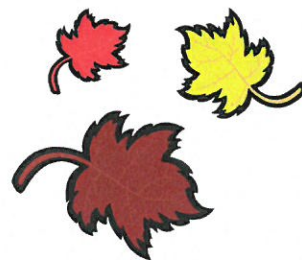


CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES AT 9.00 AM – ALL WELCOME!

Please come and join us when you can! Please remember it's our celebration assembly tomorrow.

NEW / CHANGED DIARY DATES – PLEASE NOTE

Harvest Festival will take place on the morning of Monday 13th October (letter to follow) and individual and family photos on the morning of Monday 3rd November.

GOLDEN LEARNING ON FRIDAY AFTERNOONS

This will run for KS2 children on 3rd, 10th and 24th October (not 17th as Y5 won't be here that day). Please see previously sent letter (also on the website). We have had one or two responses but are going to struggle to run it as successfully as before without you! Three of the parents who have helped several times before had children leave in year 6 and won't be helping again – so we're a bit short. Is there anyone who could offer an hour on these three Friday afternoons to run a course on something you have some expertise in or a passion for? Golden Learning Time is one of the children's favourite things. We can give you a very small group if you just want to give it a go this time. Please pop in and see us for any further information.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

This will take place on Monday 6th, Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th October, from 3.10 to 3.30. We'd be grateful for volunteers to help us run the fair. Please speak to the office staff if you could. Thank you!

CHIME MEETING TUESDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 7.30PM

This is a reminder that CHIME will be meeting next week and that we'd be really glad to have some more parents willing to come along. No heavy workloads or lifetime commitment involved!

CHIME CAKE SALE ON FRIDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

This is advance notice that you'll be able to buy cakes and second-hand uniform after school on the first Friday back after half term.

URGENT - PLEASE HELP US!

Letters are being sent home to remind you that, even if your child is in YR, Y1 or Y2 and therefore is eligible for free meals under the new scheme, we really do need you to register with the Free School Meals office if you are in receipt of certain benefits. Even if your child prefers packed lunches and never eats a school meal, we receive a considerable amount of money for each child registered. We use this to improve your child's experience at school and can offer free membership of after-school activities and clubs. Please look out for the letter.

BILLS FOR MUSIC TUITION

Bills for the Autumn term are being sent home today (orange paper). Please look out for these and let us have your payment by 9th October. Thank you.

SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2015

Please remember, if you are a Year 6 parent, that 31st October is the closing date for applying for a secondary school place for your child to start in September 2015. There is full information at www.warwickshire.gov.uk

KENILWORTH SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

Kenilworth School are holding an Open Evening from 6.00 – 9.00pm on Wednesday 1st October. For further information, please see www.ksn.org.uk.

SPARE PANTS!

It's really useful to have some spare clothing in school for our youngest children. We're particularly short of boys' pants so would welcome donations of outgrown, good quality items. Thank you!

FABRIC FOR AUTUMN LEAVES

As mentioned in last week's email, we'd also be grateful for pieces of fabric for Y2 to use for making a display – autumn shades rather than blues/purples! Thank you.

PTA NEWS – FROM AMANDA

AGM - I am delighted to report that we have successfully recruited for all four roles required to run the PTA for the next 12 months. Chair - Amanda Wright, Vice Chair – Amy Stickels, Treasurer – Deb Ward, Vice Treasurer – Bel Simmonds, Secretary – Andrea Hartfield. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank our retiring Vice Chair – Michela Way, and Secretary – Nikki Orton for their hard work and commitment over the last 12 months. I am excited to be working alongside Amy, Deb, Bel and Andrea for the next 12 months. Please see attached a copy of the AGM Minutes together with an Introduction to the new PTA Members.

Disco - Thursday 9th October - 6-7pm for KS1 (Reception/Y1/Y2) and **7.15-8.15 for KS2** (Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6). Entrance is £1.00 plus a bar or box of chocolates to be used at the Tombola at the Christmas Fair. Younger siblings may attend the disco free of charge if you stay to look after them. Please let me know if you can help out on the night. Please donate any soft toys! I've attached details again this week; please let me know if you are unable to complete 'your' items.

The next PTA Meeting is on Thursday 13th November at 7.30pm in the staffroom.

Wear what you like Day is Friday 28th November - in exchange for a jam jar filled with goodies for us to use on our tombola at the Kenilworth Christmas lights switch on.

Christmas Fair - Friday 5th December - 6-8pm

We are also looking into the idea of Christmas cards and tea towels for you to purchase, if you have any thoughts on this please let me know.

Please feel free to contact me on 07766 834274, wrighta5@sky.com or find me on Facebook.

Yours sincerely

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