



Clutton Primary School October 25th 2019

Head teacher welcome:



Welcome to the first newsletter of 2019/20. It has already been such a great start to the year. We have enjoyed celebrating our Harvest Festival, and getting to spend time in our new learning pods. Our gardeners have been busy planting and tidying ready for Autumn, and Year 6 have enjoyed getting to know their buddies in Cherry Class. Our parent forum feedback on new homework books was very positive, as was feedback on our new vision and values. These will be shared over the year, and linked to our new 'Always Tea Party'. Our pupils have made a fabulous start to the year, and I hope you all enjoy a great half term. Miss Ennew.

Clutton Village Day:



Thanks to the PTFA and all who helped organise, run and support the fantastic day. The weather was beautiful, and the day was very well attended.

We are planning to get lots of lovely new books for our pupils, and start building up our resources for both Design Technology and Forest School sessions. The PTFA support with this is very much appreciated.

School Values: Respect



One of our school values is RESPECT.

Respect for ourselves, each other, our school, our property and for our community. We talk a lot with the children about how lucky we are to have family who love and care for us, food on our table, shelter from storms and an education to learn.

Chloe, Mia and Paige from Year 4 really showed fantastic respect for animals less fortunate than our pets. They are raising money for Bath Cats and Dogs home, by holding a cake sale. They helped present an assembly, which included sharing a film they had made and persuasive posters. They are really going above and beyond to help those less fortunate, and we are very proud of them all. Good luck with the cake sale, girls!



The first 'Always Tea Party': Resilience, Respect, Craftsmanship.



Congratulations to the first attendees of the 'Always Tea Party'. Invitations arrived through the post, and children could bring a game and a friend. Mrs Cowgill and Miss Ennew had a lovely afternoon enjoying hot chocolate and cake with the children. These children were chosen, because they 'always' model our school values in and out of school. What fantastic role models!

Mrs Allen's Retirement Assembly:



We had a lovely assembly to celebrate Mrs Allen's retirement, and to thank her for all she has done for Clutton Primary over 25 years.

We also held a surprise Tea Party, where many current staff, old colleagues, family and friends came to say a big thank you. She will be missed, but has promised to come back and volunteer/help out—after a well-deserved break, of course!



Harvest Assembly 2019:

We always look forward to our Harvest Service at St Augustine's', as it gives us all time to be thankful for how lucky we are and to collect food bank donations for those in need. Thank you for coming to share in our service and for your very generous donations.



Polite reminder:



Yellow zig-zag lines outside of our school indicate the length of road where stopping or waiting is strictly prohibited. This is because it poses a danger to children and families crossing the road to come to school—they cannot safely see to cross.

We know that the village roads get busy, and that some parents do need to drive pupils to school. We, unfortunately, have seen an increase in parents stopping on yellow lines. This has been reported to us and to our local community police.

As a school, we do not accept any deliveries at drop off or collection time, and in school hours will contact delivery firms if lorries are seen on these yellow lines. We have also logged a request with BANES to come and repaint the lines. Please help us to keep your children safe by not parking, even for a short space of time, on these lines. Many thanks.

Year 6 Buddies with Cherry Class:



Here at Clutton, we expect our older pupils to look after and friend are younger pupils. One of the things our Year 6s always look forward to is buddying up with our new reception children. They play together at lunchtimes, share books and meet up over the year. Here they are sharing a 'getting to know you' music session in our Forest Garden area. We are so fortunate to have such caring and kind pupils at our school.

A Bonfire and Firework Spectacular!

Church Farm, Sunday 3rd November 2019

Gates open 6pm; Fireworks from 6.30pm

Hot food, mulled wine and refreshments available.

Tickets on sale at The Railway or on the gate.



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www.cluttonschool.com

Dates for your Diaries 2019—2020

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

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.