

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

ASSEMBLIES

Headteacher's Record of Achievement awards will be given out at tomorrow morning's assembly. We hope as many parents and friends as possible will be able to join us. Assembly dates for next half term include a KS1 Celebration on 14th November and a KS2 Celebration on 28th November.

INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS

These will be taken on Monday 3rd November – **this is the first day back after half term.** Families wishing to include pre-school children in the photograph should come to school between 8.30 and 9.00. **Children with siblings in school will be taken as a family group. If individual photos are also required, please inform the office in writing no later than 3.15 tomorrow. If you do not wish your child to be photographed at all, please confirm in writing by the end of school tomorrow.** Thank you.

CROSSING PATROL

There will be no crossing patrol on the morning of Monday 3rd November.

SWIMMING FOR Y3 AND Y5 AND SCHOOL MEALS

Replies were due in today – please send in slips and payment tomorrow if you have not already done so.

PARENTS' EVENINGS

These will take place on Tuesday 11th November (3.30–6.00) and on Thursday 13th (5.00 – 8.00). Letters were sent home last week – please send any remaining slips in tomorrow. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS

As notified in the diary sheet handed out earlier this term, our Christmas productions will take place as follows:

KS1 - 1.45 on Thursday 11th December
9.30 on Friday 12th December
KS2 - 1.45 and 7.00 on Tuesday 16th December

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

We still have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. Details will be sent home tomorrow. Please think carefully whether you could consider volunteering for this very rewarding role.

FIREWORK SAFETY POSTER COMPETITION

Warwick District Council is running a competition to help remind children about the dangers of fireworks. Children may make as many entries as they wish; they need to use A4 paper and must write their name, age and school on the back of each entry. Posters should be colourful and need to carry a simple yet eye-catching safety message. Suggestions include "stay a safe distance from fireworks", "sparklers stay hot after they go out", "do not let children under 5 hold sparklers" and "fireworks are explosives – never play with them". Please bring into school by Tuesday 11th November.

CHESS ROCKS!

Would any parent be interested in running a chess club, either at lunchtime or after school? Please see last week's newsletter for details.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Children brought home leaflets about this scheme last week. We hope you will give the same great support as previously. Please follow the instructions carefully and please bring your boxes into school **after half term.** Many thanks.

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. Details are available from the carousel outside the office.

PTA NEWS

Easyfundraising.org.uk Please see details on the reverse of this letter.

FunMat orders Today is the last day for orders so don't forget to hand in your order and payment (cash, or cheques payable to Clinton School PTA). The unsold coasters are being returned along with the orders first thing tomorrow morning.

Auction Night - One more prize to be won!!! The PTA were generously promised a meal for two with a bottle of house wine and a night one stay in a Millsoms Hotel by the new Loch Fyne Restaurant and Millsoms Hotel opening in Kenilworth on 10 November (see attached envelope). We didn't receive the prize in time for the evening itself but you can bid for it now! Simply return your details with your maximum bid for this prize in a sealed envelope to the school office by Friday 7 November. All proceeds of course go to the PTA.

Discos Children can look forward to a great evening during the week after half term. Discos will be held on Thursday 6th November, from 6.00–7.00 (KS1 children) and 7.15 – 8.30 (KS2). Please see separate flyer.

The next PTA meeting will take place on Monday 3rd November at 7.30 pm in the school library (that's the first day back after half term, so please make sure the date is in your diaries!).

It just remains for me to say "au revoir" as I begin my secondment. I shall really miss seeing the children each day but will look forward to hearing about their progress over the coming year. Thank you for all your support over the past six years: I am sure you will extend the same encouragement to Mr Pater and to Mr Rodriguez as they take on their new roles after half term.

Yours sincerely

**MRS JANE BATES
HEADTEACHER**