

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

CHRISTMAS CD

This is ready to order and there's only a narrow window! Click [here](#) to do so. The children are very excited about it, and are very keen to hear themselves! The artwork is really good too. I've attached how the CDs look – including year 5's now. You might want to find out from them whether they recognise their artwork because having the CD might be nice for them! Big thanks to Matt for coming in to record the music and doing the technical wizardry needed!

PHOTOS OF YEAR R, 1 AND 2 NATIVITY FOR ORDER

The children have been busy with their nativity productions next week. As you have not been able to come in and take your own photographs, we will take a class photo of each nativity for you to purchase. The photographs will be A4 size and printed on photographic paper. The photographs are £2.10 each and can be ordered via ParentPay. Orders can only be placed via your child's ParentPay account. You will be prompted to choose the number of photos you wish to order and then pay the relevant amount via your chosen payment method.

To ensure delivery before Christmas orders for CDs and photos must be received by 5pm on Tuesday 15th December – so don't miss out! As with all the other things children are bringing home on the last day, they will be quarantined before release!

CHRISTMAS BOOK FAIR WITH KENILWORTH BOOKS

Thank you to those parents who've placed orders with Kenilworth Books. Your support for school and for this local business is much appreciated – we hope there will be some happy readers over the Christmas holiday! Please remember to mention school whenever you buy from Kenilworth Books, as they make a donation to TEEM Clinton for every book sold to Clinton parents.

CENTRAL WARWICKSHIRE VIRTUAL SPORTS CHALLENGES

All KS2 children have taken part in these athletics and football challenges over the past few weeks, within their class bubbles. We've sent in their scores and we've received a trophy for taking part. Y4 won the football and are now through to the County finals! Thank you to Mrs Wallace for co-ordinating this, and to class teachers for running the challenges.

YEAR 6 CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

Year 6 will be catching up on making Christmas crafts now they've returned! They will have their own 'Christmas jumper day' tomorrow and are also invited to bring a jam jar for the tombola.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER - DEADLINE

The Aperture Portraits photographer visited back in October to take photos of individual children. Many of you have ordered already; if you haven't and you still want to, the deadline for ordering is 13th December.

PARENTPAY ACCOUNTS

Please could you check your account and bring it up to date before the start of next term? Please remember that we ask you to keep sufficient funds in your account so that it stays in credit at all times. Thank you.

MUSIC LESSONS NEXT WEEK

All our instrumental lessons and Y5 and Y6 orchestra sessions will run as normal next week, apart from steel pans, so children will need to bring instruments and music as normal.

KENILWORTH LIONS' CLUB – 'CAROLS IN THE CLOUDS 2020'

The Lions' very popular annual carol service is moving to YouTube! You can watch it on Saturday 19th December at 6.00 pm – please see the attached letter and poster for details. You'll need to register for free tickets. It will have all the usual elements, apart from the refreshments!

MOTHER GOOSE STREAMING FROM THE TALISMAN THEATRE!

There's no need to miss out on the panto this year! The Talisman will be streaming a performance of 'Mother Goose', filmed during more normal times a few years ago. For just £5, you can join in the fun from the comfort of your living room! Please look out for a separate email giving full details.

TEEM CLINTON NEWS FROM FIONA

With the end of the term approaching we would like to thank you for all your support. There are still a few things to remember so here are the remaining dates for the diary:

Friday 11th December: Year 6 Christmas crafts and Christmas jumper wear what you like day.

Sunday 13th December: Christmas fun run at Castle Farm: staggered starts and a prize for the best Christmas fancy dress (info attached). Pre-booking is via Teemclinton@outlook.com or via Facebook Clinton community group.

Tuesday 15th December: Last day for ordering Clinton Christmas CD and digital downloads (see above).

Friday 18th December: Christmas crafts, reindeer dust, CDs and Jam Jars will be brought home.

Friday 18th December: Santa messages to arrive in your inbox (probably in the evening or maybe into Saturday).

Please can I remind anyone with outstanding BACS payments to pay them as soon as possible quoting the payment reference to help our treasurer – thank you.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you in the new year!

Merry Christmas from TEEM Clinton

Yours sincerely,

**SAM PATER
HEADTEACHER**