

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES

Please remember we have no assembly tomorrow morning. On Friday 21st we'll have our Record of Achievement and Good Neighbour award assembly.

TEEM CLINTON CHRISTMAS FAIR

TEEM Clinton did another fantastic job providing our school community with another excellent Christmas Fair. It's a huge undertaking. Thanks to all who helped! We were delighted at how many of you supported the event, creating a great atmosphere to get us all in the mood for Christmas!

TERM DATES 2019-20

These are attached for your information. This seems a long way off but we know some of you plan ahead early for holidays! Please note that there are quite a number of differences between Warwickshire 2019-20 dates and those for Coventry and Birmingham – please check carefully if you are planning holidays with other families living in those areas!

YR – Y4 CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS

At the time of writing we're all looking forward to the KS1 production this afternoon. Rehearsals have been going well! Please remember the hall will be very full so we won't be able to accommodate pushchairs. 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.

Refreshments and donations: Remember to bring your change! TEEM Clinton will be providing refreshments before each production and there will be a charity collection at the end of each. Thank you for supporting both fundraising efforts!

Photography: Parents are allowed to take photographs 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. Please also see the information about photographs in the 'TEEM Clinton News' below.

DVDs: As you know from letters sent home earlier this week, we plan to make DVDs which we will be available to parents for £5 per copy. This would be on the understanding that these would be purely for your personal use and that they would not be copied or reproduced in any other way. Please let us have your orders by tomorrow morning.

Y3/Y4 TUESDAY EVENING PERFORMANCE

Please arrive between 6.35 and 6.45 to allow time for children to change into their costumes (please don't arrive earlier than 6.35). There will be refreshments available when you arrive.

WEDNESDAY: CHRISTMAS LUNCH AND WACKY HAIR!

If you ordered a Christmas lunch for your child, please remember it's on Wednesday next week. It's also the School Council 'wacky hair' day, so please encourage your child to join in the fun and bring £1.

CAROL SERVICE: THURSDAY 20TH DECEMBER

We'd love to have some more volunteers to walk to the church and back with the children. Thank you if you've volunteered already. You'll need to be at school at 1.05 and we should be back by 3.15. We can't get there without you - please come along and join in this special afternoon.

SCHOLASTIC HALF PRICE BOOK FAIR

As you'll have read in the email sent with last week's newsletter, this was a great success. Using the commission, we have lots of lovely new books in school for your children to enjoy. Thanks for your support, especially to the parents and staff who gave up their time to run this.

Y1 TRIP TO ST JOHN'S MUSEUM

Year 1 had a great visit to St John's Museum as part of their learning about Victorian times. There was an opportunity to explore lots of Christmas traditions from that era, doing crafts and making plum puddings!

SWIMMING AND CLUBS NEXT WEEK

Please remember that swimming lessons will take place next week for Y4 and Y5/Y6. As planned, there will be no Multisports club on Tuesday and no Drama and Physical Theatre club on Friday. Other clubs will run as normal.

BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL – THANK YOU!

You helped us raise £169.71 for this really important cause.

BAG 2 SCHOOL

Thank you also for raising £138 by bringing in your unwanted textiles, and thanks to Mrs McLester for organising this. We'll buy new books and dictionaries.

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS FROM JANUARY

Please look out for letters being sent home next week.

KENILWORTH NURSERY SCHOOL PETITION

If you'd like to sign the petition to support the request from maintained nursery schools, including Kenilworth, for the government to give them information about their funding situation from April 2020, please ask at the office.

TEEM CLINTON NEWS FROM SIMONE ROYLE

Thank you very much to everyone who came and supported us at the Christmas fair. It was a lovely atmosphere and, with all expenses taken into account, we made a grand total of £1094. So many of you volunteered your time and energy to make this event a success and we could not have done it without you – if you have any suggestions for next year please do get in touch.

This week and next during the children's Christmas production performances we will be selling tea, coffee and cake for £1 at each production and hopefully (if we successfully iron out our technical difficulties) photos of the dress rehearsals for £1. If you'd like to help sell refreshments at these productions please contact the school office. Simone Royle (TEEM Clinton chair)

Yours sincerely,

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HEADTEACHER**