

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Autumn Newsletter No. 9

8th November 2019

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



Dear Parents,

PLEASE JOIN US ON FRIDAY MORNINGS!

As I hope you all know, we love to see family members here for assembly on Friday mornings at 9.00. Please come along when you can to join us for a small taste of school life. We love to see you!

POPPY APPEAL

Thank you very much for the support for today's appeal, and thank you to Mrs Brown and the Y6 children for organising the stall this afternoon. Your donations for the Royal British Legion are much appreciated.

PACKED LUNCHES

Children who have packed lunches have been reminded to keep the rubbish left over in their boxes / bags, in order that parents can see what they have eaten or not eaten, as well as to help us recycle better. Waste from lunchboxes is often getting mixed in with food waste and stopping us from being able to dispose of our rubbish in the most environmentally-friendly way. Most children do just keep their waste in their lunchboxes so things won't change much for them!

Y6 ATHLETICS EVENT AT KENILWORTH SCHOOL

All our Year 6 children visited Kenilworth School on Wednesday morning for an athletics event with the other Kenilworth primary schools. They had a great time and achieved fourth place overall. This entitles them to go through to the next stage of the competition, this time in the 'small schools' section of the event, so they'll get to have another outing at some stage! Well done to them all for taking part with such enthusiasm, and thank you to Mrs Brown and Mrs Carter for accompanying them.

SWIMMING LESSONS

We still have a number of payments outstanding, so if your child is having any swimming lessons this year, please check your ParentPay account to make sure you haven't overlooked this payment. We'd be very grateful for a quick response. Thank you.

CLUBS AND OTHER PARENTPAY ITEMS

We still have a number of payments outstanding for the after-school activities which started this week. We'd also be grateful for a quick response on these. If you pay for lunches, before-school club or Clinton Kids' Club, please remember that we ask you to keep your ParentPay account in credit so there's always enough in there to cover these expenses. Thank you.

ANOTHER SPECIAL LUNCH! - 12TH NOVEMBER

Educaterers are offering another special lunch menu on Wednesday next week. This will be a 'Pilgrim Fathers' Roast Dinner' to celebrate the 400th Anniversary of the Mayflower sailing to North America. Please see the attached menu for details. We'll remind you again on Tuesday.

GOOD RESULTS!

On the next page you'll see a summary of Clinton's 'end of key stage' data for 2018-19, with the national results for comparison. The information shows that your children did really well, which is good news for us all!

Y5/Y6 PRODUCTION: TWELFTH NIGHT

The rehearsal on Tuesday morning next week will be for all the children who want to be involved. We'll email you with more information – if you haven't had an email by mid-day on Monday, please let us know and we'll check our list.

FLU IMMUNISATIONS

The uptake yesterday was extremely high; the NHS target is 65%; last year our uptake was 83.4% and it feels as though it was probably higher this year. Thank you for returning your forms.

The NHS staff commented before they left on how lovely, co-operative and well-mannered your children are!

SCHOOL HEALTH AND WELLBEING SERVICE

This service is provided in Warwickshire by Compass. As well as carrying out work in schools, they are able to provide individual or group support for children, young people and families. Please have a look at the attached leaflet for further information.

TEEM NEWS FROM FIONA

I hope you enjoyed reading TEEM Clinton's first news letter on Wednesday evening; we hope to keep you informed in as many ways as possible. If you are on social media please ask how you can join our closed/secret Facebook page.

The first half term went so quickly but I am delighted to tell you that the autumn disco raised £666 profit, so a huge thank you to Kerrie Porter for heading this event along with everyone who helped, brought children and spent money.

Liz Moore, Sue Ford, Rosalind Currie and I, along with some little helpers, ventured out on Saturday to shake the Kenilworth Round Table charity buckets. I am please to say that our buckets collected £224 and of this £112 will come directly to Clinton School.

This money, along with funds generated last year from the celebration day in July, has gone towards providing half the money needed for the new school computers. That's 7 new computers! We are working hard to generate the other £3500 before Christmas, so please support us however you can.

Next event: **Friday 22nd November is 'wear what you like day'** in exchange for a jam jar – details to follow.

Yours sincerely,

SAM PATER
HEADTEACHER