



Clutton Primary School Friday 5th April 2019

Term 4: Welcome



School development News:

School leaders at Clutton are always looking at improving our facilities for pupils at our school, and we have exciting news to share.

As part of the Section 106 monies for the Maynard Terrace housing development, the school applied for and was awarded funding to expand the school facilities to accommodate the small increase in pupil numbers in the school over the next few years. We are really excited about the opportunity to improve the use of existing land and facilities, to the benefit of all children within the school. Works will commence over the Easter holidays with the demolition of the Pratten building. Main works will continue throughout the summer holidays and likely into term 1, without disrupting the day to day running of the school. As always pupil and staff safety will be paramount.

We will be putting together a storyboard of our exciting plans, which will be available for all to see in the school office from term 5 onwards.



Clutton School in the community:

We are so proud to share the news that a group of Year 5 children will have the exciting opportunity to be part of an 'Access all Ages' project at Cholwell House, a local nursing home. This will allow the children to form some strong relationships with the residents and complete intergenerational activities within our local community. If you have seen the recent Channel 4 programme 'Care homes for 4 Year Olds', I am sure you would have been moved by the relationships and warmth formed between all participants, both young and old. The activities will be led by a lead practitioner and will be based on the mutual interests of both the children and residents.

'Access All Ages' sessions at Cholwell House Care Home have been funded by the Radio Bristol Alive Appeal which has been raising money to deliver meaningful activity sessions in care homes and day centres across the region. The appeal has raised over £35,000 in total.

Introducing our new Chair of Governors: Kerrie Courtier



I would like to introduce myself as the new Chair of Governors at Clutton Primary School. I am an Executive Headteacher at Longvernal Primary School, in addition to this I work as a School Improvement Person for the Midsomer Norton Schools Partnership. In recent months I have taken over the role as Project Manager for the building of Norton Hill Primary School. I have worked in the teaching profession for nearly twenty years, having experience of teaching across EYFS, KS1 and KS2. I have been the Headteacher of Longvernal Primary School for nearly six years. Prior to this I was an Assistant Head Teacher at Weston All Saints Primary School in Bath.

I have a grown up son and am an avid Bath Rugby supporter. Other interests outside school include the love of all sports, visits to the theatre, reading and music.

I have watched the journey Miss Ennew has been on in driving change to improve our school. I am impressed with the rapid improvement the school has made and that is why I am keen to offer my services as a governor.

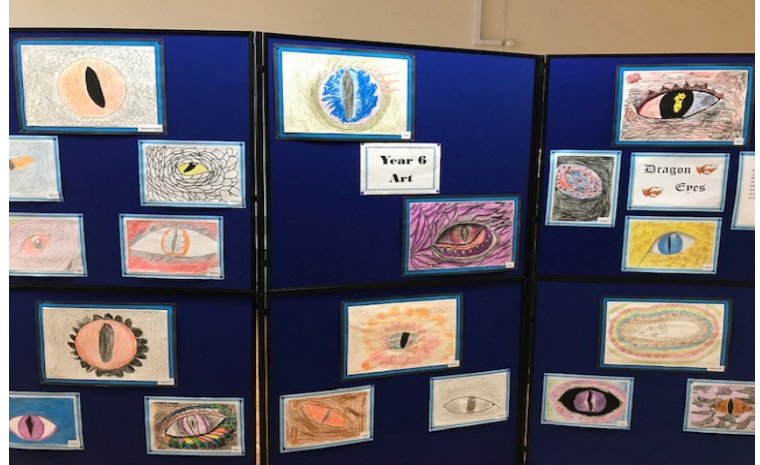
Children at Clutton are a positive delight, they are extremely polite and happy, they are kind and clearly love coming to school. Through the hard work of the Miss Ennew and her management team I feel the school is in a good place, where children are given every opportunity to thrive and reach their full potential. I am eager as a governor to get to know parents, be a member of the School Forum and to work with parents, staff and children to achieve our very best for the whole community.

After Easter I intend to be around at dropping off and picking up on a couple of days in order to meet parents. Please feel free to introduce yourselves if you see me in the playground.

