

# CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Christmas is nearly here, and the atmosphere in school has been great. The shows put on by Reception and Years 1 and 2 were amazing. Hopefully parents in those year-groups have had a chance to relive them via the links to the videos sent earlier this week!

Christmas dinner went down well on Wednesday and thanks to TEEM Clinton it was preceded by a live stream panto! They all seemed thoroughly entertained and it was a nice thing for teachers and children to enjoy together.

I have to say the school staff have continued to work their socks off, devising plans around the restrictions we have had in place, succeeding in inspiring great learning as well as possible whilst bravely putting themselves in busy rooms with the threat of catching Covid ever present. The term has been packed with activity including Year 5's residential at Red Ridge as well as den-building for Year 4, a Kenilworth Castle visit for Year 2 a Coventry Cathedral trip for Year 6 and lots of every-day enjoyable activities.

We all wait to see what the future holds but hopefully we'll be back in January, albeit potentially with tighter restrictions back in place.

Have a great break together. Happy Christmas!

## READING / SPELLING

Children definitely need a break over Christmas, but keeping them reading as much as you can is so important. Reading to children is lovely to do and equally beneficial. In addition, the home learning badges are great for engaging them in something enjoyable and productive. Some of them are ideal for the time of year! Camping, maybe not!

## CHRISTMAS CD's and NATIVITY PHOTOS

If you ordered CDs or photos, your child should have brought them home today. Please check that you have all you ordered! If your children are absent from school, please feel free to arrange for someone else to collect your items from the school office. Those who have listened to their own songs in school have loved singing along and I'm sure they'd also like to learn the songs children in other year-groups had a go at. There are 18 tracks – the choir and instrumental groups sound great too! Thank you Matt for putting the tracks together. If you haven't managed to order, please email in. Some year-groups have ordered over 20 whilst others around 6 so I'm worried some might have missed communication.

## SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Well done to our Educaterers kitchen team and to our Midday Supervisors and other staff members, for their flexibility and willingness to step in and help out in different ways this term!

## Y6 CHOIR – CAROL SINGING

On Monday afternoon the Year 6 Choir sang carols on the playground and today they entertained shoppers in Talisman Square. They did an amazing job and sang beautifully. A total of £221 was raised from the two events. This money will go towards buying new class instruments – which is sorely needed! Thanks for supporting them!

## PARENTPAY ACCOUNTS

Thank you to everyone who has brought their accounts up to date as requested last week! Please log in to update yours, if you haven't already done so.

## MUSIC LESSONS

All our music teachers will be back in school during the first full week of next term. Lessons will resume from 10<sup>th</sup> January. Please help your children to remember instruments and music!

## Morrisons It's Good to Grow Scheme

A schools collector scheme where anyone that shops at Morrisons can collect Grow Tokens and donate them to their local school to be redeemed against FREE gardening equipment.

1. Parents scan their physical or digital MyMorrisons card every time they shop or link it to their account online or via the app.
2. Collect 1 Grow Token for every £10 spent in store or online.
3. On each parents MyMorrisons account, go to the It's Good to Grow section and select Clinton School and donate Grow Tokens.
4. After the collection period, Clinton can redeem their Grow Tokens against gardening equipment to get kids growing!

## TEEM CLINTON NEWS

We hope you have a merry Christmas and a Happy new year and we look forward to the events coming up in 2022.

Best wishes from TEEM Clinton

We'll look forward to having the children back here on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January.

Yours sincerely,

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**HEADTEACHER**