

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

So that was the first half term! Lots going on including successful residential and other school trips. The children are well and truly settled into their new classes, and there has been some amazing work already!

UPCOMING ASSEMBLIES - REMINDER

Parents are invited to come to the following 'special' assemblies:

TOMORROW Friday 23rd October - Record of Achievement assembly

FRIDAY 6th NOVEMBER – Y5 Red Ridge assembly

Please remember that Monday 2nd November is a staff training day and that children return to school on Tuesday 3rd November. Have a good half term!

PARENTS' EVENINGS

Thank you for attending parents' evenings. The staff enjoyed meeting you all and have had lots of good news and tips for next steps to share. We know that the children's education is very much a team effort, and we're glad to have such great parental support.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION – POPPY APPEAL

After half term we will be straight into the week leading up to Remembrance Sunday. Children from Year 6 will be selling poppies and other RBL merchandise (during the school day) for a minimum £1 donation per item. If your child would like to buy something please send them in with the correct cash amount. There are reflective poppies (for zips), pencils, slap bracelets and ribbon bracelets available, as well as the regular poppies.

PIANO LESSONS

There will be no Piano lessons on Friday 6th November - these lessons will be caught up on either 3rd November or 10th November.

SAXOPHONE LESSONS

We still have limited availability for shared Saxophone lessons for children in Year 5 and 6. If you would like to book these lessons, please contact finance2308@welearn365.com

FAMILY INFORMATION

Family advice offers FREE talks for parents. There is a talk on: Responding to Stress and Anxiety on 19th November from 7-8pm. Book your place [HERE](#).

The Family Information Service newsletter can be found [HERE](#). This week's newsletter includes information about Half-term activities, wellbeing walks, and much more!

Stratford Literary Festival has some half term events for families. Please have a look at this [flyer](#).

BLACK HISTORY WEEK

We have been doing lots of activities linked to Black History this week, and the children have been thoroughly engaged by the themes. They are often surprised by the injustice suffered and inspired by significant figures of the past! Please do ask them about what they've been learning about – I'm sure they'd love to share – if they haven't already.

SPARE CLOTHES

We are in need of spare socks and tights to fit KS1 children and pants for 6-7, and 7-8, year olds (girls and boys). If you have any that your children have outgrown and that you would be willing to donate to school, we would be very grateful to have them.

TEEM NEWS

CLINTON SCHOOL UNIFORM DONATIONS

Thank you to everyone who donates second hand uniform - the benefits of recycling are both amazing for the planet and make it much more financially viable for people to access branded jumpers etc. At the moment we have a lot of stock of non-branded uniform and so, for now, can we request that you only donate clean, good condition Clinton branded jumpers, Cardigans, PE shirts and Polo shirts, please. Unfortunately, we cannot accept clothes that have marks or are fraying at the sleeves as we can't sell these on.

AUTUMN DISCO 2026!

KS1 Disco 6-7pm and KS2 Disco 7:15-8:15 Tonight!
Parents will need to stay on site during the disco.

'WEAR WHAT YOU LIKE' DAY

Tomorrow, Friday 23rd October, children can wear whatever they would like to school, for a £1 donation to TEEM.

Yours sincerely,

Sam Pater
HEADTEACHER