As a governor I am impressed with the improvement you are making, the school grounds, play times and Forest School are a great improvement. You need to be congratulated for the recent Ofsted which clearly reflects the hard work and improvement the school has put in place. I am very proud to be a governor of Clutton Primary School, I am keen to help in anyway and know that this school is on a journey to providing outstanding provision for all pupils at the school. I wish to extend my gratitude to all the staff at Clutton Primary School who work exceptionally hard.

Bulb Show 2019

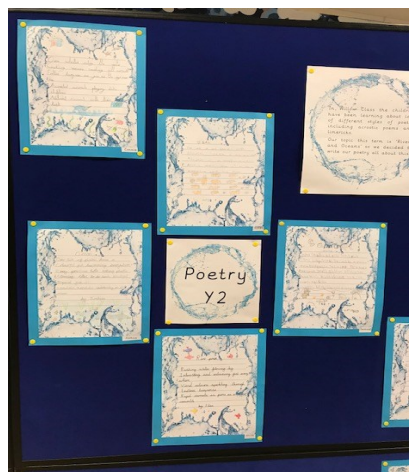
A big thank you to Clutton Horticultural Society for organising such a special event for the school and community, and in providing bulbs and prizes for the children. Thanks also for the super displays of bonnets/gardens/ seed collages to name but a few.



This year children write their own poetry in their best cursive handwriting. Judges said the standard was higher than ever!



Our able artists were invited to create a collage with Mrs Willcox—the results were stunning!



Teachers were inspired by different artists—the artwork was really super from all year groups.

World Book Day 2019



The theme this year was 'Share a Story'- all classes paired up and read stories together. Sycamore Class wrote their own stories to share! We raised £173—thank you!



Red Nose Day: 2019



Thank you to all of those who contributed towards our Comic Relief Red Nose Day. Children learnt about a Syrian refugee's story in a special assembly. We raised a total of £109.

Dance Umbrella: 2019

On Monday 1st April, Mrs Cowgill, Mrs Muckley, Miss Ennew and lots of excited children went to Dance Umbrella at The Forum. The children performed a jazz dance to 'A Friend Like Me' from Aladdin, and it was FABULOUS. As always, the children represented the school beautifully and were supported by lots of friends and family. Thanks to Mrs Smith, Mrs Piddock and Mrs Boulton, who all helped bring this to life and to ex-pupils Anabelle, Anna and Amelia, who helped every week with choreography.



Science Storyteller:



Science is a key part of our school curriculum. Mrs PC, our Science lead, works with other schools across the MAT. A time to share best practice and resources. This term she was able to organise a Science storyteller to visit each class, and really bring the theme of the Moon and space to life.



We are arranging further visits in Term 6, for selected year groups, on light and vision. These will also share ways for children to look after our eyes .

Term 5 dates:

Term 5 dates for the diary :

24th April: Science story teller 'Light and Shadow'. These sessions help children to understand how vision works and how to look after their eyes e.g. not staring directly at the sun.

26th April: Swimming sessions start in Year 4,5 and 6 for children needing to meet the statutory requirements.

W/C 13th May: Year 6 SATS week.

20th May: Sycamore Class Learning Exhibition.

W/C 20th May: Year 6 residential camp at Gunard Pines.

21st May 0900: Parent Forum with Miss Ennew and Mrs Courtier—new Chair of Governors.

Important Parent Pay Update from the MAT:

An important update regarding Parent Pay has been sent to all schools within the Trust. **As of the start of term 5, all meal selections will need to be made at least a week in advance.** This is to reduce excessive waste and help with accurate ordering. Please be aware that if this is not done, your child will be asked to bring in a packed lunch for that week. We will not be able to provide extra meals—this needs to be done for all children, including EYFS, KS1 and children in receipt of free school meals. Many thanks.

Please check out the website for school events and timings—be aware, that some dates do need to change at short notice. www.cluttonschool.com

Clutton Primary School is committed to working towards race equality, promoting positive approaches to difference and opposing all forms of racial prejudice and discrimination. Language or behaviour, which is racist or potentially damaging to any ethnic or racial group, is not tolerated and will always be challenged. We recognise that British society is made up of people from many different racial, cultural, linguistic and religious backgrounds and that all pupils must be fully prepared to live in such a diverse society.