



After weeks of practising, Monday finally saw the arrival of the Dance Umbrella. We travelled to Bath where the children had the opportunity along with 20 other schools to perform their dance on the stage in the Bath Forum to a packed auditorium. They all performed beautifully, remembering all their moves despite a few nerves. It was a very late night and there were a few very tired children arriving at school the next day but worth it for the wonderful opportunity it afforded!

A big thank you to Mrs Muckley, Mrs Piddock and Mrs Anthony for helping with the event.



Another exciting event happened on Thursday. The school's gymnastics competition for Year 5 and 6 children took place at Writhlington. Each of the participants performed a routine on the floor and a vault. Please read Milo's article below all about the event.

At the time of writing, Clutton's Got Talent is well under way, with our finalists performing in front of the judges. Photos and results will be announced in next week's newsletter.

The clubs letter for Terms 5 and 6 has been emailed out - please sign up as soon as possible as places are filling up fast. Parent consultations are next Tuesday and Wednesday. Please contact the school if you have not yet signed up for an appointment or if you are unable to make either of those days so that an alternative appointment can be made.

## **Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull**

### **Year 5 & 6 Gymnastics Competition**

On 31st March fourteen Year five and sixes competed in a gymnastics competition at Writhlington gymnastics centre. After much hard work and many amazing skills on the vault and floor Clutton was able to pull out a sixth in level one and a sixth and fourth in level two. All the gymnasts who competed had such a great time and the gymnasts who competed had a great time and loved to show off all their tricks.

By Milo, Year 6





### **Parents Teacher Friends Association**

The PTFA are working hard to fundraise £1,500 towards the works planned to develop the muddy area of the school playground. They will be organising lots of events including raffles, cake sales and a Summer Fayre on Saturday 9th July to help raise funds. If you would like to be involved or can help in any way please see one of the PTFA members. Also, if you know of any local companies that would be interested in sponsoring the area please let us know.

Currently they are holding an Easter Egg Raffle. Tickets will be available from the playground at pickup every school day until Tuesday 5th April with the draw taking place on Wednesday 6th April. £1 for 5 tickets.

First cake sale will be next Friday (last day of term). Please contribute a cake if you can!

### **Certificates of the week**

**These were handed out in classes this week due to the talent show finals taking place.**

### **Doodle Maths and Doodle Tables**

Top Doodlers this week are Connie, Oli, Zach, Albie and Max. Top for Doodle Tables were Connie, Maddie, Tommy and Joshua. Congratulations to you all!

### **Headteachers' Award**

The recipients of the Head Teachers Awards this week are Lacy, Georgie, Spencer, Thomas, Albie and Brooke. Well done everybody.





## Waste Week's Hidden Treasure Hunt

### The UK's biggest clear-out of old electricals

The Hidden Treasure Hunt is a competition to encourage families across the UK to give our old electricals a new lease of life – whether by recycling or donating them. The competition launches as part of Waste Week 2022 on 17 March and runs until 14 April.

Hunt down those old electricals you've got buried at home. Anything with a plug, battery or cable counts as treasure. Bag up your swag and bring it into Clutton Primary to be recycled.

Schools with the biggest haul of electrical recycling will win Microsoft tech worth:

- **1st prize: £5,000**
- **2nd prize: £2,000**
- **3rd prize: £1,000**
- **and 4 schools will go into a £500 draw.**

### Waste Week's Hidden Treasure Hunt runs 17 March-14 April.

#### Notices

- **COVID-19** - Please continue to keep us informed of any positive Covid tests in your families.
- **Clubs** - Multi Sports finishes at 4.15pm. **All other after school clubs** finish for collection at 4pm.
- **Dinner Menu Choices** - New menu will be added to Parentpay for Terms 5&6. Please continue to book every week by Thursday for the following week's choices. Unfortunately, options can no longer be changed after this day.

#### Diary Dates

Monday 4th-Friday 8th	Homework sharing in classes
Monday 4th April	Yr5/6 activity day @ Mendip activity centre
Tuesday 5th April	Parents evening 3.30pm -7pm
Wednesday 6th April	Parents evening 3.30pm -5pm
Wednesday 6th April	Yr5/6 girls netball county finals
Friday 8th April	Oak class trip to Greyfield woods
Friday 8th April	End of Term 4
Monday 25th April	START OF TERM 5 - clubs begin



## Year 1 School Trip



In Maple class, we are currently learning about Hong Kong and Bristol, comparing the two cities. So when we first told the children they were going on a school trip and it had something to do with our geography topic, the children were absolutely ecstatic about visiting Hong Kong (...needless to say, I had some very confused parents the next day!) After a LOT of clarification about where we were in fact actually going, there was a mixture of excitement and nervousness, both in equal measure, as the children counted down the days til we embarked on our school trip to Bristol.

First we walked to the bus stop where the children patiently waited for the 376 double decker bus to arrive. We then took to the top of the bus and travelled the miles to Bristol, Temple Meads. Once off the bus, we walked the short distance to catch our 'ferry' ride along the River Avon to the M Shed. Along the way we spotted the 'Eiffel Tower', 'Big Ben' and the 'London Eye' (...this was corrected!) as well as Bruce, who was the resident goose of the S.S. Great Britain. After arriving at the M Shed, we stopped for a snack before going in to the museum to have a look around. After refuelling and another wander round the museum (there's so much to see!) we ambled the long walk back towards Temple Meads to get the bus back to Clutton, in time for the end of the day.

The children were impeccably behaved. They walked for miles without complaint and were complimented every step of the way, from the people on the boat to the members of public on the bus. They were a credit to the school and have made Clutton very proud, well done Maple Class!

Here are just a few of the photos from our trip:

