

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES AT 9.00 AM – ALL WELCOME!

Please join us if you can for our Clinton Camp assembly tomorrow morning, and our France assembly on Friday 10th October. It's a chance for Y4 and Y6 parents to see what your children have experienced, and also for Y3 and Y5 parents to see what we hope to offer your children next year!

GOLDEN LEARNING ON FRIDAY AFTERNOONS

Thanks to a couple of parents helping out, we're going to be able to run this for KS2 and it will begin tomorrow. The children will be doing lots of different activities that will hopefully be either quite new OR something they want to excel at. There are 120 children to put into 12 groups and it is IMPOSSIBLE for me to manage every child getting their first choice. I hope they get something that is in their top 4 choices. We give them that message and that whatever they get it will be something out of the ordinary anyway. Please encourage them to be positive about what they've got! It's good for their resilience!

FRANCE

Year 6 returned from France having had a really excellent time. They received praise for their behaviour and represented the school well too. Many thanks go to Mr Viner, who once again took on the huge responsibility of leading the group – especially since he'd only just recovered from the Clinton Camp with Year 4 the Friday before! Many thanks also to Mrs Groves, Miss Tuppen and Mrs Mitchell.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

This will take place on Monday 6th, Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th October, from 3.10 to 3.30. We're now able to go ahead thanks to the kind parents who responded to yesterday's email plea for help! All children attending will be entered in a draw – there are five £5 book tokens on offer!

CHIME MEETING EARLIER THIS WEEK

It was exciting to see so many of us at this meeting! The committee has grown and we're optimistic for the future. It was great to have Warren Bell, Pazit Brookes-Hefetz, Jo Roberts and Deborah Thomas as well as the 'regulars'!

SWIMMING AND DINNERS

All KS1 children and all in KS2 who currently have school meals should be bringing home letters today for ordering lunches after half term. Copies on the website or from the office if your child hasn't brought their home. Children in Y4 and Y6 will also be bringing home letters about swimming lessons. Please ask your child!

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Please look out for letters coming home tomorrow about our Harvest Festival on Monday 13th October. You are warmly invited to join us if you are able to.

'TAKING CARE' PROJECT

Please see the separate letter coming home today. If you don't get a copy, please ask!

Y5 RED RIDGE

'Final details' letters will be sent home at the start of next week.

OUR CROSSING PATROL

We're very grateful to Mrs Crawley, our regular patrol person, and also to Mrs Butler who for a long time now has acted as the relief patrol person when Mrs Crawley isn't available. Mrs Butler is now no longer available to help (thank you to her for all that she's done for us!) so we'd be really glad to find someone else who'd be willing to be trained and help out on an ad-hoc basis. Please speak to me or to the office if you'd like further information.

BILLS FOR MUSIC TUITION

Bills for the Autumn term were sent home last week (orange paper). Please let us have your payment by 9th October (and thank you if you've sent yours in already).

IMAGINEERING

We're planning to offer this very popular club again for Y6 children after school on Tuesdays (numbers are limited). The tutors will be coming in to talk to Y6 within the next couple of weeks, at which point letters will be sent home.

PTA NEWS

Don't forget the Disco! Thursday 9th October - KS1 6-7pm (Reception/Y1/Y2) / KS2 7.15-8.15pm (Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6) - entrance £1.00 plus a bar or box of chocolates to be used at the Tombola at the Christmas Fair. Please see the attached information. Younger siblings may attend the Disco free of charge but please do make sure you stay to look after them.

We have had lots of volunteers to help on the evening so thank you.

Soft toy donations please! - we still need soft toys for our tombola, so if you have any you would like to donate please send them into school in the next week. Thank you.

Other dates for your diaries:

Next PTA Meeting – Thursday 13th November at 7.30pm in the staffroom.

Wear what you like Day - 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

Amendment to AGM minutes

Apologies to Jennifer Jones, who was omitted from the attendees list! The record has now been corrected.

To find out more about any of the events contact Mand on 07766 834274, wrighta5@sky.com or find me on Facebook - Amanda Wright.

Yours sincerely

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