

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**TEEM CLINTON COMPUTER
TOTALISER:**

**TARGET: £7000 for 14
Computers**



TOTAL SO FAR: £5823; 7 installed!

Dear Parents,

FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES

Please join us tomorrow morning or on Friday 20th. There's no assembly (and so no orchestra) tomorrow.

'THANK YOU AND GOODBYE'

We said goodbye last Friday to Mrs Lisa Crichton, who has been a Midday Supervisor here for the last few years. We wish her well in her new employment.

SCHOOL FUND APPEAL

Please support our donation scheme via ParentPay. We've had 38 donations so far – and we're onto £1612 now, including a couple of phenomenally generous donations – so just 10 more £30s and we'll match last year, which would be amazing! Every little helps, when our budget is more and more squeezed every year!

TEEM CLINTON CHRISTMAS FAIR LAST WEEK

I'd like to say a huge thank you to TEEM Clinton and to everyone who helped make the fair such a success last week, and to all who came along and supported it. It was a great evening, helping get our Christmas celebrations off to a really good start!

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

The Christmas performance has been a real team effort this year, with Mrs Jackson, in particular, pulling everything together. If you saw today's show, you will have seen the enjoyment come through!

There are photographs of all the children, from yesterday's dress rehearsal, which you can buy for £2 each on the door. There are also refreshments available, so bring plenty of change! We're hoping that sales of these will help us lift the computer totalizer still further by the end of term!

The hall will be very full again tomorrow morning, 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.

There will be collections at the end of each production for Save the Children.

Photography Please remember that 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.

CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION (KS1 AND Y5/Y6) DVDs

Once again, we'll be producing DVDs of these productions for parents to buy, at £5 each. Look out for letters coming home tomorrow so that you can order copies!

CAROL SERVICE: THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER

Thank you for your offers of help; we'd love to have more of you join us walking there and back.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

If you ordered a school Christmas lunch for your child, please remember it's on Wednesday next week. The amount will be deducted from your ParentPay account.

SCHOOL COUNCIL 'JUMPER DAY' - WEDNESDAY

Our School Council are keen to help raise funds – please see the attached notice. Don't worry if you don't have (or don't want to have!) a 'Christmas jumper' – just wear any favourite winter jumper and please bring £1. Thank you

Y6 INDOOR ATHLETICS FINALS

Well done to Y6, all of whom took part in the 'small schools' indoor athletics finals at Aylesford School on Tuesday. They came 4th overall and all were a credit to Clinton.

'GREEN' MATTERS

Hopefully you recognised the efforts TEEM Clinton made to reduce plastic at the amazing fair on Friday. Plastic-free reindeer dust was a great initiative, for example. Hopefully you spotted the 'Green Christmas' displays on the boards.

SWIMMING LESSONS

This term's lessons finished last week. Lessons for Y3 and Y5/6 start on Tuesday 14th January. As usual, we'll be seeking volunteers to walk there and back.

FINAL CLUB SESSIONS THIS TERM

Clubs have now finished, apart from Mrs Meaden's Monday after-school club and Thursday gymnastics, both of which will meet next week.

NEW YEAR, NEW HOBBY?

You may have heard 'Pop Chorus' singing at our Christmas Fair. They will meet here at Clinton from January (Thursday evenings), and new members would be very welcome (no previous singing experience or ability to read music needed). Currently the Kenilworth choir is for age 16+ but with enough interest they also hope to establish a Junior choir here shortly. See attached flyer for details.

TEEM CLINTON NEWS FROM FIONA

Thank you to all those who have been supporting us over the last few weeks; it really has been busy.

I'm delighted to say the **Christmas Fair raised £2023** profit and with the match funding will allow four more computers to be purchased.

Tea, coffee and mince pies will be for sale during the Christmas performances; if anyone can help wash the cups after the play tomorrow it would be most appreciated.

Please remember the **colouring competition entries need to be in by Thursday morning** ready for judging.

And finally thank you to all those who joined Rosalind for the Santa Canter, we raised around £80 and all involved had a wonderful time!

Yours sincerely,

**SAM PATER
HEADTEACHER**