

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES EVERY WEEK AT 9.00 AM – ALL WELCOME!

Please come along and join us if you're free. The next dates are:

Tomorrow – Record of Achievement awards
Thursday 24th October – Y6 France assembly.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thank you for your donations. You contributed £140.95 on National Fitness Day, which we'll use for new sports equipment for all the children to use. Your Harvest donations raised £234, which we'll use to support our sponsored child in India – plus of course the items donated by Reception parents for Warwick Food Bank. Thank you for your generosity.

PARENTS' EVENINGS

You should have received, or be about to receive, a slip giving your appointment time(s). Key Stage 2 children are invited to attend the meetings. We would encourage parents not to bring younger children with them, but if that's difficult, please have them sitting outside the classroom you are meeting in, doing something quiet. The appointments are at 10-minute intervals and your children's work will be available for you to look at, so do arrive early if you can. Please help staff and your fellow parents by sticking to your time allocation, so we can keep appointments running on schedule. Thank you.

TRAINING DAY – FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER

We've flagged this up several times but want to be sure you know that there will be no school for your children on this day.

YEAR 1 LIBRARY TRIP

Mrs Jackson and Y1 went on a visit to Kenilworth Library yesterday morning to take part in a session based delivered by 'Wriggle Dance Theatre Company' where they were involved in the story of 'The Lost Rainbow Fish'. The story deals with the issue of plastic in the oceans which is remarkably topical for one of our key themes. The workshop was excellent and so were the children – they were enthralled by the activity and their behaviour was impeccable. I hope they've told you all about it! Thank you to the other staff and the volunteers who accompanied the children.

CURZON BRASS VISIT CLINTON!

Thanks to donations from TEEM Clinton (Together Enriching Education and Music at Clinton), and our partnership with Leamington Music, we were able to treat the children to a dazzling brass concert today. Hopefully it will inspire the next generation of brass players – particularly Year 3, who will soon be embarking on cornet lessons! Curzon Brass will be giving a concert in Leamington tomorrow evening – details attached.

NO GUITAR LESSONS WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER

Our teacher won't be available next week, so there's no need to bring in guitars – please keep practising though!

FOOTBALL NEWS

Our football team had a convincing 6-1 victory on Friday last week, thanks to a great performance at home. Mr Viner works tirelessly to give the children the chance to play and represent the school. Today it's the girls' turn to strive for victory. Look out for updates next week!

CLUBS AFTER HALF TERM

Please look out for letters being sent home about after-school clubs starting after the break. These will include:

Tuesdays: Multisports for Y1-3

Wednesdays: Netball for Y4-6

Thursdays: Gymnastics for Y3-6.

IMPORTANT FLU IMMUNISATION INFORMATION

Every child will be given an envelope tomorrow (some might have had theirs today) and the immunisations will be given on Thursday 7th November. **Please complete and return the form by the end of next week to indicate whether you give your consent or not.**

Y5/Y6 DRAMA OPPORTUNITY

Children in these year groups have the chance to take part in a production to be performed for the rest of the school on the last afternoon before Christmas. Letters will be sent home tomorrow and we hope plenty of children will take up this opportunity. It will be fun!

PAYMENT FOR AUTUMN TERM MUSIC LESSONS

This item will soon appear on your ParentPay account and we request your co-operation in paying by 31st October. Please remember that we charge you for 33 instrumental lessons per year and bill in three equal termly amounts, but that your child will not necessarily receive 11 every term. Teachers always attempt to make up any missed lessons but if they are not able to deliver all 33 by the end of the school year, you will receive a refund.

TEEM CLINTON NEWS FROM FIONA DOVE

IT'S DISCO TIME!! We hope you are all ready for tonight's disco. Don't forget KS1 starts at 6pm and KS2 7.15. Kerrie has done a brilliant job organising the disco so we hope you have a wonderful time. Remember it's £1 entrance fee plus a bar of chocolate.

Following the disco we will turn our attention to the Round Table bucket shake on Saturday 2nd November, the jam jar tombola on 29th November and the Christmas Fair on 6th December. If anyone wants to help out at any of these events (particularly the bucket shake in Abbey Fields) please let the team know through Facebook or via email at teemclinton@outlook.com Thank you!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Sam Pater', is written below the typed name.

SAM PATER
HEADTEACHER