

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

ASSEMBLIES

Tomorrow we have our Record of Achievement assembly and on Friday 6th November Y5 will tell us about their trip to Red Ridge. Other dates include:
13th November – “Mad Science” assembly
20th November and 11th December – Celebration assemblies.

SWIMMING FOR Y3 AND Y5 / SCHOOL MEALS

Letters were sent home last week – thank you if you have replied already. If not, please make sure we have your replies tomorrow. Thank you.

PHOTOGRAPH PERMISSIONS

Thank you if you have already sent in your slip giving permission for us to record images of your children. We would be grateful to receive any outstanding ones.

PARENTS' EVENINGS

These will take place on Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th November. Letters are being sent home today.

GOLDEN LEARNING

Tomorrow will be the last of our three Golden Learning sessions. Thanks to those parents and friends who have generously donated their time and talents, the children have had a fantastic time enjoying activities as diverse as landscape design, salsa dancing, glass painting, morris dancing and animation – and lots more! Look out for photos after half term.

CHESS CLUB

This will now be taking place in the hall every Friday afternoon, so please could parents collect children via the main school entrance.

SAINSBURY, TESCO AND TIMES VOUCHERS

I'm sure you'd like to know that over the past few months we have obtained four new digital cameras, whole array of reading books for classroom use, and several boxes of sports and play equipment. These have all come thanks to your efforts in collecting vouchers in their thousands! Thank you, and please keep collecting!

INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS

These will be taken on Monday 9th November. 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 9.00am on Friday 6th November. If you do not wish your child to be photographed at all, please confirm in writing by the same date.** Thank you.

HAND BELLS

The group will meet after school tomorrow, in the Y2 classroom.

MEETING ON PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS

There will be a meeting for parents on Thursday 19th November at 7.00pm – information on how to help your children to keep themselves safe. There will be more details after half term.

Y2 AND KATIE MORAG!

Children in Y2 have been having great fun today learning more about Katie Morag and her Scottish island home, Struay. You can see them at work overleaf.

FIREWORK SAFETY POSTER COMPETITION

Warwick District Council is running a competition to help remind children about the dangers of fireworks. Children 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 send to Lisa Stirling, Firework Safety Poster Competition 2009, Warwickshire Trading Standards, Old Budbrooke Road, Warwick CV35 7DP. One of our pupils was a winner last year; look out for a copy of her poster in school!

PARENTS' DROP-IN SESSIONS – AUTISM

Informal support sessions will take place at Orchard House on Monday 16th November and Monday 14th December, from 10am to 12pm. See poster for details, or phone 01926 881640.

DORE OPEN EVENING

DORE, which runs programmes to help children with various learning difficulties, is holding an open evening in Stratford on 9th November. The presentation begins at 6.30pm. Places need to be booked in advance, either by phone (0333 123 0100) or at www.dore.co.uk.

PYJAMA PARTY AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Kenilworth Methodist Church is running a fun event on Saturday 31st October from 3-5pm, for primary school children. Crafts, games and party food are on offer. Leaflets are available from the carousel by the office or from 07989 848086 – also lots of information on the carousel on other half-term activities and St John's Children's Centre. There will also be half-term activities information on the school website.

PTA NEWS

DATES for your diary:

Friday 6th November – school disco

Friday 20th November – Wear What you Like day

Monday 23rd November – PTA meeting at 7.30 pm

4th December - Christmas fair from 6.00 – 8.00 pm

Yellow Moon – please note orders need to be back by **Friday 22nd October** (not 17th as on the letter).

Yours sincerely,

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HEADTEACHER