

# CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Autumn Newsletter No. 4

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### Dear Parents

#### ASSEMBLIES

Our next "special" assembly will be a KS2 Celebration on 10<sup>th</sup> October. We will let you have dates of class assemblies as soon as they have been arranged. All parents and friends are welcome to join us every Friday morning. Please note that although there was no orchestra practice this week, the orchestra will be playing at tomorrow's assembly.

#### RED RIDGE

Telephone lists are being sent home today: please check your numbers carefully and inform the office of any amendments needed. Thank you.

#### FRANCE VISIT

Most of our Y6 children are in France this week – we hope they are having a really good visit. Notes have been sent to Y6 parents to inform them that they need to meet the coach at the Somerfield car park, rather than at Castle Farm as originally planned.

#### HARVEST FESTIVAL AND LOCAL VISITS

Letters were sent home last week giving details of our Harvest Festival on 6<sup>th</sup> October, seeking your permission for children to take part and also for them to take part in other local visits during the year. If you have not yet returned the permission slip, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you to those parents who have offered to help on the day – you will be contacted again towards the end of next week.

#### CROSSING PATROL

There will be no crossing patrol on the morning of Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September.

#### PHOTOGRAPH PERMISSION

Letters will be sent out this week asking for parents' permission for children's photographs to be used for publicity purposes. Please send reply slips in promptly. Thank you.

#### WATERPROOF CLOTHING NEEDED

Our Reception Class would be very grateful for any donations of old waterproof clothing for use in the outdoor area (trousers, jackets, cagoules). They would also like to have any pallets, planks of wood and old tyres for the outdoor construction area! Miss Blakemoore is able to collect items from you if needed.

#### KENILWORTH SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

Our Y6 children have been given letters about this open evening on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October from 6.00 to 9.00 pm. This is a chance for parents and children to look round the school and meet staff and pupils. Parents of Y5 children are also welcome to visit if they wish (the children will be at Red Ridge).

#### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Our annual book fair will take place from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October. Books will be on sale from 3.15 – 3.45 each day, or you can order from the leaflets being sent home this week (cheques payable to Clinton School Fund, please).

#### KENILWORTH LIBRARY POETRY COMPETITION

Children are invited to take part by writing a poem on the theme of "What I want to be when I grow up". There are categories for 5-8 and 8-11 year olds. Please take your entry to the Library by Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October.

#### LOST FROG!

One of our Y4 children lost a green plastic toy frog on Tuesday. It was a gift from someone very special and cannot be replaced, so if another child has picked it up with their belongings and taken it home by mistake, we would be very grateful indeed to have it back. We hope that it might have hopped its way down to the bottom of someone's bag and that we will soon be able to reunite it with its owner!

#### 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 30<sup>th</sup> September from 1.30 to 3.00. No appointments are needed. Further information from 852087.

#### ST JOHN'S CHILDREN'S CENTRE FAMILY FUN DAY

All are welcome at this new centre in Mortimer Road from 12.00 to 2.00 pm this coming Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> September. Games, activities, information and light refreshments.

#### PLANNING APPLICATION FOR MOBILE PHONE MAST

Parents may be aware that a planning application has just been made for a mobile phone mast to be sited at the substation by the shops in Caesar Road. Local residents may wish to attend a meeting at Oaks Precinct at 3.30 pm on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October.

#### PTA NEWS

**Auction Night is Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October** There are still a few tickets left, priced just £5, to include a fish and chip supper. We have a fantastic range of favours and prizes on offer – some of them are listed on the back of this newsletter. It should be a great evening, so don't miss out!

**Don't forget that the PTA AGM will take place on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October** at 7.30 pm in the school library.

Yours sincerely

**MR S PATER  
DEPUTY HEADTEACHER**