

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Autumn Newsletter No. 4 4th October 2018

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



Dear Parents,

FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES AT 9.00 AM – ALL WELCOME!
Please join us any Friday morning!

FRANCE AND RED RIDGE

Our Year 6 children returned safely from their visit to Normandy. The sun shone and they had a packed schedule of visits. Well done to Mrs Brown, Mrs Boneham and Miss Watson, and of course to Mr Pater, who enabled the children to have this great experience.

I'm very grateful to Miss Hawley and Mrs Groves for joining me in leading the trip to Red Ridge. Year 5 had a great time taking part in all the activities and it was great to be there in such lovely weather.

HARVEST FESTIVAL ON MONDAY 8TH OCTOBER

Thank you if you've offered to help us get the children to and from the United Reformed Church for the service at 10.00. Year 1 will set off at 9.15 or soon after, followed by the older children, so please be at school at 9.15 (you're very welcome to wait in the hall after drop-off if you wish). We'll aim to have parents walking with their own child's class wherever possible – please check the list in the hall when you arrive.

As you'll know from the letter, Reception children are invited to bring an item for the Warwick and Leamington Foodbank – especially long-life milk and fruit juice, powdered milk and instant noodles. We'll be very glad if children in Year 1 upwards are able to bring a cash donation in support of our sponsored child in India. Thank you.

We would love to have a couple more volunteers to walk there and back! Please email the office if you could help.

PARENTS' EVENINGS: 16TH AND 18TH OCTOBER

Please look out for letters coming home tomorrow.

PLAYGROUND AND EQUIPMENT

As mentioned in the first newsletter this term, we know that parents sometimes like to catch up and chat at home-time and we like to enable this to happen for a short while after school. If you choose to do this it is really important that your children are closely supervised so that they don't have an accident and so that they don't treat the school as a giant playground where they can do as they wish. Children are not allowed on the KS2 playground after school, or on the field if they haven't been allowed there during the day. They are not allowed to use school playground toys and shouldn't bring their own. Please keep your children within your sight. Playground equipment should not be used before school starts.

CLINTON SCHOOL DONATIONS SCHEME

We've had some really positive – and generous – responses to the letter sent home recently. Donations via this scheme will help us to continue offering the best school experience we can for all our pupils. You can contribute via your youngest child's ParentPay account, or speak to Kathryn Carey if you feel you'd like to contribute a larger amount, as some parents have very kindly done already.

AUTUMN TERM MUSIC TUITION

Payments for this term's instrumental lessons are on ParentPay – please settle your account by 31st October. Thank you.

VOLUNTEERING IN SCHOOL

Thank you very much to those parents who've offered help following the letter sent home recently. We'll be in touch very soon. We're very happy to have more offers! Please let us know, or ask if you'd like a further copy of the letter.

WEDNESDAY 26TH WAS NATIONAL FITNESS DAY!

Well done to all the children in Y4, Y5 and Y6 who helped Mrs Wallace run the fitness exercises on Wednesday afternoon last week, and to all the children who took part. It was a fun and enjoyable afternoon, with a lot of activity involved!

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Well done also to the Y5 and Y6 girls who played really well at Newburgh School this afternoon in their first competitive matches. Thank you to the parents who drove them there and back and generally gave their support! Our team finished in 3rd place – if there'd been a bronze medal they'd have won it!

MORE FOOTBALL....

You might have heard that we had a coach from Sky Blues in the Community on Tuesday, working with children from Y1 upwards. Coventry City are expanding their Player Development Centres and will be starting one in Kenilworth in November. There's a free trial day at Kenilworth School on 30th October for children aged 6-11. For more information, please contact callum.ingram@ccfc.co.uk.

SCHOOL HEALTH AND WELLBEING SERVICE

This is a further reminder that Warwickshire County Council would like to hear your views on the School Health & Wellbeing Service. They would encourage you to visit the website and complete the survey before the closing date of 12th October:

<https://ask.warwickshire.gov.uk/public-health/school-health-and-wellbeing-service/>

INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS

These will be taken on the morning of Monday 15th October. Families who'd like to include pre-school children in the photograph will need to be here between 8.30 and 9.00am.

TEEM CLINTON NEWS FROM SIMONE ROYLE

Thank you to everyone who came along to our TEEM Clinton meeting on Monday night. A big thank you to Kerrie who has stepped up to organise the Autumn disco on Thursday October 25th. If you are interested in helping with this event please do get in touch. Natalie will be sending out a rota shortly.

With this Autumn disco we hope to raise funds to restock the scrapstore playpod. We need to raise a total of £850 to do this.

Yours sincerely,

GARY VINER
DEPUTY HEADTEACHER