

# CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Summer Newsletter No. 11

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Dear Parents

### ANNUAL REPORTS

These are being sent home with all children today, apart from Y4 and Y5, whose reports will be sent home next week. Please return the slip to acknowledge receipt, and please use that opportunity to give some feedback – teachers really appreciate that, just as you appreciate the feedback they give you in the report!

### RED RIDGE

It sounds very much as if Year 5 have had an excellent time at Red Ridge, and thankfully we evaded the dreaded need for isolation! One person had to return early from the trip to isolate (because of a member of their household), but that was a member of staff, so the children enjoyed the full experience! A massive thanks go to those staff who went. It's always a sacrifice for them to take that time away from their own families but despite the additional challenges this trip was always likely to throw up, they've put themselves out for the children's sake.

### SPORTS DAY - TUESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JULY

On Tuesday next week children will be doing races in their year group bubbles, with all classes (except Reception because we didn't want them to feel overwhelmed) providing the 'support' – each class will have one other class watching. Children are invited to come in their Red, Blue, Green or Yellow T-shirts. Years R and 1 have had reminders but any other children who are unsure can find out on Monday which colour to wear. If they don't have a T shirt that colour they can borrow one of the colour bands and wear a white shirt underneath.

### Y6 BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

It's that time of year again! Y6 will be running their business enterprise scheme next week, honing their business skills and getting a great opportunity for team-working and collaboration – and fun!

They'll be selling delicious snacks at morning break, with class teachers taking orders early in the day. The snacks will be delivered to classrooms. This will operate for KS2 classes every day next week and for KS1 classes on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Prices will range from 50p to 60p. If you could arrange for your children to bring in the correct money (a selection of silver coins), that would be ideal as they could just drop the amount into the pot for their class. Thank you for your support!

### VIOLIN CONCERT

Suzuki violinists from Years 1 to 4 performed to Year 3 this morning (keeping neatly to their bubbles). They did really well and showed great enthusiasm!

### THEATRE AT THE CASTLE – YEARS 3-6

Rehearsals are going well, with part of these children's PE curriculum involving twice weekly dance lessons with a specialist teacher in preparation for the show. Parents of KS2 children should all have received an email with a link to two online forms; one for ordering tickets and one to give consent to take part. While we understand some children might have important prior commitments, it's really important to us that children take part unless it's really unavoidable. It's a real 'team effort' from each class and there are huge benefits for the children in terms of developing skills and confidence – as well as the excitement of performing in the fantastic surroundings of Kenilworth Castle! Songs have been written for each year to sing, too. It would be really disappointing if children just opt out of the experience and it sets a precedent for them doing so in a range of ways in the future. Costumes have been made for children in years 3, 4 and 5 though we might advise what to wear underneath those next week! Please look out for further email communications.

### TEEM CLINTON NEWS FROM FIONA

As we approach the end of term I would like to thank everybody for their support in both running events donating fines and generally being part of the TEEM Clinton community.

Over the next couple of weeks we will be tying up this year's fundraising and we will provide you with an overall total of the funds gathered this year. We are hoping to meet our £8000 target and I can honestly say without everybody's help we would have not met this. Thank you to all of the committee who have worked so hard this year in such a challenging year. We very much look forward to our final event of the year, Variety Night. All of those involved should have heard from us so if you haven't please email us at our usual address: [teemclinton@outlook.com](mailto:teemclinton@outlook.com).

Yours sincerely,

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