

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

ASSEMBLIES AT 9.00

There'll be lots of Record of Achievement certificates handed out at assembly tomorrow!

FIRE SERVICE VISIT FOR Y1 YESTERDAY

It was the turn of Year 1 to have the fire service here yesterday. There was great excitement and they really enjoyed having their special visitors! They learned a lot about the work their visitors do, and what to do in an emergency, including the use of fire alarms. They found out about the importance of smoke alarms at home – have they told you that the Fire Service will fit these free of charge and that the fire officers who do this might even arrive in a fire engine?

BLACK HISTORY WEEK

Each class had their chance to play some African inspired rhythms on Monday, each child on their own djembe drum, beating it for all they were worth! This was a great way to inspire further work on the theme of Black History. Please do ask your children what they have learnt and how they felt about it. Thank you for supporting the 'wear what you like' day and for donating a total of £175.20 to help cover the cost of the workshops. This is really encouraging – it means we can stretch the finances just that little bit further and that really benefits all the children.

HARVEST DONATIONS

Thank you also for your harvest contributions. You raised £187.20, which goes a long way towards supporting our sponsored child in India. The gifts from Reception class were gladly received by Warwick Food Bank. Their stocks run low during the school summer holidays so harvest donations are really important to them.

31ST OCTOBER DEADLINE – SECONDARY SCHOOL

This is a reminder of the deadline for applying for secondary school places for September 2019.

CLUBS AFTER HALF TERM

There are still some places in clubs as follows:

Monday Dance for Y1–Y3; **Tuesday** Multisports for Y1-Y3

Wednesday Gymnastics for Y3-Y6; **Thursday** Netball for Y5-Y6; **Friday** Drama and Physical Theatre for Y3–Y6

If your child would like to take part, please make sure we have your reply slip and that you make payment via your ParentPay account by tomorrow morning.

SWIMMING AFTER HALF TERM: Y4 AND Y5/6

Payments for Y4 are now on ParentPay – please pay no later than 31st October. We still need volunteers to walk there and back – could you help even if it's not every week?

FOOTBALL NEWS

Mr Viner's excellent coaching paid off again on Monday this week when our team played against Radford Semele and won (3-2), with the winning goal being scored in the very last minute of the match! As always, well done to those who took part and thank you to the parents who helped out with transport.

Y5/Y6 CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION: ROBIN HOOD

It's good to have so many children interested in being involved in this production on the last afternoon before Christmas. If your child has said they want to be involved in any way, you should have received an email from me by the end of today. Please check and let me know if you haven't so I can make sure your child is on our list. The rehearsal at 8.00 am on Tuesday 6th November is for all children, whether they want to be on stage or backstage.

CHILDREN ON APPARATUS / GRASS AFTER SCHOOL

I feel we need to clarify the rule again, with several children still playing on the junior apparatus and on the grass after school. It is important to us that children respect the school rules during and after school – otherwise they will become confused about whether it's OK to break the rules so long as teachers aren't there, which is clearly undesirable. If supervised, they can go on the infant trail but NOT on the KS2 trail, which is bigger, less safe and further from the playground they should be congregating on to go home. The rule stands whether children are supervised or not. The only time children are allowed on the grass after school is when they've been allowed on during their playtimes. This is fairly unlikely now until March / April time. They shouldn't be playing with school equipment after school either. The children do know the rules so please make sure they stick to them so we can have a consistent approach together.

INNOVATION LAB PROGRESS

We're finally going to see some progress over the next few weeks! Those of you who have been into school via the front door will see that a store is being put in place, to replace our outdoor PE equipment store. This will be completed over half term. Meanwhile the temporary classroom will be demolished by the time we return! The new building will be craned in on 27th November if all goes to plan! Exciting times!

PHOTO PROOFS ARE BEING SENT HOME TODAY

Please note that orders (online or via school) should be placed by Thursday 8th November. Orders after this date will incur a £4 Braiswick admin charge. If you have any feedback on the photographs, please let us know.

TEEM CLINTON NEWS FROM SIMONE ROYLE

It's the disco today! It's 6-7 pm for KS1 and 7.15-8.15 for KS2 children. Entry is £1 plus a chocolate item.

Could you shake a bucket and collect donations from the crowds in the Abbey Fields before the Round Table annual firework extravaganza on Saturday 3rd November? If you could, Rosalind Currie would love to hear from you, either via the office, on the playground or on Facebook. Thanks!

We hope the children enjoy the break at half term and we'll look forward to seeing them again on **Tuesday 6th November**.

Yours sincerely,

SAM PATER
HEADTEACHER