



Welcome back! We have a very busy Christmassy term ahead and Year 1 and 2 are already busy learning songs for their nativity play 'A Christmas Recipe'. As you are aware, we are operating a Key stage one and two bubble at the moment in the hope that we can keep the school covid free so that key events can happen this term - the first one being the Hobgoblin Theatre Performance at the end of November.

It was lovely to see so many of you at the fireworks display at Church Farm last Saturday. We were treated to a wonderful display in near perfect weather conditions, mulled wine, glow sticks and a roaring bonfire. A massive **THANK YOU** to the PTFA for all your extremely hard work in organising such a wonderful event for the community and raising over £1800 in the process. We are also very appreciative of the volunteers who helped clear up the site the next day, you are all superstars, thank you.



As we are unable to hold whole school assemblies at the moment, I haven't been able to share Hollie's kind and thoughtful gesture with the rest of the school. Therefore, I have decided to share it in the newsletter. Before half term, Hollie decided to hold a cake sale to raise money for a 'friendship stop' sign to put on the front playground so that in her words, 'no-one ever feels sad or left out at playtime.' As well as the sign, she made an extra £75 which she donated to the PTFA fund. Mr Jennings has now put the sign up for all to see and use.





We are really glad to see all of Sycamore Class back in school this week, as well as the staff who were also poorly at the end of last term. We would like to thank you for your support regarding the additional measures we are currently putting in place across the school. Please can we ask that all parents and carers picking up try to maintain social distancing where possible and should any of you need to come into the school building, that you wear a mask.

We will of course keep all of you updated as circumstances change. We are hopeful that cases locally will drop again and we will be able to resume activities such as whole school assemblies in the near future.

Next week we are holding parents' evenings on Tuesday and Wednesday. If you haven't had a chance to sign up yet, then please contact the school office and we will help you to arrange a slot.

Mr Turull

Notices

- **COVID-19 - Please can you keep us informed of any positive Covid tests in your families.**
- **Dinner Menu Choices** - Please remember to book by Thursday for the following week. Unfortunately, options can no longer be changed after this day.
- **Holiday requests** - please can you ensure that you are following the MAT guidance for requesting holidays and completing a holiday request form which can be provided by the school office. Holidays during term time will not be authorised other than in exceptional circumstances. Holiday absences of 10 continuous sessions (5 days) will most likely incur a fine from the local authority.
- **Multi sports Club** - The spaces for this club have now all been filled.
- **Music Lessons** - Guitar lessons are back at Clutton school. If you are interested in your child learning an instrument please see BANES Music Service website – www.banesmusiconline.co.uk. Keyboard, violin and guitar are just some of the lessons available.
- **Nasal Flu vaccinations** - THESE HAVE BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL JANUARY 26TH.
- **Volunteering** - If you have an hour or two free a week and are able to come and volunteer in school, whether it be sharing books with children, helping in the classroom with art or DT projects, we'd love to hear from you. Please pop into the school office for further information.
- **Second hand uniform** - If you would like to buy some then the PTFA are selling second hand uniform on their facebook page Clutton Primary School PTFA.



Certificates of the week

Head Teacher Certificates

Congratulations to Ziggy, Bella, Hera, Joel, Joshua and Otto on receiving this week's Head Teacher awards.

Doodle Maths

A huge well done to Hattie for having a 117 day streak on Doodle Maths! Wonderful commitment. Top Doodlers this week were Albie, Phoebe A, Oli, Bea and Paige. Connie received the top doodler trophy. Well done everyone!



Citizenship Passports

Thank you Finley and Delilah for sharing with us your evidence for your passports this week. It's great to see what you've all been up to.



Remembrance Day

If you would like to purchase a poppy in aid of The Royal British Legion, they will be sold in the playground at school pick up. Look out for these happy faces, they are very keen to help you.



PTFA Christmas Events



Please support the PTFA in our events - we are working really hard to raise money for some new playground equipment that all of our children can enjoy.

★ **Christmas Fayre - Saturday 20th November.** We are asking for donations of second hand Christmas items (decorations/clothes) for a stall at the - donations can be taken to The Cabin.

★ **Save the date - 15th December** - PTFA school disco. Times to be confirmed.

If there are any parents with graphic design skills, please contact a PTFA member or the school office.

The PTFA are always looking for new members to join us - we would love to hear from you!