

# CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Autumn Newsletter No.7

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Dear Parents,

This half term feels like it has flown by – and it seems from our perspective, seeing children at school making great progress in all sorts of ways, to have been a really fun packed and successful one.

### FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES – ALL WELCOME!

Tomorrow we'll have our Record of Achievement awards; join us if you can!

### TRAINING DAYS: 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER, 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

The first date has been in the diary for some time and I hope you've picked up the message earlier this week about the newly-confirmed date of Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November.

### BLACK HISTORY

I'm sure the children will have been talking to you about the learning they've done this week about 'black history'. The week has enabled us to think about injustice and also to celebrate the contributions of iconic heroes from the past who have helped shape our world for the better. The dancing on Monday was a great way to kick start the week and tomorrow they'll all be singing the Negro spiritual 'Wade in the Water'.

### PARENTS' EVENINGS 18<sup>TH</sup> AND 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

Hopefully Tuesday's parents found these really informative – and Thursday's parents will feel the same! Just a reminder that Governors will be here just inside the main door and will be happy to talk to you about school in general and listen to your views.

### CLINTON TIMES

The first edition of the new school year is now on its way to you. Mrs Williams and her new team of Year 5 children have produced an entertaining and informative read! We hope your children enjoy sharing this with you.

### VISION SCREENING FOR RECEPTION CHILDREN

NHS staff will visit school after half term; information is being sent home with all Reception children today so please look out for that. Consent forms should be returned to school before Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

### SWIMMING FOR Y4 & Y6 ON THE FIRST DAY BACK!

This is just a reminder that both classes have swimming lessons on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

### AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

Please see last week's letter for details of clubs after half term. Gymnastics (Y1/Y2), Netball club and Imagineering will all take place on 1<sup>st</sup> November. Most clubs still have some spaces.

### NEW SCHOOL MEAL MENUS FROM 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

County Caterers will be making changes to the menus from 7<sup>th</sup> November (existing menus will still be in use the first week back). Copies are attached to this newsletter and will be available on the school website soon.

### BEFORE SCHOOL CLUB

Following our recent survey, we're going to try an experiment over the next half term. You'll find full details in the attached letter.

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

Proofs are being sent home today. You need to place your orders by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November (you can order later but Braiswick charge an additional £4 admin fee).

### PTA CALENDAR

We've had some great photos but we'd love to have some more. Please see the letter attached for a reminder of what's needed. It's a free, fun half-term activity!

### RESIDENTIAL TRIPS

We are keen to evaluate the France and Red Ridge trips and have sent out a link to an online survey so that those of you who have had children attend these can give your opinions!

### LIGHT PARTY DISCO ON 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER

This free event for primary school age children is at Kenilworth Methodist Church, from 4-6pm on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October. See [www.kenilworthmethodist.org](http://www.kenilworthmethodist.org) or phone 07887 396164 for queries / registration.

### CHIME CAKE SALE AFTER SCHOOL TODAY!

Thank you for supporting this – it's one of the ways you can make a difference to the extra musical opportunities we're able to offer here at Clinton.

### CHIME AGM ON MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

Coming to this meeting is another way you can make a difference. CHIME would be really glad to see you!

### PTA NEWS FROM SAM HARRIS

Planning is well underway for the **autumn disco on 3<sup>rd</sup> November**. We still need a few more volunteers to help with the KS2 disco which runs from 7.15pm - 8.15pm. Please contact Deb Ward if you can help.

Thanks to some kind offers of assistance, I can confirm that we will be able to run the **stall at the Christmas Light Switch On** (Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November). If you have volunteered I will be in touch nearer the time with a copy of the rota.

The **photography competition** will be drawing to a close after half term so get those final entries in! (please see attached letter). Next week is the perfect opportunity to get out and about around Kenilworth to capture that beautiful autumn picture.

As always, if you have any queries or suggestions, drop me a line on [sch2k5@gmail.com](mailto:sch2k5@gmail.com)

Have a great half term and we'll see your children again on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

Yours sincerely,

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