

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES

You're welcome to join us tomorrow morning, but there will be no assembly on Friday next week (14th) as we have the KS1 production in the hall that morning. On Friday 21st we'll have our Record of Achievement and Good Neighbour award assembly.

YR – Y4 CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS

Tickets were sent home earlier this week. Please note we have some spare tickets for the Thursday afternoon KS1 performance; please let us know tomorrow if you'd like more (and how many). We'll allocate these on a first-come, first-served basis.

The hall will be very full for the KS1 productions, particularly the Friday morning, so we're sorry we won't be able to accommodate pushchairs in there. If you do have little children with BIG voices, please feel free, if they are making a noise, to take them into the entrance hall. It would be a shame for children's lines to be drowned out when they've worked so hard. Please note that even very young children need to have their own seat allocated rather than sit on your lap. There will be collections at the end of each production for a charity which the School Council will announce soon.

Arriving The afternoon performances start at 1:45. We have to clear and sweep the hall after lunch, then put all the chairs in place. We won't be ready until 1:20 at the earliest and we're really sorry that we can't accommodate a queue inside if you arrive earlier – we have lots of children coming to the office at the start of the afternoon session, for various reasons, and we need to ensure the reception area is kept as clear as possible. Thank you for your understanding.

Photography Parents are allowed to take photographs or videos of their own children, for their own personal use. Please do not put them on Facebook or other websites if they have other people's children on and you haven't gained permission from those parents. This would prohibit us from being able to allow photography in the future.

CAROL SERVICE: THURSDAY 20TH DECEMBER

We're very pleased to be able to hold our carol service at St John's Church at 1:45 on Thursday 20th. Reception children will travel by minibus or car (YR parents will receive a letter today explaining the plans) and other classes will walk there and back. We'd love to have parent volunteers to help us get there and back safely – you'd need to be here just after 1:00. Please let the office know if you could help. Thank you.

SCHOLASTIC HALF PRICE BOOK FAIR

Thank you very much to the parents who've volunteered to help us run this, and thanks to those who've been along to buy. There's a really good selection of books and other items, all at 50% of the normal price. There's another chance to visit the book fair after school today. Your purchases provide great books to inspire the children in school!

NO DRAMA CLUB TOMORROW; NO IMAGINEERING

Please remember there's no Drama and Physical Theatre club after school tomorrow and there will be no Imagineering Club on Tuesday next week.

Y4 AND Y5 ROUND THE WORLD VISIT!

Thank you also to the parents who enabled these two classes to visit the display of nativity scenes at the United Reformed Church yesterday. The children didn't travel so far, but the nativity sets came from around the world!

GIRLS' FOOTBALL FESTIVAL LAST WEEK

Well done to our girls' football team, who were great ambassadors for the school and who were unbeaten in all six matches they played! Thank you to their inspiring coach, Mr Viner, and to the parents who drove them to Warwick University so they could take part.

ANTI-BULLYING POLICY MEETING LAST WEEK

I was grateful to those parents who were able to make this meeting, and provide me with their thoughts on this topic. A new policy is nearly written, with governors due to sign it off in a week's time. Other information shared at the meeting will also be made available soon.

BAG 2 SCHOOL

Thank you for all the bags you brought in earlier this week! We should raise a decent sum to be spent on new reading books for all the children to enjoy.

MINCE PIES FOR VOLUNTEERS

If you're one of our regular volunteers (mostly people who we've asked to obtain a DBS check and read safeguarding documents), there will be some special mince pies for you at the end of term! This is a small gesture to say a very big 'thank you' for the support you give. You enable us to enhance the children's education in all sorts of ways. We'll let you know the collection arrangements soon.

KENILWORTH NURSERY SCHOOL PETITION

The information mentioned last week is attached today. Please support this if you can.

TEEM CLINTON NEWS FROM SIMONE ROYLE

Hello all,
The Christmas Fair is tomorrow from 6-8pm. Please come along to support. Thank you so much to everyone who has helped – we have some awesome prizes this year.

We are a little short on volunteers for the Christmas Fair set up so if you could help out for 15 minutes after school tomorrow to help position tables for the Fair it would be much appreciated.

Our KS1 performances are next week on Thursday at 1:45 pm and on Friday at 9:30am; this is a good opportunity to serve refreshments, build community and raise money for Clinton Primary School enrichment. If you are available to help serve tea/coffee and mince pies/cake at this event please contact either myself or the school office. Your help would be much appreciated.

Kind regards,
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Yours sincerely,

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