

# CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Autumn Newsletter No. 5

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### Dear Parents

#### ASSEMBLIES

Our next "special" assembly will be a KS2 Celebration on 10<sup>th</sup> October, and there will be a Y6 class assembly on 17<sup>th</sup> October. Please note that although there was no orchestra practice this week, we are hoping that the orchestra will be playing at tomorrow's assembly.

#### FRANCE VISIT

This visit went really well and the children were a credit to the school and to their parents. Please call in at the office to collect your child's EHIC card and any medicines you provided for the trip. Alternatively, please send in a brief note if you would like us to return the EHIC card direct to your child (we cannot hand medicines back to the children). Thank you.

#### HARVEST FESTIVAL AND LOCAL VISITS

Thank you to everyone who has sent in reply slips giving permission for children to attend harvest and other local visits. Please send your slips in tomorrow if you have not already done so. **We will not be able to take children to Harvest Festival on Monday without your permission.** Thank you also to everyone who has volunteered to walk with the children. Please consider your offer accepted! YR parents will be sent a separate note today, but other parents are asked to be ready to walk from around 9.10 onwards. The children will set off walking one class at a time, beginning with Y1. As mentioned in the letter, YR children are asked to bring donations of tinned goods for the Salvation Army, and other children are invited to bring a cash donation to support the school's sponsored child in India.

#### PHOTOGRAPH PERMISSION

Thank you for your prompt responses: most of the reply slips are now in. Please return yours if you have not yet done so. Many thanks.

#### DATA SHEETS

Each child will be bringing home a data sheet today. Please check all the information carefully, make any necessary changes, and return the sheet to school by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October. Please return it even if there are no amendments required. We use this information to contact you in case of emergency and to record any medical needs, so please respond promptly. Thank you.

#### CROSSING PATROL

There will be no crossing patrol tomorrow morning.

#### KENILWORTH SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

Just a reminder that this takes place this evening from 6.00 to 9.00 pm. All Y5 and Y6 children and parents are very welcome to visit.

#### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

This takes 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 sent home last week (cheques payable to Clinton School Fund, please).

#### WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH

October has been designated "Walk to School" month. Children will be bringing information home today, and we will be having our own "Walk to School" week next week. Please join in if you possibly can!

#### CEILIDH!

Please put Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October in your diaries now – CHIME knows of a ceilidh band which has found itself without a venue that evening, so is hoping to run a great event here at school. Details to follow very soon.

#### GENDER EQUALITY SCHEME

The school is required to make this draft document available for parents to view and to comment on if they wish. I hope that it will shortly be available on the website under "Parents/Draft documents for consultation".

#### SCHOOL HEALTH ADVISER DROP-IN SESSIONS

Fortnightly drop-in sessions are being held at St John's Children's Centre. Dates are 14<sup>th</sup> October, 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> December. No appointments needed. Further information from 852087.

#### WHAT SHOULD WE TELL THE CHILDREN....?

St John's Children's Centre is also running a course for parents of children between 5 and 15 years, to explore ways of talking to children about relationships and sex. An introductory session will take place on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October from 7.00 to 8.00 pm, followed by 6 weekly sessions on Thursdays from 7.00 to 8.30. Free places, early booking essential – phone 856397.

#### OCTOBER HALF-TERM CYCLE TRAINING

Warwickshire County Council is running courses during half term for children aged 7 and above. See poster outside the office, contact Mary Holliday on 412776, or look at [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/roadsafety](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/roadsafety).

#### JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB FOR YEARS 5 AND 6

The new Friday evening club at the Youth and Community Centre is now full. To join the waiting list, email [carollane@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:carollane@warwickshire.gov.uk).

#### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We plan to support this event again this year, sending shoeboxes of Christmas gifts to children in need in various parts of the world. More details very soon, but please keep any old shoeboxes in the meantime.

#### PTA NEWS

**Auction Night is this Saturday!** There are still a few tickets left, priced just £5, to include a fish and chip supper. You should have had a letter this week listing all the items and favours for auction, and telling you how to make a sealed bid if you aren't able to attend. **PLEASE SEE OVERLEAF FOR EVEN MORE FANTASTIC ADDITIONS TO THE LIST! Sealed bids need to be in tomorrow.**

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

Yours sincerely

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HEADTEACHER**