

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES

If you join us for assembly tomorrow morning, you'll hear the Y6 children pitching for a place on our School Council. Come along if you can! Look out for confirmation of France and Red Ridge assembly dates very soon.

RAISE YOUR GAME!

Have your children been practising on Spellodrome yet?

CLINTON COUNTING SONG

I mentioned this in last week's letter (there's a copy on the website if you need to see it). If you have a child or children in years Y1 or Y2, please www.mathstools.wordpress.com and

ROAD SAFETY

There have been two separate parents come in with real concerns about road safety. One is caused by poor parking, where cars are parked too close to the turning out of Willoughby Avenue. It is illegal to park within 50 feet of a turning and children are crossing without a good view of oncoming traffic.

The other major concern is children crossing or entering the school car park where they are running without even considering whether cars or delivery vehicles might be coming in or out. Please supervise closely so we don't end up with a serious accident. Thank you.

HARVEST FESTIVAL - MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER

Letters were sent home last week - plus email copies. Thank you if you've replied; please make sure we have all replies by tomorrow. We can still use more offers of help to walk with the children. Thank you.

PARENTS' EVENINGS: 20TH AND 22ND OCTOBER

Information is being sent home with each child today. Please reply as soon as possible.

PARENTPAY

We've had around 84 votes now - you can still vote on <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/57P2XH7> No-one has been in to say that they have strong objections to the system being implemented, so we'll make the decision by the end of next week.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR NEXT WEEK - PLEASE CAN YOU HELP US?

As mentioned last week, this will run in the hall on:
Monday 5th October between 8.30 and 9.15 - coffee available after the children are safely in their classes.
Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th from 3.15 - 3.45. Every child who visits will be entered in a prize draw. You can also order books from the leaflets which were sent home last week.

Please can you help with any of the sessions?

TAKING CARE PROJECT

There's a letter coming home today with this newsletter. If you're the parent of a YR or Y3 child, or if your child has joined us since last September, you'll get a paper copy with three booklets.

MUSIC TUITION

Individually termly bills are being sent home today.

TUBS FOR TABLETS

Please remember that if you shop at Tesco and buy tubs of Flora, you could help us get free Samsung tablets! There's a collecting box outside the office. Thank you!

VOLUNTEERING IN SCHOOL

Thank you to those people who've volunteered to help out. We can still use more help! If you've offered already and haven't heard from us by the middle of next week, please speak to the office staff.

SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2016

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 2016. There is full information at www.warwickshire.gov.uk.

CHIME NEWS

CHIME would like to thank everyone who donated cakes for last week's sale; everyone who helped on the day, and of course all who attended - your support has helped raise **£108.65** towards CHIME and musical activities in our school.

Cinema event at the Talisman Theatre on Friday 16th October at 3.45 pm - don't forget! This includes the raffle prize draw amongst those who have sent in their CHIME membership donations for this year. We're very grateful: your donations enrich our children's' lives through music. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE: back due to popular demand! We've been able to book the talented 'Jam and Crumpet' band once again, for a **Barn Dance - Friday 4th March 2016, from 17:00 - 20:00.** Details later on in the year.

For any more info and to see how you can get involved with CHIME, please contact Deborah Thomas 07976 977 247 / thomdeborah@gmail.com

PTA NEWS FROM AMANDA WRIGHT

Please do come and join us tonight at The Gauntlet - 7.30pm for an informal chat to find out about the PTA and the many and varied ways in which you can help. We look forward to seeing you there. Last week's letter is attached again to give you further information.

Yours sincerely,

SAM PATER
HEADTEACHER

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I WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP IN SCHOOL.
I could help on: (please circle to show availability)

Please tick if you're offering YR morning help

Mon AM Tues AM Wed AM Thurs AM Fri AM
Mon PM Tues PM Wed PM Thurs PM Fri PM

Name

Parent/grandparent of

Clubs at Clinton!

We do our best to put on a whole range of clubs for children after school, and, given that we're only a small school really, it's amazing what we've put on over the last year.

The blue ones are those that have either started already this year or are in the process of being set up!

Mandarin

Cricket

Year 2, 3 and 4 football

Craft club

Year 5 and 6 football

Carnival Float Club

Bowl for fun

'Drama clubs for shows'

Change 4 life

Athletics

Dodgeball

Code club

Archery

Fun fitness

Multisport

Tennis

Netball

Tag rugby

Hockey

Street dance

Drama

Gardening

Munch Bunch

Imagineering