## **CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents.

#### **OFSTED**

Hopefully you've enjoyed reading the Ofsted report you were sent via email on Monday. It really is worth a read! Thanks for the messages of congratulations we've received from parents. We've attached the report again. just in case you haven't seen it!

#### FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES AT 9.00 AM

Special dates this half term are:

15<sup>th</sup> June Reception Class assembly

29<sup>th</sup> June Year 1 assembly

13th July is Sports Day so there will be no assembly

Thursday 19th July Record of Achievement and Good Neighbour awards for Years R-5. and the orchestra's final appearance for this term.

Friday 20th July Leavers' assembly plus Y6 ROA and other awards.

#### **BEFORE SCHOOL CLUB SPORT**

Another reminder that, on Wednesdays and Thursdays, for those attending before school club, there is the chance to do some fun physical activity led by our sports teacher, Mrs Wallace. Those who attend get an energetic. fun start to their day, preparing them perfectly for learning and, hopefully, getting them into healthy habits for life!

#### 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!

#### LEAVERS' AND ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

This is to remind you that this will take place on Tuesday 26th June. We hope that all Year 6 children and orchestra members will take part. Letters will be sent home early next week.

#### **OLYMPIC GYMNAST VISIT**

Thank you very much to everyone who has sent in sponsorship money following the event before half term. The children seemed to really enjoy their time with Kristian Thomas, and, in particular, seeing his Olympic medal! If you still want to contribute, it would be really good to have your donations by Monday. Thank you.

#### FRANCE AND RED RIDGE PAYMENTS

If you haven't already paid the instalment due on 31st May, please do so as soon as possible. This is the final payment for Red Ridge. The final France payment is due on 30<sup>th</sup> June.

#### **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.

#### **CLINTON CAMP PAYMENT**

The second and final instalment is due by 1st July.

#### **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 10<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July at the Talisman Theatre.

#### **E-SAFETY ASSEMBLY**

As part of 'be safe' week, Y5 will be making a 'keeping safe in cyberspace' presentation for the rest of the school at 9.00 am on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June - Y5 parents are welcome to attend (as are any other parents!).

#### HATS AND SUNCREAM

Just a reminder that children will need 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!

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#### **CLASS AND TEAM PHOTOS**

Proofs were sent home earlier this week. The final versions will have a slip showing children's names, as usual. Please order by 15<sup>th</sup> June, online or via school.

#### **AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS NEXT WEEK**

Please note that, as planned, there will be no Rounders club next Wednesday, so the next session will be on 20<sup>th</sup> June. The final Athletics club will be next week on 14<sup>th</sup> June.

# 'TEEM CLINTON' NEWS FROM SIMONE ROYLE

Thanks to everyone who came to the first ever TEEM Clinton meeting on Thursday May 24<sup>th</sup>. The following officers were appointed to the new TEEM committee:

Chair – Simone Royle Treasurer – Shilpa Kashyap Secretary – Sam Harris Publicity Officer – Fiona Dove

We're excited to get started as a brand new charity and really want to get behind our amazing school. We'd love to have as many of you on board as possible, so that TEEM Clinton can thrive and do our bit to add significantly to what children experience during this important phase of their lives. Please contact us any time if you're interested in being more involved - or just feel very welcome to attend ANY of the meetings that will be flagged up in the near future.

We've already been able draft up a list of events to run next year and will be sending out our first correspondence regarding this shortly. We're all part of TEEM Clinton as parents at the school and we, as a committee will be sure to keep you up to date with all that is happening, through regular social meetings and newsletters.

Watch this space!

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

**Variety Night** is tomorrow and we can't wait! All the children have been busy rehearsing and we are certainly in for a fantastic evening. Well done to all involved.

Father's Day Secret Room: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June - letters were issued this week and need to be back in by tomorrow please to allow us time to collate the requests and get the gifts ready.

Summer Fair: Saturday 23rd June from 2pm-4.30pm. Come along and join us for an afternoon of fun and enjoy our array of stalls and games. 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.

Please look out for **raffle tickets** being sent home very soon.

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.

Additional information can be found on our PTA website <a href="www.clintonschoolpta.co.uk or">www.clintonschoolpta.co.uk or</a> or you can contact:

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Yours sincerely,

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