

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**TEEM CLINTON COMPUTER
TOTALISER:**

**TARGET: £7000 for 14
Computers**

TOTAL SO FAR: £6471; 7 installed!



Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We're looking forward to an exciting year ahead!

FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES

As always, we'll be glad to see you any Friday morning at our assembly. Come along if you can, to get a taste of what's going on in school, and to hear our fantastic orchestra!

DIARY DATES FOR THE NEXT TWO TERMS

You'll find these attached to this letter. Please keep checking emails and newsletters for updates – we'll let you know about new dates as they're arranged, including dates for the Spring Concert (before Easter) and the Leavers' and Orchestral Concert (during the Summer term).

PARENTS' EVENINGS

This is a reminder that these will take place on Tuesday 11th and Thursday 13th February. Information will be sent home nearer the time so that you can book appointments.

SCHOOL FUND APPEAL

Thanks to your generosity, we now have £1832, with just another £168 needed to enable us to reach our target. In a time of very tight budgets, this amount will make a real difference to what we can offer the children. There's still time to add contributions via ParentPay. Thank you!

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS: CLINTON KIDS' CLUB

In order to provide an even better service and to ensure we spot your messages straight away, we have set up a new email address just for Clinton Kids' Club matters. The address is ckc2308@welearn365.com. Please send any Kids' Club messages via that address from now on.

LAST CALL: PHOTOS / DVDs OF CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS!

There are still photographs of the productions available from the office FOR £2 if you haven't purchase one yet! And the DVDs for £5. If you've ordered and paid, yours should have come to you already!

Y6 AND Y2 SATS DATES

Year 6 will be doing most of their tests in the week beginning Monday 11th May, with some tests in the following week. Writing assessment is managed in school and we will submit levels to the DfE at the end of June. Therefore it's important that children don't think the hard work is over after SATS week – and even more important that you don't take them out of school for a holiday.

Year 2 SATs will take place throughout May and the

children will hardly notice they are doing anything particularly different – they will simply be doing some 'quizzes', and will try some practice ones nearer the time. We certainly won't be putting any pressure on them.

SPECIAL SCHOOL MEAL MENU: THURSDAY 16TH

Educaterers are offering a special 'Census Day' menu on Thursday next week: a 'Launch into Lunch' Space Menu (replacing the usual red and green choices). As you can see from the attachment, the scheduled red and green choices will be replaced by 'shooting stars shaped fish in breadcrumbs' and 'nebula noodles with veggie bolognaise sauce'.

This is the day when we have to provide the government with various figures and statistics, including the number of children in YR, Y1 and Y2 who are having a school lunch that day as part of the UIFSM scheme (Universal Infant Free School Meals). **The more KS1 children who have a school meal that day, the more funding we as a school will receive next year. Put simply, ordering a meal for your KS1 child on Thursday next week will help increase our school budget.**

DONATION TO CANCER RESEARCH UK

As part of their 50th anniversary, Braiswick Photographic Company have donated £53.00 to Cancer Research UK, based on the number of orders they received following their visit here in November. Thank you if you helped to raise this amount by ordering photographs.

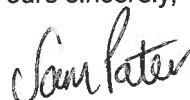
FINAL REMINDER - RECEPTION CLASS 2020

This is a reminder that Wednesday 15th January 2020 is the deadline for applying for school places in September. Please don't miss the deadline! You can find full details at <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/primaryschool>.

GREEN NEWS!

We've taken a big step towards reducing our waste in school by having Cool Milk provide children's milk in 4-pint containers in the re-usable beakers they've supplied. This means we're now using around 20 large recyclable plastic containers each week instead of upwards of 270 small cartons with straws, plus the heavy-duty shrink-wrapping on each pack of 18 cartons. Look out for more 'green news' in the coming weeks!

Yours sincerely,



**SAM PATER
HEADTEACHER**