

# CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Autumn Newsletter No. 2

14<sup>th</sup> September 2017

admin2308@welearn365.com www.clintonprimary.co.uk



Dear Parents,

### INFORMATION SESSIONS LAST WEEK

These were very well attended last week. We're glad so many of you were able to come – particularly since the teachers work hard to get all the information ready. If you weren't able to come, please do pop in and see your child's class teacher for timetable and homework information – and more!

### NUMBER SKILLS

Those who attended the parents' evening heard that we are having a push on maths this year, with a real effort to learn number skills in particular, this half term. We don't want any children to miss out on key learning, so, if you see that they've been asked to practise number skills at home, please make a concerted effort to help them until they find them easy. Teachers have given, or will give, guidance on this. We are hoping to unleash the power of parent help on maths skills!

### AFTER SCHOOL

Just another reminder that children shouldn't be playing on the KS2 apparatus after school. They know that and by doing so they know they're breaking the rules. Please could you help by making sure your children aren't over there. The apparatus is quite challenging and we don't want accidents.

### FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES AT 9.00 AM – ALL WELCOME!

This is a reminder that we hold a community assembly at 9.00 am every Friday – do join us if you can. Reception class children don't normally attend the first few assemblies, but join in a little later in the term.

### TRAINING DAY - FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

This is a further reminder, though we hope you didn't miss the mention last week.

### NEW DATE: HARVEST FESTIVAL ON 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER

We're really pleased to be able to hold our Harvest service at the United Reformed Church again this year. We'd love you to join us for the service at 10.00 am and we'll send home details soon.

### CLUBS THIS TERM FOR YEARS 2-6

There are still spaces in the following clubs:

Gymnastics (Y2/Y3) on Tuesdays

Dodgeball (Y4/Y5/Y6) on Wednesdays

These clubs started this week but we'd be happy for more children to join. Please contact the office if you'd like to sign your child up.

### ARCHERY CLUB – Y1/Y2/Y3 ON MONDAYS

Letters will be coming home tomorrow about this new club which will start on 25<sup>th</sup> September.

### WHOLE-SCHOOL PERFORMANCE ON MONDAY?

On Monday afternoon next week, thanks to our relationship with Warwickshire Music (I am chair of the Warwickshire Music Hub), we're going to be getting a drumming workshop from Yamaha. Yamaha are running 'drum school lessons' at Kenilworth School and children in Years 5 and 6 will be given leaflets in case they are interested.

### CLINTON KIDS CLUB

If your child is using our after-school provision, please log on to your ParentPay account and either ensure that it is in credit if you are not using childcare vouchers or, if you are using childcare vouchers, please ensure that the relevant company has your payment request. However please note that we are still experiencing some issues with childcare voucher provider Sodexo.

### CARNAGE! – LAST CALL FOR DVD ORDERS

If you'd like a DVD of the Y6/5/4 July production at the Priory Theatre and haven't ordered one yet, please send in your order tomorrow, with payment of £5 (cash, or cheque payable to 'Clinton School Fund'). If you haven't got the relevant letter and slip, please just send in your payment in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and year and 'Carnage DVD payment'.

### OPEN EVENING AT KENILWORTH SCHOOL

Kenilworth School Open Evening (Leyes Lane) will take place on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September. The school will be open for parents and their children to be shown around between 6pm and 9pm. Leaflets are being given to Y6 children today and we'll scan and send a copy to Y5 parents as well as Y6. The headteacher (Mr Abbott) will deliver two talks in the Upper School Hall at 6.30pm and 7.30pm.

Parents can also view the school in operation on two Open Mornings: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 9am - 10am and Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 9am - 10am (pre-booking required).

### MISSING – A SPECIAL HAT

One of our children has lost a hat which she would really love to have back. Last seen in school before the summer holidays, it's a dark blue cap with 'Siam Park' and a dragon on it. It was a holiday souvenir and so it can't be easily replaced. If someone took it home by mistake before the holidays, we'd love to have it back in school to pass it on to the owner.

### VOLUNTEERING IN SCHOOL

As you know, our parent (and grandparent!) volunteers are hugely important to our school life. If you could help, please send in the slip below or email us.

Yours sincerely,

*Sam Pater*

**SAM PATER  
HEADTEACHER**

✕ -----

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

**Mon AM   Tues AM   Wed AM   Thurs AM   Fri AM**

**Mon PM   Tues PM   Wed PM   Thurs PM   Fri PM**

**Name .....**

**Parent/grandparent of .....**