



Clutton Primary School 16th December 2020

Head teacher welcome:

Welcome—we have all made it to the Christmas holidays! Thank you for your kind messages of thanks and support during this challenging time—they are appreciated. Although things are so different this year, we have tried to keep some school traditions for the children. I hope you enjoyed reading about them, and watching the Christmas performances on your Google Class pages. We have missed being able to welcome you into school to share these special times.

Can I say a huge 'thank you' for your support of Children in Need, where we raised £254 and Christmas Jumper Day, where we raised £234. I look forward to seeing the results of Rowan Class's Santa run, as they are aiming to raise £50 to help provide a safe place to stay at Julian House, in Bath.

May I take this time to wish you a happy and safe holiday
From the team at Clutton Primary School.

PS Children made Christmas cards for WERN, a charity, who have passed them on to local residents. They sent this lovely message: *Hello! Thank you so much to all the children at Clutton School for the fantastic hand-made Christmas cards. The cards are absolutely lovely and we know that they will be very much appreciated by the local residents who receive them.*



The school clothes bank is hungry!

The school clothes bank, which raises money for the school PTFA, is now empty and ready to be filled with clothes and shoes, if you have a winter wardrobe sort out! Thanks

Challenge Book Club Xmas meeting:



Sycamore Forest School prepares for Christmas:



Clutton's Advent Calendar 2020.

Thank you for all of the family Christmas art work. It was very difficult choosing just 18, so it is lovely to see them all dotted around the school. Please enjoy seeing the daily pictures revealed at the end of the day.



Thank you to Michelle Appleyard and family for donating such a BEAUTIFUL tree. We have battled with the elements at time, but have loved hearing such positive feedback from villagers.

Christmas Craft afternoon:

Every year, each child makes a decoration for our special tree in school. Thanks to our wonderful student teachers and teaching assistants who led these sessions.



Christmas Performances 2020: Willow Class Babushka



I am sure you will enjoy all class performances uploaded onto class google pages...

Cherry and Maple Class Nativity 2020



Maple Class Christmas 2020



Sycamore Class Christmas 2020



Christmas Lunch 2020:



Rowan Class Santa Run in aid of Julian House, Bath: (pupils chose this as our local charity this year)

Well done to Albie Whitcombe, Rowan Class Pupil Council member, who suggested a sponsored Santa run to raise money for our chosen local charity of Julian House. The aim was to raise £50 to provide food and shelter overnight, but they smashed it! £100 was raised—thanks to Rowan Class parents.

The children were cheered on by Maple Class, and we felt so proud of them all. Pictures will be added to our School Values display, as pupils demonstrated both respect for others and appreciation of all they have.



Term 3 arrangements:

As previously shared, here is a reminder of the new drop off and collection times starting for Term 3 in January 2021. These have been adjusted to even out the school day for children. Thank you for being flexible around such changes.

The arrangements will remain the same: Drop off at the gates, and collection from the front playground. Thank you for continuing to wear masks, socially distance and being on time to help support the smooth running of the day. I love seeing the children run in with such joy, coming into to school .

Cherry	08.45	2.55pm
Maple	08.45	3.00pm
Willow	08.50	3.05pm
Rowan	08.50	3.10pm
Sycamore	08.55	3.15pm
Oak	08.55	3.20pm

We are making slight adjustments to class bubble arrangements/ sizes over the winter months. This is to help protect as many pupils/staff from possible infection and isolation.

The bubbles for Term 3 will be as follows:

Cherry and Maple Class, Willow Class, Rowan Class, Sycamore Class and Oak Class. Pupils in Sycamore Class will stay together in the afternoon, as will Oak Class. What we are learning documents will be shared, as normal, on class pages to share learning objectives across all subjects. The bubbles will be reviewed at the end of Term 3, alongside any changing government/ Public Health England advice. As always, the safety and well-being of children and staff is at the forefront of our minds.

COVID reporting from 19th—24th December:

Please be aware that we still need to know and report any positive COVID cases for pupils and staff. The school has a duty to track and trace cases up until Christmas Eve, as positive results would require families to isolate. Fingers crossed we all stay healthy, but here is the MAT procedure to follow:

1. Send an email to mnsps-covid19-alert@msnpartnership.com titled - Positive Result - Student or Staff.
2. On receipt of the automated response complete the Google form and submit.
3. A response will be received by MNSP Senior Staff and the relevant School Head teacher notified
4. Telephone contact will be made to confirm/clarify details..

Thank you , in advance for following this procedure if needs be. We will also email this out to all parents - emails and the website remain our chosen ways of communication.

A message from Pupil Council:



NHS CHARITIES
TOGETHER

Every year, all pupils get to vote on a short list of charities to choose two to fundraise for. One is a national charity, and one a local one. Last year, we supported the NSPCC and Bath Cats and Dogs Home. This year pupils decided to support the NHS Charities Together and Julian House homeless charity - it does work all over the South West so they think it is good.

Thank you to everyone who took part in Walk to School Week. It was lovely to see that lots of families were encouraged to walk to school or park at the village hall despite the cold weather.

After recording their methods of transport, we would like to say congratulations to Emerald who had the most active travellers. Emerald head captain, Freya, and vice captain, Charlie said, "Well done to Emerald house for being so environmentally friendly. Something this small can actually make a big change to the earth!"

Dates for your Diaries 2020—2021

Please check the school website and class pages 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.