



# Clutton Primary School 22nd October 2020

## Head teacher welcome:



Hello. I thought an additional, end of term newsletter may be helpful to keep everyone up to speed and connected at such an important time. Things to look out for: Computer updates (see below), and the new virtual school tour and prospective new parents presentation is now on the website.

In school: Learning still continues, as do OPAL lunch times, Forest School and Harvest celebrations. Pupils are so lucky to have such dedicated leaders of play at our school—I have added some lovely Autumn photos for you to enjoy. As we move into Term 2, we will be looking at additional ways to share learning with you. Thank you for your continued support. I hope you all have a happy and safe half term—remember term starts for children on Tuesday 3rd November.

## Computer Updates moving forward:

We have recently shared information about some new IT systems we have put in place to strengthen communication during the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. We don't want to overwhelm you with information, but it is important that we maintain effective home—school communication and are all ready for the new expectations should home learning be necessary: These are:

<https://clutton.schoolcloud.co.uk> - an online **parents' evening** system enabling face to face consultations in a risk free environment. Feedback from other schools, is that five minutes is plenty of time, and that it avoided waiting around! Of course, if you need further time to talk to the class teacher additional phone calls can be arranged through the school office. We look forward to the day when we can welcome you safely into school, and see all the fantastic learning that is taking place.

**Rm Unify** - link on popular links at foot of website. Every child has been set up with their own RM Unify account which allows access to a Launchpad of Apps including **Gmail** and **Google Classroom** (needed for online learning/ homework). A copy of the letter giving instructions on how to login and use the account are on our school website.

A HUGE thank you to the office staff and teachers who, on top of all the normal workload for the start of the year AND a pandemic, have worked so hard to get this all in place. We know it's not perfect right now and there will be bumps along the way, but please bear with us ..... we are all learning too !



## Autumn at Clutton!





# Halloween treats at Forest School:





## School driver: Diversity and Global Readiness:

Black History Month concluded. We have been so impressed with the children's maturity and interest in finding out about amazingly inspirational people from the past and present. We continue studying 50 inspirational people throughout history—ask your children who they have talked about this term and what their legacy is!



### School lunch update:

A reminder that we are now able to provide hot school dinners for Key Stage 2 children. If you would like your child to access this, please remember to go onto ParentPay and book by Thursday, at the latest, for the following week. It helps us avoid unnecessary waste, which at this time, is so important. A polite reminder that we do promote healthy eating and lunchboxes - we still see children eating cakes/biscuits/ chocolate and leaving sandwiches and fruit/ yoghurt untouched. Healthy lunchtimes are an important part of our whole school drive for pupil well-being, alongside exercise and mental health. Pupils enjoyed a 'keeping fit' workshop this term. More to follow on healthy lunchboxes in Term 2.

## Dates for your Diaries 2020—2021

Please check the school website for up to date information regarding events at the school.

Trips and clubs continue to be under review by the MAT until the end of Term 2. This currently is the same stance regarding swimming lessons. Pupil and staff health and safety remains our priority moving into the winter months. A reminder that the website has lots of up to date advice and links to follow , should you have any concerns regarding COVID 19 during the holidays.

<https://www.cluttonschool.com/support/covid-19.htm>

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.