

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents,

FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES

As you know, staff and children are really glad to have you with us at 9.00 on Fridays – be here if you can!

SATs MEETING FOR Y6 PARENTS

This meeting takes place at 7.00 this evening in the Y6 classroom. Y6 parents are encouraged to come if at all possible. Please come in via the main entrance and walk through the hall.

'NO OUTSIDERS' – MEETING THIS EVENING AT 7.30

This is a reminder that a meeting will take place this evening at 7.30 pm and will be finished by 8.30 pm. This will be in the Year 5 classroom. The hall will be in use at this point in the evening, so please come in via the Key Stage 1 playground and head to the door next to the Y4 classroom. I'll meet you there from 7.25 pm. Thank you.

PARENTS' EVENINGS – 12TH AND 14TH FEBRUARY

Letters have been sent home with all children so that you can let us know your preferred day and time for parents' evening appointments. Teachers will liaise so that appointments for siblings are scheduled as close together as possible. Please get your slips in as soon as possible – the sooner you reply, the greater the chance you'll be able to have an appointment at your preferred time.

CLINTON SINGERS HAVE A TASTE OF AFRICA!

Tuesday night's concert was a huge success! There's no doubt our Year 5 and 6 singers had a great experience singing with the world renowned African Children's Choir. The event was fantastic – and made even more special because our children got to meet the singers afterwards and find out a little more about them. The Clinton children were extremely well behaved and a credit to the school in the way they performed.

FAB FLAUTISTS AND A VISIT FROM 'MUSICKE COMPANYE'

In what's been a very musical week, which started with our flautists performing to us on Monday, we had a concert from another World Class music group. The male singer actually performed at Harry and Meghan's wedding! They even brought a full sized harpsichord into the school hall. It was a great insight into music history, as well as a chance to hear real professionals play and sing. These visits are only possible thanks to the great work of TEEM Clinton.

FOOTBALL MATCH LAST THURSDAY

Our Clinton team lost narrowly last week, but gave a good performance after their winter break. Thanks to Mr Viner for giving them the opportunity – and to the home support for cheering the players on.

DATA SHEETS AND CONSENT FORMS

These were sent home earlier this week, in envelopes addressed to parents. Thank you to everyone who has dealt with the contents already and returned the forms; please get them back soon if you haven't had a chance to complete them yet. Thank you.

MIDDAY SUPERVISOR VACANCY

As you'll have seen from the recent email, we are looking for a Midday Supervisor to work 4 days a week from 25th February. Please let us know if you are interested!

WCC ROAD SAFETY WORKS AROUND SCHOOL

If you've been dropping off or collecting your children over the last few days, you'll have noticed the diggers and the work that's being carried out. This work is being undertaken by Warwickshire County Council as part of their 'Safer Routes to School' initiative. As the title suggests, the aim is to make children's access to school much safer – the bollards and dropped kerbs should help to discourage unsafe parking. I'm sure you will all appreciate these measures being taken to help keep our children safe.

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSURE NOTIFICATIONS

If you haven't already done so, please go to <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures> to register for text alerts should the school have to be closed for any reason. You can register for alerts for up to three schools.

NO NETBALL CLUB ON THURSDAY 7TH FEBRUARY

This is a reminder that there will be no netball next week.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SING!

I've been asked to include another musical item. 'Notelets' is the children's choir of St Nicholas Church. They start their meetings again on Thursday 7th February at 5.15pm in the Lower Vestry of St Nicholas Church. New members are very welcome - children aged 6 - 11. Would your child like to learn new songs, chants and raps, and have fun singing with new friends? Then come along to Notelets! For more information, please contact Mary Houlgate at: maryhoulgate303@gmail.com They spend an hour playing games, learning about rhythm, melody and harmony, and having fun singing together.'

TEEM CLINTON NEWS FROM MAND WRIGHT

We've plenty going on, as you'll see in the attached newsletter.

To come in line with GDPR and improve communication for TEEM Clinton, please complete our parent contact details form being sent home in children's bags tomorrow. A copy of this form is also attached to this newsletter.

To all the parents who've answered our Facebook pleas for help, thank you, your support is greatly appreciated and with everyone pledging offers of support we're really beginning to break down the tasks and bring a much better work, life, children balance for us all. If you'd like to get involved please do drop me a note, we've something for everyone. We don't need the main roles filling, just lots of little gestures which really do go a very long way. amandawright1974@gmail.com

Next week...we'll be issuing those all-important Variety Night letters, so watch this space!

Yours sincerely,

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