLUB – IT'S THE LAST ONE TODAY

This is just a reminder!

PLEASE VOTE! – ROAD SAFETY

Please see the attached item from the local police and please do vote to try to help make the roads around school a safer place for our children (just 3 clicks needed!). We'll also put the link in the email we're attaching this letter to.

VARIETY NIGHT, FATHER'S DAY SECRET ROOM AND SUMMER FAIR – FROM SAM HARRIS & MAND WRIGHT

Variety Night - thank you to everyone who supported this event we raised a massive £1011, which is simply amazing! All of the children were absolutely brilliant and we can't wait to see what you have planned for 2019!

Father's Day Secret Room - is tomorrow afternoon. The children will be collected a class at a time to select a gift for their Dad or someone equally special to them. We hope you all have a lovely Father's Day on Sunday.

Summer Fair: Saturday 23rd June from 2pm-4.30pm. Remember that this year we're having a pirate themed fair so come along in your best pirate outfit and keep your eyes out for some special pirate guests!

We need lots of lovely **volunteers** to help make sure this event is a success so if you can offer your help to run a stall, set up or clear away, please get in touch with Sam Harris or Sharon Sully. Any contributions for raffle or tombola prizes would be gratefully received.

Raffle tickets were sent home earlier this week.

Friday 22nd June - wear what you like day. Children will be asked to bring in an item for the summer fair in exchange for wearing what they like to school as follows;

- **Reception and Year 1** - cakes or biscuits (remember our pirate theme if you can).
- **Years 2 and 3** - something for a tombola prize.
- **Years 4, 5 and 6** - a bottle for the pull a bottle stall.

Thank you all and see you there. Please contact:
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Yours sincerely,

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