

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**TEEM CLINTON COMPUTER
TOTALISER:**

**TARGET: £7000 for 14
computers**

TOTAL SO FAR: £3800; 7 ordered!



Dear Parents,

FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES

We'd love to see you tomorrow morning, or on 6th or 20th December (there's no assembly on Friday 13th).

SCHOOL FUND APPEAL

Last week we launched our funding appeal to ensure we can sustain what we can offer our children at school in the face of cuts we've suffered year after year. Please support it and donate via ParentPay. We've had 18 donations so far – thanks very much for those!

IMPORTANT DATES

Please have a look at the updated diary dates attached.

WELCOME TO NEW STAFF

We're very pleased to welcome Jo Roberts to a permanent role in our office team, and also to have Claire Mitchell-Cripps working in the office on Monday mornings from next week onwards. We're also very glad to have two new Midday Supervisors, Samantha Dennehy and Jane Turnbull. We welcome them all to their new roles!

CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION – YR-Y2

We're able to provide you with all the tickets requested, which is great because it means no-one misses out, though it also means a fairly packed hall! The tickets are being sent home today. We have one request for two tickets which has no name on it.... please claim if they're yours!!

RECEPTION CLASS OPEN AFTERNOON

This is a further reminder about the open afternoon for Reception parents on Tuesday 3rd December, from 2.30 pm. Please come along, or send a grandparent or other special person if you can (but we know this might be possible – feel free to let us know if this is the case).

SCHOLASTIC HALF PRICE BOOK FAIR

This is a reminder that our Book Fair is next week! You can shop on Monday or Wednesday after school (parents and children), or can take advantage of our parents-only sale on Tuesday morning at 9.00. We'd love to have a couple more volunteers for each session – please let the office know if you could help.

WARWICKSHIRE BOYS' CHOIRS

A good number of boys in years 3-6 really enjoyed a singing session with the choir leader of the Warwickshire Boys' Choir and Warwickshire Choristers and he was seriously impressed with their enthusiasm and singing. Hopefully those who took letters home will give it a go. In fact, school will receive £50 per child who signs up, so even more incentive to try it out!

ROAD SAFETY

Community police officer, Craig Ricardo came in to talk about road safety to Year 6, in particular the importance of wearing cycle helmets and riding carefully around the local roads. Please reinforce this message at home – it's something that members of the parent community have expressed concerns about. In addition, children in Reception and Year 2 had very lively and fun workshops reminding them about road safety. See below! Siddeley Avenue is particularly challenging to cross and we have emphasised to the younger children that they should only cross with an adult.

GREEN UPDATE – MEETING ON 3RD DECEMBER

This is a reminder of the meeting from 7.00-8.00 on Tuesday evening next week in the Innovation Lab. Please join Alison Firth, the Green Party prospective MP and Kenilworth Mayor, plus governors, teachers, members of the School Council and, we hope, other parents with a passion for helping us gain momentum. Please come if you're keen to get involved. It would be useful to email the office to let us know you're coming so I'm aware of numbers.

CLUBS AFTER CHRISTMAS

Letters are being sent home tomorrow about the following clubs:

Tuesdays – Playground games for YR-Y2

Wednesdays – Netball for Y4-Y6

Thursdays – Indoor hockey for Y3 – Y6

CHRISTINGLE CANDLE COLLECTING BOXES

Once again we've been asked to hand these out in the hope of raising funds for the Children's Society and the important work they do supporting children and families. We'll send them home tomorrow. Donations can be handed back to school or can be taken to the Christingle Service at St Nicholas' Church on Sunday 8th December at 10.00 am.

NATIVITY SETS EXHIBITION

This lovely exhibition is running again this year at Abbey Hill Church in Kenilworth – details are attached.

WDC LEISURE FACILITIES CONSULTATION

Warwick District Council is currently consulting residents and other stakeholders on the latest plans to improve and extend the leisure facilities at Abbey Fields Swimming Pool and Castle Farm Recreation Centre. Having agreed what facilities will be at each site earlier this year, the Council is now consulting on the detailed designs. You can find further details on the WDC consultation website: www.warwickdc.gov.uk/forourfuture.

TEEM CLINTON UPDATE

Please join us at the **Old High Street light switch on tomorrow evening** - we'll be running the Clinton jam jar tombola and selling our eco-friendly reindeer dust.

It's nearly time for the **colouring competition!** It will be sent home on 5th December and needs to be returned by Thursday 18th ready for judging.

Also please join some Clinton parents for our **annual Christmas canter at 10am on Sunday 8th December**, meeting at the school for a circular 5km run/jog/walk. Santa hats and tinsel encouraged; there will be mince pies and something warming back at school afterwards (outside the gates). £5 per participant to go to TEEM.

Don't forget it's the **Christmas Fair** on Friday 6th December 6-8pm!

Yours sincerely,

**SAM PATER
HEADTEACHER**