

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY MORNINGS – ALL WELCOME!

Please do join us for our Friday morning assembly any time you're free. It's always good to have you with us!

CHILDREN IN NEED APPEAL - TOMORROW

We like to support this, so we're inviting children to bring a bear (not too big, please!) to school tomorrow and £1 as a donation to this really good cause. Thank you.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

This week is anti-bullying week and all the classes have been thinking about issues based around the theme 'change starts with us'. Assemblies have concentrated on those issues too. Children showed amazing compassion and empathy throughout our teaching about diversity last year, and each half term they will be doing a lesson about equality. By encouraging children to embrace 'difference' it allows each child to be confident to be who they want to be AND this in turn leads to them being accepting of others.

DIARY DATES

This is a reminder of some important happenings (please keep looking out for updates, too). As already notified, Y3 and Y4 will put on a production in the Spring term.

Mon 2nd and Wed 4th December after school (for parents and children) and Tues 3rd at 9.00 am (just for parents) - Scholastic Half Price Book Fair (see below)

Friday 6th December TEEM Clinton Christmas Fair

Wednesday 11th (afternoon) KS1 dress rehearsal

Thursday 12th at 1.45pm KS1 production

Friday 13th at 9.30am KS1 production

Wednesday 18th School Christmas lunch

Thursday 19th Carol service at Kenilworth Methodist Church (all welcome – details to follow)

Friday 20th Record of Achievement/Good Neighbour assembly

Friday 20th TERM ENDS

Tuesday 7th January SPRING TERM BEGINS

SCHOLASTIC HALF PRICE BOOK FAIR

Please look out for information coming home early next week. This will take place during the first week in December (see 'diary dates' above). As usual, the books will include the latest pre-Christmas releases and, with absolutely everything at half price, you're unlikely to get them cheaper anywhere else!

We'd love some parent volunteers to help us run the fair – it's fun and we'll provide full instructions. If you could help, please let the office know which session(s) you could do. Thank you!

WARWICKSHIRE BOYS' CHOIR / CHORISTERS

Because of our links to Warwickshire Music, boys in Years 3 to 6 are going to receive a singing session (by the leader of these prestigious choirs) and a chance to try out (by singing in smaller groups) to see whether they want to join. No-one would be turned away, however if some boys are deemed ready they would go straight into the 'Choristers', whilst it's most likely that they would start out in the Warwickshire County Boys.

Warwickshire County Boys' Choir and Choristers have reached a very high national standard. The County Boys'

Choir was in the Grand Final of BBC Choir of the Year 2010, and since then the County Choristers (made up of around 80 boys within the full County Boys' Choir) have won many awards and are in great demand. In 2012 they were awarded the title of 'Choir of the Day' in the 'UK Choir of the Year' Competition, and they have been selected for the National Music for Youth Finals in Symphony Hall for four consecutive years, winning two major awards. The boys have also appeared on national and local TV and radio and at many high profile events, taken part in three overseas tours, and recorded three CDs.

Their session will be a week on Monday and we'll let you know more soon.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

These are being sent home with children today.

CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS – YR-Y2

We'll be sending home information very soon so that parents of children in these year groups can request tickets for these very special productions on Thursday 12th and Friday 13th December. We'll email to let you know when we've given the letters to children.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Our school Christmas lunch is on Wednesday 18th December and we'll be sending home letters soon. We ask you to send a reply for every child, even if they will have a packed lunch that day. We try very hard to make sure that no child misses the chance to have a special lunch simply because a letter has been missed, so please look out for the letter (again, we'll email to say it's been given out) and send your slip back by the deadline in the letter.

TEEM NEWS FROM FIONA

Please check you have the following dates in your diary!

Friday 22nd November is wear what you like day in exchange for a jam jar you have filled with goodies. You can put in any items that a child might enjoy winning – if you put in any sweets or other edible items, these must be wrapped (for health and safety / food hygiene reasons).

Friday 29th November - Old High Street lights switch-on and the jam jar tombola in Vaughan cycles.

Tuesday 3rd December - please bring in items for the tombola and pull-a-bottle stall! We suggest different classes bring these items:

YR-1 adults' and children's tombola

Y2,3,4 donations for pull-a-bottle (alcohol to be taken to the office, please, not given to children to bring in)

Y5-6 donations for the soft toy tombola

Friday 6th December - Christmas Fair - 6.00 - 8.00 pm

Yours sincerely,

**SAM PATER
HEADTEACHER**