



Clutton Primary School 12th May 2017

Term 5.

Head teacher's welcome:

Welcome to the latest newsletter, with lots of information to share.

Apologies for the delay, but Term 5 is an extremely busy term for all primaries, with SATS in both Year 6 and Year 2. I am glad to report that the Year 6 tests went without a hitch—a BIG congratulations to Ms Orange and her Year 6 pupils who have worked so hard in preparation, to show off all they know and can do. I have worked closely with Year 6 this week, and have been really impressed with the perseverance and resilience demonstrated—key lifelong learning skills. This week they will find out the leavers' production—more details to follow soon!



Bath Rugby visit:

Congratulations to the children of Orinoco Class. They managed to win their secret student reward, by following our school golden rules alongside ones they had generated and agreed as a class. Their treat was to visit Bath Rugby, and to take part in various workshops around the theme of keeping fit and healthy. This enhanced the Science that had been learnt in the classroom. The second part of the treat was a visit to our school. Here are some photographs of this special afternoon.



Otter Class trip to the park:



Outdoor learning and exploring is key within the EYFS curriculum. We are very lucky to have secured funding from the academy, to enhance both the inside and outside provision for our littlest learners at Clutton. We are still waiting for a few bits and pieces, but it has been fantastic to see the children already accessing all of our new things. Do please call in to class to see the changes for yourself. When the children move into Year 1, they will still be able to play, explore and create in this area as part of their day.

Well done Otter Class!

As a reward for filling up their good behaviour jar, Otter class had a lovely time playing and exploring in the local park.

Thank you to all of the helpers who accompanied the trip.



I really enjoy looking at the 'Wow' moment slips you complete at home with your child. We recognise that so much learning happens with family outside of school. Please continue to fill in new slips, as I often pop over and ask children to tell me what they are most proud of!

WOW
MOMENTS!

Our sensory garden—update:



As you can see, the plans for the sensory garden are coming along very nicely, and we are all really excited! A BIG thank you to Eliza Gray, who drew up the plans free of charge. We are currently working with the Trust to source landscapers, who will aim to carry out the work over the summer holidays.

We really want to incorporate the children's ideas and work into the garden, as part of our new visions and values work. Over the next eight weeks, all children will be working with DT specialists from Somervale School, to design, make and decorate their own ceramic tile with a nature theme. These will be put together to form part of a feature wall towards the back of the garden—a real legacy for years to come. It really is a huge benefit of working in the academy, that we continue to build links and maximise experiences for our pupils. Future DT opportunities in woodwork, cookery and textiles are being planned as part of our new curriculum next year.

I have recently held a meeting with Pupil Council to see how they would like to be involved. We are also planning to have a metal sculpture in the garden, and the children thought they would like to generate some ideas for the design, and for all pupils to be able to vote on the final design. This sounds a fantastic idea, and at our next meeting Mrs Cowgill and her garden committee will be invited to come along and update us on the next steps.

A big thank you to Mrs Cowgill, who is overseeing this project, as part of her role as nurture lead. If you think you might be able to help with this, even in a small way (we are aiming to turn one planter into a pond) then please contact Mrs Cowgill.

This project wouldn't be able to happen if it weren't for the continued support of the PTFA, and all parents who have joined in fundraising events. Thank you.

PS Please keep an eye out for a plea from Mrs Morris, who will be requiring coloured bottle tops! She has been inspired by a recycling project and wants to work with the children to build a model.

Mr Tanner's Sports Review:

Football and tag rugby feature heavily in this latest sporting bulletin. Recently many boys and girls across KS2 have been involved in the Midsomer Norton Sports Partnership's

Champions League football tournaments. First up was the turn of Year 5 and 6, so off to Somervale School we went to revisit the scene of a doughty victory over High Littleton earlier in the season. Placed in a group with the afore mentioned local rivals as well as Farmborough and Peasedown, we knew that we were in for a tough afternoon! How-

ever the team responded to the challenge very well. Our first match was a nip and tuck affair, full of effort and no shortage of goalmouth action. Defences though, were on top and it ended goalless. Game 2 presented the greatest challenge as we were up against the eventual finalists of Peasedown St.John. The 3-1 defeat was actually a very even match which saw the team open their account with a fine left footed strike from Brannon. In the final game, we once again overcame much fancied High Littleton with goals from Denis and Brannon in addition to some inspired goalkeeping from Martha. It wasn't quite enough to earn a semi-final place, but it was a mighty fine effort.



A week later it was the turn of the Year 4s with a team including Stan from Year 3. In a group of three schools, each team played each other twice in a bid to reach the semi-finals. The boys and girls battled hard and played some delightful football, with many individual performances boding well for the future of the school team. Following a somewhat unlucky 1-0 opening game defeat to Farrington Gurney, we then took on and defeated the normally all-conquering Paulton Juniors by the same score line. The reverse fixtures produced reverse score lines and we ended up just being edged out of making further progress in the competition. Well done to Riley for his two goals, to Kaydan for his passing, to Thomas for his dribbling and shooting and to Josh for his fearless tackling. Much credit also

goes to Jessie, Alice, Stan and Sol who contributed so much to the team.

