

# CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

### A FULL TERM

With three residential trips completed; several other school trips; exciting visitors; lots of sport, drama and dancing experienced; the children have had the opportunity for lots of engaging learning this term. We're all ready for a rest now, and wish you all a very happy Christmas. The Spring Term will have lots to offer too, and we'll see you all in 2019!

### ASSEMBLY TOMORROW

Tomorrow I'll be giving out Record of Achievement and Good Neighbour awards. Join us if you can!

### TRAINING DAY – NEW DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

We've now set the date for our final training day of this school year. This will be on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019**.

### CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS

The shows have been excellent, as ever, and incredibly well supported by parents – and grandparents! The KS1 play 'Inn-spectors' was full of energy and humour whilst Year 3 and 4 showed their confidence with some excellent acting and brilliant singing. The year 5 and 6 'early riser drama group' did a stunning job, with some amazing acting, to entertain their parents on Tuesday morning. The rest of the school is looking forward to seeing that one on Friday. Sam Harris, with help from James, worked on the Robin Hood production, writing the script, sourcing most of the costumes, adding sound effects etc. and, given that there were around 40 children, many of whom were helping 'back stage', it's incredible what they have achieved together. Thank you Sam!

### WACKY HAIR! – A MESSAGE FROM SCHOOL COUNCIL

'Thank you to everyone who came in with wacky hair; it is much appreciated and we can use the £136.40 we raised to buy wet-play items. Also some of this money may go towards refurbishing the pond. Again thank you and everyone's hair looked amazing.'

### CHRISTMAS LUNCH

We all enjoyed lunchtime yesterday, with our kitchen staff providing an amazing 190 meals! Those with packed lunches didn't miss out on the festive atmosphere, with Christmas music and crackers being enjoyed by all.

### PARENTPAY – PLEASE CHECK

Please check your account and make sure that all payments are up to date, including payment for the Christmas meal yesterday.

### CAROL SERVICE TODAY

The carol service involved lots of Year 6 children, doing readings, a sketch and accompanying carols. It's always a nice event to wish everyone well for Christmas. Thank you to everyone who helped us get there and back safely.

### CLUBS NEXT TERM

Letters were sent home earlier this week as follows:

**Tuesdays** – Playground Games for YR – Y2.

**Wednesdays** – Indoor Hockey for Y3 – Y6

**Thursdays** – Netball for Y5 and Y6.

Please pay and send reply slips by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January.

### RESIDENTIAL TRIPS

Letters are being emailed to parents of children in Y3 – Y5 giving some general information about the residential trips we offer in KS2. There's an additional letter for Y5 parents about the September 2019 trip to France.

### ADMISSION TO RECEPTION CLASS 2019

This is a reminder that Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019 is the deadline for applying for school places in September next year. Please don't miss the deadline! You can find full details at <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/primaryschool>.

### THE CLINTON TIMES

We're very excited that the latest edition of the Clinton Times will be out tomorrow! Year 5 have been in charge, and it gives them the opportunity to write for an audience, which they relish. Please do spend some time sharing it with your children – because 1. It gives them experience of different text types; 2. It validates the work year 5 have done; 3. It helps them keep in touch with things that are happening in their school community and 4. It's fun to read!

### 'THINK WHO'S LOOKING'

This is a new Warwickshire County Council initiative – a road safety code for parents. We've been asked to send material home with Reception children, but it's a really useful message for everyone, so there's a poster attached.

### TEEM CLINTON NEWS FROM SIMONE ROYLE

A massive thank you to all the children for their school performances over the last two weeks. From drinks, photos, donations and reindeer dust sold at these, a whopping £474.36 was raised for TEEM Clinton.

We also raised £139 from the Cauliflower Christmas cards your children designed and you purchased – many thanks to Amy Stickels and Rosalind Curry for organising this.

Thanks to the 5 Mums, 1 Dad and 2 children who got together for an informal fun run around Kenilworth Castle last Sunday and raised £45.50 for TEEM Clinton. They hope to organise another one at Easter – watch this space!

Our next **TEEM Clinton meeting is on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January** at 7:30pm at school. We need to vote in a team of new treasurers: One official treasurer, and two vice treasurers. If you enjoy counting cash please do consider putting yourself forward for this – we need your help! Please find attached further information about this.

On this note it is also time to say farewell to Shilpa Kashyap as our current treasurer. Whilst still staying very much a member of TEEM Clinton she is stepping down from her official role - Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January will be her final TEEM Clinton meeting in this official capacity. Shilpa – thanks for everything.

Have a great holiday all and we'll see you in the New Year.  
Simone

**Happy Christmas! We'll look forward to seeing your children back in school on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January.**

Yours sincerely,

**SAM PATER  
HEADTEACHER**