

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

ASSEMBLIES

Tomorrow we have a KS2 Celebration. The Headteacher's Record of Achievement awards for this half term will be given out at assembly on 24th October.

FRANCE AND RED RIDGE VISITS

We propose to run trips to France and Red Ridge in 2009. Letters will be sent home after half term.

FRANCE AND RED RIDGE ASSEMBLIES

On Friday 17th October, the children in Year 6 will be sharing their experiences of their recent visit to France at their Class assembly and on Thursday 23rd October the children in Year 5 will be telling us about their recent adventures at the Red Ridge Centre. Everyone is most welcome to join us, as always, but parents of children currently in Year 5 and Year 4 may find these assemblies of particular interest in preparation for next year's visits.

LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH

As part of our commitment to extending children's interest and knowledge of other language and cultures, we have developed a "language of the month" board in the Hall. We began the year with a focus on Mandarin. This month we are celebrating Afrikaans. Please check the board for future plans.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thank you to everyone who came and joined us for our Harvest Festival, and to all parents for your donations of tinned goods and cash. The tins from YR have been very gratefully received by the Salvation Army drop-in centre in Leamington, and your other will enable us to send a cheque to support our 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 should have brought home a data sheet last Thursday. Thank you to everyone who has checked the information and returned the sheets – please send yours back as soon as possible if you have not yet done so. We use this information to contact you in case of emergency and to record any medical needs, so please respond promptly. Thank you.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

This takes place next week. 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 were given leaflets to take home last week, and this week is our "Walk to School" week. Please join in if you possibly can!

CHIME/WATERAID CEILIDH

You should have received details of this event earlier in the week. It runs from 6.30 – 11.00 pm on Saturday 18th October and promises to be a great family event. Come along and help us raise funds for school music and also for WaterAid's work in the developing world. Tickets just £5 per adult – children come free! Any donations of raffle prizes will be gladly received at the school office.

SCHOOL HEALTH ADVISER DROP-IN SESSIONS

Just a reminder that the next fortnightly drop-in session takes place at St John's Children's Centre on 14th October. No appointments are needed. For further information phone 852087.

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. Information will be sent home next week.

CROSSING PATROL

There will be no crossing patrol on the morning of Friday 10th October.

LEAMINGTON FIRE STATION FAMILY SAFETY DAY

This is a fun and educational day for families, taking place on Saturday 25th October from 10 am to 4 pm. Fire and road safety advice, face painting and games, miniature fire engine and a pig roast!

BIG, BIG ART PROJECT/LIGHT & BRIGHT PARTY

Kenilworth Methodist Church and Kenilworth Youth for Christ are running two fun events for primary age children on Friday 31st October (during half term). Create candles and mark up the giant "light & bright" graffiti wall from 3.00 – 5.00, then join the party from 5.00 – 7.00 pm. Details from the carousel outside the office.

IMPROVING SCHOOL LUNCHES AT CLINTON

Thanks to everyone who completed our school lunch survey last term. The focus group set up to look at improving our school lunches has its first meeting on Monday 13th October at 7 p.m. at school. Everyone is welcome to come along – please contact the office if you'd like to share your ideas.

PTA NEWS

Thank you to everyone who supported Auction Night! It was a fantastic evening and we think the final total raised will be around £2500!

Yours sincerely

**MRS J BATES
HEADTEACHER**