On the last day of the Spring Term, Orinoco Class had a wonderful day out at Bath Rugby Club. Taking part in a learning project called Heart of a Lion, the children were engaged in active learning about the human heart and circulation, led by Rob Pickup of the Bath RFC Community Foundation. Enjoying the sunshine, the children had a highly enjoyable tag rugby session on the field outside the stadium. It was all



rounded off with a healthy lunch provided by Subway. We look forward to welcoming Rob to school for the follow up session in the near future.

New School Menu for June:

 Wagyu		Tuesday		Open with Google Docs		day		Available Daily	
Week 1 05/06/17 03/07/17	Roasted Vegetable Pizza with oven baked Jacket wedges Or BBQ Quorn Balls With rice Peas and Mini corn on the cob Papaya Cookie	Sausage Veggie Sausage Mash Potato Seasonal Vegetables Natural Yoghurt with Fruit or Cheese and Crackers with Fruit	Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Fillings including Chilli Beef, Tuna, Cheese and Beans Salad Selection Coleslaw Tuff! Fruit! Sponge and Custard	Roast Pork, Apple Sauce or Quorn Filler & Stuffing Roast or Boiled Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables Natural Yoghurt with Fruit or Cheese and Crackers with Fruit	MSC Fish of the Day Salmon Nuggets Tomato Pasta Bake Chips Baked Beans and Peas Peaches and Ice Cream	Milk Bread Salad Fresh Fruit Yoghurt Water	Meat Option Vegetarian Option Fish Option		
Week 2 12/06/17 10/07/17	Macaroni Cheese Or Red Dragon Pie Medley of vegetables Cherry Shortbread Biscuit	Roast Chicken Quorn Fillet and Stuffing Mash Or New Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables Natural Yoghurt with Fruit or Cheese and Crackers with Fruit	Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Fillings including Coronation Chicken, Tuna, Cheese and Beans Salad Selection Coleslaw Ginger Ninja Cake with Custard	Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding Veggie Toad in the Hole Roast or Boiled Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables Natural Yoghurt with Fruit or Cheese and Crackers with Fruit	MSC Fish of the day Vegetable Risotto Chips Baked Beans and Peas Pineapple and Ice Cream				
Week 3 19/06/17 17/06/17	Neapolitan Pasta Bake Or Mediterranean Puff with oven baked jacket wedges Green Beans and Salad Mixed Fruit Cookie	Roast Turkey Quorn Meat Balls with Gravy Mash, New Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables Natural Yoghurt with Fruit or Cheese and Crackers with Fruit	Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Fillings including Bolognese, Tuna, Cheese and Beans Salad Selection Coleslaw Chocolate and Beetroot Cake with Custard	Gammon and Pineapple Bake Cauliflower and Broccoli Roast or Boiled Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables Natural Yoghurt with Fruit or Cheese and Crackers with Fruit	MSC Fish of the Day Lentil Dahl with Rice Chips Baked Beans and Peas Mandarins and Ice Cream				
Week 4 26/06/17	Roasted Veg Pasta Bake Or Cheese and Bean Plait With Herby Potatoes Baked Beans Sweet corn Apricot Oaty Cookie	Roast Pork, Apple Sauce Savoury Quorn Mince Roast or Boiled Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables Natural Yoghurt with Fruit or Cheese and Crackers with Fruit	Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Fillings including Chicken and Sweetcorn Tuna, Cheese and Beans Salad Selection Coleslaw Carrot Cake	Chicken Pie Vegetable Cobbler Mash Potato Seasonal Vegetables Natural Yoghurt with Fruit or Cheese and Crackers with Fruit	MSC Fish of the Day Veggie Chilli with Rice Chips Baked Beans and Peas Mixed Berries and Ice Cream				

Reminder: Keeping safe in the sun.

Do You Know How to
Be Safe in the Sun?



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Easy Tips
to Keep You Safe



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This is probably the kiss of death on the recent lovely weather we have been having, but please remember to put on sun screen BEFORE children come to school on sunny days. Whilst we have sun hats for our EYFS children, older children will need to bring hats with them to wear when they are outside learning or playing. We will make sure children have shade and plenty of water, to help them enjoy the summer weather.

Many thanks.

Dates for the diary:

Parent's Evening: Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th May.

Amazon Class trip to @ Bristol: Wednesday 16th May (Amazon Class parents evening Tues/Thurs).

Sports Day (Weather permitting) : Thursday 8th June 13.30pm—15.00pm.

W/C Monday 12th June: Year 1 Phonics screening test.

W/C Monday 19th June: Year 6 camp.

