

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

ASSEMBLIES

Tomorrow we have a KS1 Celebration assembly. All parents and friends are welcome to join us.

FRENCH TRIP

Telephone lists were sent home yesterday; please check your numbers carefully if you have not already done so, and inform the office of any amendments needed. Thank you.

ANTI-BULLYING WORKSHOP

Just a reminder that this takes place at school this evening, from 7.00 to 8.30 pm. This will be run by staff from the Local Authority, and we hope as many parents as possible will be able to attend.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, the annual Harvest service will take place on Monday 6th October, at the United Reformed Church. Letters are being sent home this week. We would be grateful if any parents could walk to church with the children.

SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE

I am now able to confirm that our school carol service will take place at 1.45 pm on Thursday 18th December, at St John's Church. We hope many parents and friends will be able to join us, so please put this date in your diaries now.

CHINESE MORNING EXERCISES

Thank you to those parents who have offered to run these sessions. Details will be given to children in Y4, Y5 and Y6 later this half term.

IMAGINEERING

Following yesterday's demonstration session, letters will be sent home with Y6 children this week.

CROSSING PATROL

There will be no crossing patrol on the mornings of Monday 22nd and Thursday 25th September.

IMAGINEERING FAIR 2008

This event takes place at the Ricoh Arena on Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th October. It is a fun hands-on event aimed mainly at children from 8 to 16 years. Tickets are £3 per person if bought in advance, and £5 on the door – reductions for family tickets. Leaflets on the carousel, or from www.imagineeringweb.co.uk.

AUTISM PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

The next meeting of this local group will take place on 26th September, from 8.00 – 9.30 pm at the Sunam Balti House. Please phone George or Val on 512636, as they need to know numbers in advance.

LOST PROPERTY AND NEARLY NEW JACKETS

One of our PTA members has very kindly sorted through our overflowing lost property box. Many items of unnamed uniform, especially sweatshirts, have been added to the PTA stock, for sale at some point in the future. Please, please ensure that all your child's belongings are named. Also, there are a number of very good quality jackets – if you think your child might have mislaid one, please ask at the office.

Y6 SWIMMING LESSONS – ADVANCE NOTICE

Please note that most of the Y6 children will be undertaking Personal Survival work after Christmas. They will need old pyjamas to wear in the pool, so please don't dispose of any old ones between now and January. Children who are not yet able to swim 25 metres comfortably will have one of the swimming teachers work with them to help them achieve this before beginning personal survival training.

YELLOW WOODS CHALLENGE

As you will probably be aware, we have won first place locally for the last three years in this competition for recycling Yellow Pages phone directories. It has been a great team effort, involving parents, children, neighbours and staff. Reluctantly, we have decided not to register for the competition this year, but we would encourage you to recycle your directories either through your red boxes or via other schools taking part in the challenge.

SCHOOL HEALTH ADVISER DROP-IN SESSIONS

Fortnightly drop-in sessions are being held at St John's Children's Centre, the next one being on Tuesday 30th September from 1.30 to 3.00. No appointments are needed. Further information from 852087.

PTA NEWS

Please remember that Auction Night is planned for Saturday 4th October Tickets are now on sale, priced just £5, to include a fish and chip supper. We need you, and your donations of auction items/services. Could you make cards, Christmas cakes, offer ironing, gardening or dog-walking services? Our fantastic auctioneers are capable of selling just about anything!

The PTA AGM will take place on Tuesday 7th October at 7.30 pm in the school library. Please come along!

Yours sincerely

**MRS J. BATES
HEADTEACHER**