

# CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Autumn Newsletter No. 7

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Dear Parents,

Half term has arrived already! Reception have settled brilliantly. Residential visits have all been enjoyed hugely by children in Years 4, 5 and 6. We'll look forward to seeing you after the holiday with plenty planned to keep the children learning and excited about school.

### FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES

It's our Record of Achievement and gold sticker assembly tomorrow (please check your emails in case your child is receiving something) and we'll be glad to have the orchestra appearing again – we've really missed them! Other important assembly dates are:

**Thursday** 5<sup>th</sup> November – Y6 France assembly

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November – Y5 Red Ridge assembly.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Firstly, please remember we have a staff training day on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November. Secondly, we'll be holding our annual carol service this year at the Methodist Church on Priory Road (St John's, our usual venue, is closed for redevelopment work at present). It will take place at 2.00pm on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December. More details to follow; we're very happy to have parents join us.

### RED RIDGE

Children returned tired but in great spirits following their action packed visit to Red Ridge. A huge thank you should go to Mr Guram, Mrs Meaden, Miss Court, Mrs Cherry and Mrs Mitchell for taking them. Mrs Mitchell is an inspiration to us all – helping with the France trip too the previous week!

### SWIMMING FOR Y4 AND Y6

Letters were sent home last week. Thank you if you've replied and paid; please do so tomorrow if you haven't already. We are desperate for offers of help walking to and from the pool – if you could do even one week, that would be really appreciated. Without your help, swimming lessons could become unmanageable. Thank you!

### PARENTS' EVENINGS

As always these have been extremely well attended. We know that we are only a cog in the machine as far as your children's development is concerned and it's great to work together so that each of your children reaches their potential.

### CLINTON TIMES THIS WEEK

Excitingly the first edition of this year's Clinton Times will be out this week. Children from year 5 have been working diligently, preparing their articles, editing and now publishing! I would really recommend reading them through with your children. Not only does it keep them involved with their school community, it gives them examples of different types of texts to read.

### RESIDENTIAL TRIPS

We think that parents of KS2 children might like to have a summary of the residential trips we normally run for children in KS2 classes, to give you an idea of likely costs and help you plan. Look out for a letter soon.

### AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS AFTER HALF TERM

Football (Mondays) and Dodgeball (Fridays) finish this week. Clubs running after half term are:

Mondays: Archery (Y2-4); Munch Bunch

Tuesdays: Imagineering, Multisports (Y1/Y2)

Wednesdays: Drama (letters soon); Netball (Y5/6)

Thursdays: Change4Life

Fridays: Hockey (Y5/6)

### 'LIGHT PARTY'

Kenilworth Methodist Church are running a FREE 'Light Party' on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October from 4 'til 6pm for primary school aged children. Registration forms available from [www.kenilworthmethodist.org](http://www.kenilworthmethodist.org). Lots of fun and games with no tricks!

### CHIME NEWS

CHIME would like to thank all who attended the cinema event at the Talisman Theatre last week, and we hope you enjoyed the film as much as we did. Many thanks to those who helped sell tickets and refreshments. Three families won prizes in the raffle, and we'd like to thank you all for supporting CHIME by donating the membership fee for this school year.

The next **CHIME meeting** is on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 pm**- you are very welcome to come and see what CHIME is all about, and how you can get involved.

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

### PTA NEWS FROM AMANDA WRIGHT

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November - 2.00-3.00pm in the hall - is our PTA 'Meet and Greet'** - please pop along, younger siblings are also welcome and refreshments will be provided. We need your help and this is a great way for you to find out how you could do that to support the PTA. You don't have to take on a big project. Could you shop at Bookers for us, fill in paperwork for the required licences through the year, purchase and wrap the lucky dips or buy gifts in town for our competition winners? Are you a dab hand at writing agendas and minutes, are you willing to set up, man stalls or tidy up after events? Could we use your creative flair? We need lots of people to do lots of small jobs, those mentioned above and others, to make it possible to run events. No one job is undervalued and we need your support to continue to thrive. Please come and find out how you can help.

As always please contact me on [amandawright1974@gmail.com](mailto:amandawright1974@gmail.com) or 07766 834274 if you feel you can offer support in general or for any other PTA related questions. As always please feel free to contact me, thank you, Mand – [amandawright1974@gmail.com](mailto:amandawright1974@gmail.com) / 07766 834274

Yours sincerely,



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