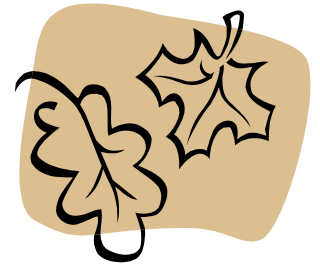


CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

ASSEMBLIES

Our next "special" assemblies will be as follows:
Friday 14th November KS1 Celebration
Friday 28th November KS2 Celebration
Parents and friends are very welcome to join us every Friday morning.

AU REVOIR... AND WELCOME!

As you will know, we said "au revoir" to Mrs Bates on the Friday before half term, and wished her well in her new role as Warwickshire's Modern Foreign Languages Advisor for primary schools. This week we are very pleased to welcome Mr Nick Rodriguez as our Y5 Class Teacher and Acting Deputy Headteacher. We hope that he will soon feel at home here and enjoy being part of the Clinton community.

CROSSING PATROL

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

PARENTS' EVENINGS

These will take place next week, on Tuesday 11th November (3.30–6.00) and on Thursday 13th (5.00 – 8.00). Letters confirming the times of appointments are being sent home this week.

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

Details of this post were sent home before half term. Please think carefully whether you could consider volunteering for this very rewarding role. Candidates' statements should be submitted to the Chair of Governors by Thursday 13th November.

FIREWORK SAFETY POSTER COMPETITION

Just a reminder that the closing date for this Warwick District Council competition is Tuesday 11th November. Please bring your entries into school, with your name, age and school on the back. We have only had one entry so far!

CHESS ROCKS!

Would any parent be interested in running a chess club, either at lunchtime or after school? Sadly we have had no response so far, so this is a last appeal – please get in touch if you could help!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thank you to those people who have so kindly brought in shoe boxes of gifts. We have now been given a collection date, so please bring in any gifts by the afternoon of Friday 14th November. Last year we were able to hand over the fantastic total of 96 boxes. Please follow the instructions in the leaflet very carefully – see www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk if you need details.

HANDBELLS

Letters have been sent home with children in Years 4, 5 and 6 about the handbell group meeting after school on Fridays.

GIFTS AND TALENTS

Before half term you should have received a letter and form on orange paper, asking you to outline any skills or talents your child has. We have had some responses but we really need a response on behalf of every child. Next week, when we will be celebrating each other's gifts and talents in various activities through the week, we will be using this information. We will also be using the information in planning throughout the school. Please send your responses in tomorrow – further copies are available from the office if needed.

SUNFLOWER KIDS' CLUB

Our after-school club has some vacancies, and is also able to offer occasion care. Why not take advantage by booking your child or children into the club occasionally – you could fit in some early Christmas shopping! The latest Sunflower newsletter should be on the school website very soon.

MISSING FROG

I am very pleased to report that the very special missing toy frog mentioned before half term has now hopped home!

GUY FOR THE ROUND TABLE FIREWORKS

Our YR children have had great fun making a guy for use at the Round Table Bonfire and Fireworks at the Castle this Saturday.

KENILWORTH AUTISM GROUP

The next meeting will take place on 10th November – please contact George on 512636 for details.

PTA NEWS

Tonight is Disco Night! These run from 6.00–7.00 (KS1 children) and 7.15 – 8.30 (KS2). Come along and join the fun!

Loch Fyne Silent Auction Please hand in any remaining bids to the school office by tomorrow. The winner will be announced next week.

Yours sincerely

**MR SAM PATER
DEPUTY HEADTEACHER**