

# CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Autumn Newsletter No. 14

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**Dear Parents**

### ASSEMBLIES

There will be no assembly tomorrow morning, because we have the KS1 production at 9.30 am. Parents and friends are very welcome to join us on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> at 9.00 am for the Head's Record of Achievement and Good Neighbour awards.

### MR BERNARD BEADLE

I am sure that some of you will remember Mr Beadle, who was the first Headteacher at Clinton School. We have learned that he passed away yesterday, quite suddenly, having had a healthy and very active retirement. He had continued to take a great interest in the school and had supported the work of CHIME since its foundation. We extend our sympathy to his family and friends.

### CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS

We are looking forward to the FS/KS1 productions this afternoon and tomorrow morning, and to the Y3/Y4 productions on Tuesday next week. The hall will be very full, particularly tomorrow morning, so please make sure you let the office know if any special access or seating arrangements are required for any visitors.

### CAROL SERVICE

This takes place at 1.45pm on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December, at St John's Church. A letter is being sent home this week. Thank you very much to those people who have already volunteered to walk with the children – we would still be very grateful for a few more. Children in YR will travel by minibus.

### EVENING MEETING – CHINA

As already notified, this will be rescheduled and we will notify you with the new date early next term.

### SCHOOL MEALS AND SWIMMING FOR Y4 & Y6

Letters were sent home last week. Thank you to everyone who has already replied, and please do so by Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December if we have not already had your response. We will not be able to order meals for children who do not bring in their replies by this date. Please remember that Y6 children will need old pyjamas for swimming lessons after Christmas.

### CHRISTINGLE CANDLES

Thank you to everyone who has already donated to the Children's Society – there's still time to bring in your candle collecting boxes, or they can be taken to the service at St Nicholas' Church on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 4.30 pm. There will also be a Christingle service at St John's Church at 4.00 pm on Christmas Eve.

### SALVATION ARMY VISIT TO Y4

Please see overleaf for pictures and more information on this visit. Thank you to everyone who has kindly donated Pot Noodles and new toys – we will gladly accept more tomorrow.

### POPPY APPEAL

Thank you very much for helping us to raise £72.65 for the Poppy Appeal last month. The Royal British Legion send their thanks.

### EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSURES

You may remember from previous years that it is possible for parents to receive text message alerts in case their child's school is closed at short notice because of bad weather or emergency. If you would like to register for this service, please log onto [www.warwickshire.gov.uk](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk) and follow the "emergency school closures" link. Even if you registered last year, you need to renew your registration.

### "LOVELY LUNCH"

There will be a Lovely Lunch Group meeting next month. With work on our new kitchen scheduled to start in the new year, the group established to help improve school dinners is meeting on Tuesday 20 January at 6.30pm. If you'd like to contribute, please come along!

### BOTTLE TOPS

One of our Y5 children is collecting plastic bottle tops on behalf of a friend (eg from fizzy drink and plastic milk bottles). If you would like to help, please put any tops in the box in the reception area (please wash them first!).

### PARENT PUZZLE GROUP

Would you like to know how to get the best out of family life? How to find ways of making the tough job of parenting a little easier? St John's Children's Centre will be running a Family Links Parent Puzzle Group on Tuesday afternoons from 1.00 to 3.00 pm, beginning on 13<sup>th</sup> January for 10 weeks. Crèche available. More details from 856397.

### CHIME CHRISTMAS QUIZ

It's time to rack your brains again! Copies of this year's quiz sheet are just £1 and will be on sale at the Christmas productions or from the office. Very appropriately, there is a musical theme this year. Please buy one for yourselves and maybe another one or two for friends and relatives in need of a challenge! Champagne, wine and lots of chocolate are on offer to the winners. The closing date is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January.

### PTA NEWS

**THANK YOU to everyone who helped in any way to make the Christmas bazaar such a success!** It was a great evening and very soon we hope to be able to let you know the grand total raised.

**We still have one raffle prize unclaimed** – blue ticket number 386, in the name of Golding. If this is a friend or relative of yours, please ask them to contact the school office. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

**MR SAM PATER**  
**ACTING HEADTEACHER**