### Clutton Primary School Appreciate, Aspire, Achieve



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We hope you all had a super summer break. We have been extremely impressed with the way the children have quickly settled back into the school routine, displaying high levels of enthusiasm for their learning. We would also like to extend a big welcome to our 20 new Cherries who have enjoyed spending time with their Year 6 buddies.

You will have already received or will shortly be receiving Google forms to complete regarding photo permissions (especially important as the school moves forward with its use of social media), our local trip permission form and a form to sign your child/ren up for any extra curricular clubs.

All our teachers look forward to welcoming you to their classrooms on Monday afternoon. Those of you with more than one classroom to visit are welcome to visit one and then the other.

Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull

### **Summer Reading Challenge**

We're really pleased to see that so many of our children have completed their library Summer Reading Challenge 2023! Thank you for bringing in your certificates and medals to show us today.





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If you would like to book up for instrumental lessons, you can do so via our new West of England Music Alliance website here:

https://wema.org.uk/young-people-and-families/learn-to-play-a-musical-instrument/

### **Certificates of the week**

### **Head Teacher Awards**

Congratulations to the following children for receiving the first Head Teacher Awards of the term. Bonnie, Molly, Aaron, Siena, Harrison and Frankie.







#### **Other Achievements**

Ronnie wanted to show the class his awards from over the Summer. He travelled to Wales where he raced his bike and came second, then headed to Cornwall where he came fifth!

Sophie, Phoebe, Evie, Elsie and Hera showed their gymnastics medals and Teddy his swimming certificate. Toby had a football medal and Elsie brought in her motorbike awards.





Doodle Maths awards will start up again next week. Please make sure all children are completing their Doodle Maths at home this week. Thank you.

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### **Notices**

- Long hair For reasons of health and safety, long hair should always be tied back.
- Medications in school following a review of our MAT policy, we are unable to administer non
  prescription medications in school. If your child needs medication, your Dr should prescribe it
  and the medication can be signed into school in the normal way. If you feel your child needs
  non-prescribed medication during the school day, you will need to come into school to
  administer it.
- **Parking** Please can we remind parents to be mindful when parking near the school, local residents driveways have been blocked on a number of occasions and cars are being parked dangerously close to the end of Broomhill lane making it dangerous for pedestrians. Please think before leaving your car in a place that makes it unsafe for our children accessing and leaving the school. This continues to be monitored by the PCSOs.
- School day Begins at 8.45am and ends 3.15pm
- **School lunches** Paid school lunches have increased from £2.60 to £2.80 due to the rise in food prices and transport costs.
- **School pick up** Please remember to inform the school if collection arrangements are different from normal.

|                        | Diary Dates  |
|------------------------|--|
| Monday 11th September  | 3.15pm Meet the teacher (Not Cherry Class)         |
| Monday 18th September  | 2.45pm Phonics meeting for Cherry Class<br>parents |
| Monday 18th September  | Clubs start  |
| Monday 18th September  | Immunisations - all classes                        |
| Friday 22nd September  | Swimming Starts - Enrichment Group 3               |
| Tuesday 26th September | Year 6 Life Skills                                 |
| Friday 29th September  | Macmillan Coffee Morning                           |
| Wednesday 11th October | Harvest Festival                                   |
| Thursday 12th October  | 2.30pm Oak Class Learning Exhibition to<br>parents |
| Wednesday 18th October | 3.30pm - 7pm PARENTS EVENING                       |
| Thursday 19th October  | 3.30 - 5pm PARENTS EVENING                         |
| Sunday 29th October    | PTFA firework night                                |

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### Calling all primary school children!

The Churches of Clutton and Temple Cloud would like to invite you to a

# Light Party

With activities and crafts based on the theme of light

# <mark>On</mark> Sunday October 29<sup>th</sup>

# <mark>At</mark> Clutton Village Hall

# <mark>From</mark> 4-6pm

Children need to be accompanied by an adult (Refreshments will be provided)

There are 24 places so please ring Helen on 07708 650744 to book

