

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

Y6 LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY ON WEDNESDAY

Year 6 parents have had an email about the arrangements for this gathering, which will be in the open air. Although restrictions will have been lifted by then, we're still going to be operating in a Covid-safe manner in school, to do everything we can to reduce the risk of anyone having to cancel their holiday because of having to self-isolate or because they've caught the virus. If you haven't had that email, please let us know. We'll look forward to this special Y6 celebration; we'll be sad to see them go but we'll be wishing them well!

ANNUAL REPORTS

Thank you to all the parents who've sent the reply slips back to acknowledge receipt, and please use that opportunity to give some feedback – it will be appreciated.

'MOVING UP' AFTERNOON

All classes had the chance to meet their new teachers on Wednesday afternoon and to hear a little about what next year will bring! They had a brief look in classrooms and then had a session outside!

SPORTS DAY

Photos from some of the classes are on the back – and there were some seriously determined athletes around that day. The children seemed to enjoy it. Well done to the Greens, who were the victors!

Y6 BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

Y6 have done a great job this week, running their various enterprises in a very organised and business-like manner, under the capable guidance of Mr Viner and Mrs Hancock. The ordering and delivery service to classrooms has been very slick! We're grateful to parents for supporting them, and to you all for enabling your children to buy the excellent snacks on offer! Thank you.

STEEL PANS, BRASS, ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS

Two of our Y5 brass pupils performed in the playground for Y3 earlier this week, and our Y5 orchestra players put on a concert for Y2 this morning – all in the open air, in a Covid-safe manner! This musical week started with a steel pans concert on Monday. All concerned enjoyed the experiences!

THEATRE AT THE CASTLE – YEARS 3-6 'GLIMMERS OF HOPE'

We will be rehearsing at the castle on Monday afternoon. Please bear with us if we're a little late back. The logistics are always tricky! Our pro dance teacher has been captured into isolation (like most of the country it seems) but the children are doing their best and I'm sure you'll really love seeing them next week.

PARENTPAY ACCOUNTS

Please could all parents make sure their accounts are clear or in credit by Wednesday next week? Thank you.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Go wild for reading with the Summer Reading Challenge! For this year's challenge, The Reading Agency has partnered with WWF to create 'Wild World Heroes' which will inspire children to take action for nature and the environment. Join the Wild World Heroes for an exciting adventure in the fictional town of 'Wilderville'. Through reading books, collecting rewards and learning all about our planet, Challenge participants will help the Heroes make Wilderville a greener place to live. With exclusive incentives to collect and plenty of brilliant books to enjoy, the Challenge is the perfect summer activity to build young readers' skills and confidence during the long break from school. The Challenge is available in libraries across the UK this summer. Children can also take part in the challenge online through the official digital Challenge platform wildworldheroes.org.uk. To begin the free challenge, simply pop in to Kenilworth or any other library and speak to a member of staff.

TEEM CLINTON – SPOILER ALERT

You'll see below that we have committee members stepping down. Fiona, as chair, has done a fantastic job. We've been so lucky to have her! And Gemma, too has given so much to our committee, who have been hugely successful despite the odds! Lots of money raised, and fun had!

TEEM CLINTON NEWS FROM FIONA

As we approach the end of the term we have an opportunity to reflect on this year. We as TEEM Clinton are delighted with what we have achieved as a community and feel stronger as a result.

Earlier this week we held our general AGM and both myself and Gemma Bates stepped down from our roles. I want to thank Gemma for her role throughout my time as Chair – her support and reasoning offered me so much and I can't thank her enough.

We are delighted to report that we are so close to our fundraising target of £8,000 and with Variety Night to come we hope to squeeze closer to this figure. At the moment we have raised around £7,500 - thank you to each and every one of you for helping us get there!

Finally, in an attempt to get closer to the target we are holding one more event: a wear what you like day on Wednesday 21st July in return for a suggested donation of £1. This can be given in cash or if you would like to donate more and help us reach our target you are welcome to donate to TEEM Clinton via online banking 30-94-93 02873071 - we can claim gift aid from these donations as well.

Thank you for all the help and support from all of you during my time as Chair, it's been fun!

Yours sincerely,

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