

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES AT 9.00

We're always pleased to see parents at our Friday assemblies – come and join us if you can! Tomorrow we will be commemorating the 100th anniversary of the end of World War 1.

POPPY APPEAL

You should have received an email earlier this week about the poppies and other items which will be available for the children tomorrow. Details are attached again today. Tomorrow afternoon children will have the opportunity to have one of these items in return for the donation suggested on the attached sheet. We should have enough for every child to have something (not necessarily their first choice) but we will need to say 'one per child' initially and then offer children the chance to make additional donations once everyone has had an opportunity to select something. We won't be able to give change as there's a sealed collecting box, so please send your children with some coins! Please have a look too at the additional information.

Y6 WORKSHOP AT KENILWORTH LIBRARY

Mrs Brown and Year 6 visited Kenilworth Library yesterday for a workshop paid for by the Kenilworth Institute Trust Fund. Entitled 'Just another year 1917-1918 WW1', it involved music, stories, letters and songs from the last year of the 'Great War' and gave the children a real insight into how the war affected individuals whether directly or indirectly involved. The children were really engaged and asked some very thoughtful questions.

NEW SCHOOL MEAL MENUS FROM NEXT WEEK

Starting on Monday next week (12th November), Educaterers are making some changes to the school meals menus. The new versions are attached and will be available on the school website very shortly.

Y5/Y6 CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION: ROBIN HOOD

It was good to see so many children at the rehearsal on Tuesday morning this week. We'll be sending home a rehearsal schedule soon; rehearsals will be on Monday and Tuesday mornings at 8.00 prompt. Not all children will be needed at every rehearsal so please check the schedule.

PERFORMANCE BY 'KOSMOS'

Thanks to support from Leamington Music and TEEM Clinton, the children have been treated to a whole-school performance this afternoon by 'Kosmos'. It's amazing to be able to have internationally-renowned musicians perform to the children and engage them – please ask your children to tell you more! There's some information attached to this newsletter about the ensemble and you can look at their website if you'd like to know more.

INNOVATION LAB PROGRESS

You will have noticed the old hut is now gone! Ground-works are underway and, although this has thrown up a 'gas pipe' issue, progress is still being made!

ACCESS TO SCHOOL DURING BUILDING WORK

This is a reminder that it's no longer possible to access school using the path alongside the drive, as the construction area is fenced off. Access to all classrooms, to before-school club, and to Clinton Kids' Club at the end of the day, is via the KS1 playground at present.

PHOTO ORDER DEADLINE

Please note that today is the deadline for orders (online or via school). Orders after this date will incur a £4 Braiswick admin charge.

MUSIC TUITION PAYMENTS – AUTUMN TERM

Please remember these fees were due for payment by 31st October. Please log onto your ParentPay account if you haven't yet done so. Thank you.

TEEM CLINTON NEWS FROM SIMONE ROYLE

A big thank you to everyone who came along and supported our TEEM Clinton disco on October 25th. You helped raise £651 for TEEM Clinton and it was a fantastic community event. If you are interested in organising an event yourself, perhaps our next disco on February 7th, please have a chat with Kerrie Porter who stepped forward to organise the October disco, which was a great success! We rely on your proactive support like this to run these fabulous events.

Our next big event is the **Clinton Christmas Fair**, which will be on **Friday December 7th**. For now we need help collecting raffle prizes. Please could you use your contacts to help find raffle prizes or, if you are able, donate a prize of your own – this could be a physical prize, voucher or event. Please contact me by Facebook, email, or in person in the playground if you can help.

Kind regards

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Yours sincerely,

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