

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

Please join us tomorrow morning or on Friday 20th. There's no assembly (and so no orchestra) on Friday 13th as that's the KS1 production.

SCHOOL FUND APPEAL

Please support our donation scheme via ParentPay. We've had 38 donations so far – and we've topped £1000 now, which gets us to half of last year's total - a great start! We're desperate for this funding - please donate if you can.

CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION – YR-Y2: PHOTOS AVAILABLE FOR £2

Tickets were sent home last week. If you no longer need any that you've been allocated, please bring them back.

The hall will be very full for these productions, so we're sorry we won't be able to accommodate pushchairs in there. If you do have little children with BIG voices, please feel free, if they are making a noise, to take them into the entrance hall. It would be a shame for children's lines to be drowned out when they've worked so hard. Please note that even very young children need to have their own seat allocated rather than sit on your lap. There will be collections at the end of each production for a charity which the School Council will announce soon.

Arriving The Thursday afternoon performance starts at 1:45. We have to clear and sweep the hall after lunch, then put all the chairs in place. We won't be ready until 1:20 at the earliest and we're really sorry that we can't accommodate a queue inside if you arrive earlier- the reception area can be really busy at that time and we need to keep it clear. Thank you for your understanding.

Photography Parents are allowed to take photographs or videos of their own children, for their own personal use. Please do not put them on Facebook or other websites if they have other people's children on and you haven't gained permission from those parents. This would prohibit us from being able to allow photography in the future.

Last year, we sold photos of the whole groups which people were very appreciative of, and we'll do the same this year – for £2 each. TEEM Clinton will also serve you with refreshments, and there is often reindeer dust on sale! So remember to bring ALL your money! All proceeds, of course, to TEEM.

CAROL SERVICE: THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER

We're very pleased to be able to hold our carol service at Kenilworth Methodist Church at 1:45 on Thursday 19th. You'll have seen the email earlier this week; thank you if you've offered to walk with the children. We do need more help, so please let the office know. We'll reserve seats in church for those who've kindly offered to walk.

'GREEN' MEETING

On Tuesday, members of the School Council, of (Green) TEEM Clinton, of the governing body and school staff met to set in place our 'GREEN Strategy'. The mayor of Kenilworth attended too and we've all agreed that in the light of the failure of various world leaders to make the environmental changes necessary, we've got to influence from the bottom up! The children are getting fired up about it and the aim will be for all us adults to try and make one small change per half term. We'll be in touch! As a school

we're looking into changing lighting to LED, recycling our plastics in various ways, finding alternatives to milk cartons and straws and perhaps even setting up a place in school for certain things to be recycled here – such as batteries and ink cartridges – to add to the crisp bags! You'll see our fantastic Christmas displays in the hall, under the theme of 'Green Christmas' to raise the profile of it.

NUT ALLERGIES

This is a reminder that, to help protect a number of our children and staff, we ask you not to send any nuts or nut-containing products into school. Thank you.

RECEPTION CLASS OPEN AFTERNOON

We were so pleased with how well this was attended by parents, with almost every child having someone to proudly share their classroom and learning with. Hopefully you have begun to get used to the new app so that you can share the learning that children are doing at home too.

SCHOLASTIC HALF PRICE BOOK FAIR

Thank you very much to Mrs McLester and the two parent volunteers who enabled us to run the fair earlier this week. You spent £700, which means Mrs McLester has been able to select books to the value of £70 (or £140 in real terms). It's fantastic to be able to provide exciting new books to encourage all readers!

FINAL CLUB SESSIONS THIS TERM

Netball club has finished, the last multisports and Imagineering sessions will be next week, so only Mrs Meaden's Monday after-school club and Thursday gymnastics will meet in the last week of term.

NOROVIRUS – ADVICE ATTACHED

'Winter vomiting bug' is taking hold in many areas; please see the attached information. Let's avoid it if we can!

RELAX KIDS

Please see the attached flier for a 'Relax Kids' group being established here on Thursdays.

TEEM CLINTON

The Christmas Fair is tomorrow from 6.00 – 8.00! This is our last big event to raise as much money as possible towards our target of £7000. As you can see, we're £3200 short of what we need for ALL the old computers to be replaced, but we're hoping to make a massive dent in that figure tomorrow. Please support us so that as soon as possible we can get back to having one computer per child in their ICT lessons.

Colouring competition sheets have been sent home today, for return on Thursday 18th December.

It's the **annual Christmas canter at 10am this Sunday (8th)**, 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.

Yours sincerely,

**SAM PATER
HEADTEACHER**