

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES

As always, please join us any Friday morning at 9.00am. Tomorrow will be a particularly colourful occasion – see below!

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED APPEAL – NON-UNIFORM DAY TOMORROW

You should have received a letter earlier this week inviting your child to wear their own choice of outfit tomorrow, in return for a £1 donation for Children in Need. Spotty clothes are fine if they have them, but they can wear any favourite outfit (with your permission of course!).

POPPY APPEAL

Thank you to the Y6 children who ran the 'shop' on Friday and to all of you for supporting this. We'll let you know when we find out the total raised. The poppies children made for the hall created a great effect to set the context for our assembly commemorating Armistice Day.

DIARY DATES FOR DECEMBER

This is a reminder of some important happenings (please keep looking out for updates, too):

Tues 4th at 9.00 am (for parents), **Thurs 6th after school** –
– Scholastic Half Price Book Fair (see below)

Friday 7th December TEEM Clinton Christmas Fair

Wednesday 12th (afternoon) KS1 dress rehearsal

Thursday 13th at 1.45pm KS1 production

Friday 14th at 9.30am KS1 production

Monday 17th at 1.45 Y3/Y4 dress rehearsal

Tuesday 18th 1.45 and 7.00 Y3/Y4 production

Wednesday 19th School Christmas lunch

Thursday 20th Carol service at St John's Church (all welcome – details to follow)

Friday 21st Record of Achievement/Good Neighbour assembly

Friday 21st TERM ENDS

Tuesday 8th January SPRING TERM BEGINS

CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS – YR-Y2 AND Y3/Y4

Order forms on bright yellow paper were sent home yesterday, so every family with children in these year groups should have received a copy. Please get your requests back to us by Friday 23rd November.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Each child should have been given a dark green letter to bring home yesterday. The lunch is on Wednesday 19th December and we ask you to send a reply for every child, even if they will have a packed lunch that day. We try very hard to make sure that no child misses the chance to have a special lunch simply because a letter has been missed, so please help us check by sending a slip for every child.

RECEPTION CLASS OPEN AFTERNOON

There will be an open afternoon for parents on Tuesday 27th November, from 2.30 pm. Please come along if you can to look round the classroom and share what your child has been learning. We know that not all parents will be able to get here because of work commitments; you're welcome to send a grandparent or other family member instead if that's a possibility for you.

BEFORE SCHOOL SPORTS

Remember that Wednesday and Thursday mornings are the times when those who attend Before School Club can take part in a range of physical activities with Mrs Wallace. It's really good for children to do exercise before learning as the serotonin boost and heart workout are great for concentration. And what's more it's great fun! All you have to do is drop them off at Before School Club, (ensuring your ParentPay allocation to the club is in balance to pay the £3.80 per child!) and away they go.

FOOTBALL

Well done to our football team who've been unbeaten so far this season! They're top of the Central Warwickshire League, runners-up in the Central Warwickshire 7-a-side competition and, really excitingly, they've won the Flowers Cup in competition with all the other Kenilworth primary schools. The girls' football club at lunchtimes is going well too, and they'll be playing in another tournament very soon. Thank you to Mr Viner for all the time he gives to our school footballers – clearly to great effect!

SCHOLASTIC HALF PRICE BOOK FAIR

Please look out for information coming home early next week. This will take place during the first week in December (see 'Diary Dates' above).

WARWICKSHIRE MUSIC THEATRE

There's a poster attached and we've been asked to pass on the message below.

'This theatre group has a long tradition of staging excellent shows in high profile venues and next year they will present a medley of extracts from six famous shows at The Bridge House Theatre, Warwick. KS2 pupils who enjoy song, dance and drama would certainly gain much experience and have tremendous fun attending these sessions.'

Rehearsals are on Friday evenings.

TEEM CLINTON NEWS FROM SIMONE ROYLE

Save the date! Our Clinton Christmas Fair is just 3 weeks away on **Friday 7th December** between 6 and 8pm.

This is a fantastic event with Santa's grotto, German Christmas market, grand raffle and much more. There's a poster attached to give you more information.

If you are a small business owner and would like a stall at the market they are available for £10 or in return for a raffle prize in our grand raffle.

If you think you may be able to help on a stall, set up or pack away for this event please contact Simone Henderson via Facebook, email the school office or sign up to volunteer on the volunteer sheet in the school office.

Ho, ho, ho! It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

Kind regards, Simone Simone.yvette@hotmail.com

Yours sincerely,

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HEADTEACHER