

# CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

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

Please come along and join us any Friday if you're free. We're looking forward to hearing all about the Red Ridge trip from Y5 tomorrow.

Please note the new dates below (changed from the ones in last week's letter):

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Record of Achievement awards**  
**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Y6 France assembly.**

### HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thank you to everyone who helped us get the children to Monday's service, and to all who provided items for Warwick Foodbank and money to support our sponsored child in India. Year 3 did a great job in a room which swallows up sound and the singing was brilliant too. The Y3 children set the rest of the children in school a challenge which they will publicise shortly, in relation to plastic waste. They also set adults the challenge of avoiding the Big 4! These are: plastic straws, plastic bags (disposable ones), disposable coffee cups and single use plastic bottles. Please give it a go to set a great example to them. Make it obvious you're trying. We'll be asking the children how well you're doing! The adults in school are joining in too.

### KENILWORTH MAYOR ON BOARD WITH OUR ENVIRONMENTAL PUSH!

Last week I invited the Mayor of Kenilworth to a meeting at Clinton and we discussed our plans to save the world! She is a Green Party member and wants to help us in any way she can. She is keen to come and talk to children but also to give rewards for those we hear are doing great things to help look after the planet. More on this soon!

### INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS: MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

You should have received an email yesterday with information about the arrangements for Monday morning. Children will be photographed with their siblings. If you would also like your children to be photographed individually, please email us by mid-day tomorrow to request that. Please do take part in the very short survey (the link is in the previous email).

If you would like your child(ren) to be photographed with pre-school siblings, please come to the main entrance at 8.30 on Monday morning.

### PARENTS' EVENINGS

Letters about parents' evening appointments were sent home on Tuesday. Please send your reply slips in as soon as possible – the earlier you send them, the more likely it is that you will be able to have an appointment at your preferred time. We've sent home a letter with each child – if you can return a separate reply slip for each, that saves us time. Thank you.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT CLINTON

We are advertising three positions: Midday Supervisor; Wrap-around Manager for Clinton Kids' Club and future holiday provision; Admin Assistant. Details of the first two are on the WM Jobs website and the Admin post will be listed there within the next couple of days.

### FLU IMMUNISATIONS ON 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

The NHS is offering nasal flu immunisations to all primary school children. We are required to send information and consent forms to parents three weeks before, so we will do this on Thursday next week. Please use the forms to indicate whether you give consent or not. We have to pass these to the NHS staff on the day, so we're not able to deal with email replies.

### READING VOLUNTEERS

If you've offered to help and haven't yet been matched up with a class, please could you email to let us know? We're keen not to overlook any offers of help!

### THE 'TAKING CARE PROJECT'

Please see the letter and booklet being emailed home. Reception parents will also receive a printed version.

### TEEM CLINTON NEWS FROM FIONA DOVE

With just one week until the **Autumn disco** preparation is in full swing. The disco will take place on Thursday 17th October - KS1 from 6-7 and KS2 from 7.15-8.15. Entrance costs £1 plus a bar of chocolate with a use by date of 2020 and not to contain nuts, please.

We are still in need of soft toys for the tombola any good quality donations are welcome and can be left in the box in the school office.

There are a few volunteer helper spaces still left to fill in the KS2 disco so if you can spare 30 minutes it really will make a difference to the people running the disco.

**Computer update** We are well on our way to being able to provide four of the pledged computers for school and we are hoping our Autumn disco will help us generate enough money to provide a further 2two computers.

### GREEN TEEM NEWS

Finally the Green TEEM have met again and developed five achievable term goals to work towards. If you are interested in finding out more please contact me at the TEEM Clinton email address: [teemclinton@outlook.com](mailto:teemclinton@outlook.com)

As always thank you so much for your help and support!  
Best wishes from TEEM CLINTON

Yours sincerely,

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