



I had the pleasure of leading my first celebration assembly this morning. Since I started at the school a few weeks ago I have been impressed with the conduct and behaviour of the pupils and this was evident during assembly today where the children sat and listened really well. Cherry Class will soon join us for those assemblies and it will be great to have the whole school together.

At the end of last week, Mr Rideout and I attended the first Games Association meeting for the local primary schools, where we started organising fixtures and events for the year ahead. We are very hopeful that we will be back to a full calendar of sporting opportunities this year, which will provide a lot of children in our school - particularly those in Key Stage 2 - the chance to play in events against other schools. We have already booked to take part in the netball cup, the girls' football cup and will also soon start setting up the small schools' football league fixtures.

We will be holding our first Local Governing Body meeting of the year next week. This will be the first chance in well over a year for the committee - which has some new members on it - to meet face to face and to discuss the direction that the school will be travelling over the next few months and years. Schools like ours are very lucky to have a Governing Body and PTFA with parents and members of the community who are able to give up their time to support the school.

Finally, for those of you with children in Cherry Class, don't forget there is a phonics meeting on Thursday morning next week, which we hope as many of you as possible can attend. It will be in our school hall at 9:00am.

Mr Turull

A busy start to the week with ten of our Year 4 children taking part in a quad kids (athletics) event. Despite the dreadful weather, they managed to complete all 4 of the disciplines (sprint, throw, long jump and long distance run) avoiding the puddles on the way!

We also welcomed PGCE students to our school. Miss Eaton will be working in Sycamore, Miss Barnes in Willow, Miss Webber in Maple and Miss Henry in Cherry Class. We hope that they will be very happy here and get fully involved in Clutton school life.

An update on the amount of money raised in the Clutton School Macmillan Coffee morning - a whopping £307.72!! Thank you to everyone who donated.

Finally, Mrs PC has kindly pointed out that although Cherry class are not joining in with whole school assemblies yet, the children are still receiving Headteacher awards. A big congratulations to Leighton, Kady and Flossie who have received the certificates so far this term.

Mrs Cowgill



Notices

- **COVID-19** - Please can you keep us informed of any positive Covid tests in your families.
- **Dinner Menu Choices** - These must be made 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.
- **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.

Diary Dates

Thursday 7th October	9am Cherry Class Phonics meeting for parents
Tuesday 12th October	9.30am Harvest Festival in church -Cherry/Maple/Willow
	10am Harvest Festival in church - Rowan/Sycamore/Oak
Thursday 14th October	2.30pm Sycamore Class Learning Exhibition
Thursday 22nd October	End of Term 1
Saturday 30th October	PTFA Fireworks display
Monday 1st November	Term 2 begins
Tuesday 9th November	Parents Evening
Wednesday 10th November	Parents Evening
Friday 19th November	Children in Need
Saturday 20th November	PTFA Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 23rd November	Open morning for prospective parents
Friday 26th November	Hobgoblin Theatre Group performance
Tuesday 7th December	2pm Year 1 and 2 nativity performance
Wednesday 8th December	9.30am Year 1 and 2 nativity performance
Wednesday 15th December	Christmas Lunch

Certificates of the week



Head Teacher Certificates

Congratulations to James D, Ellis, Keira, Scarlett, Finlay and Ziggy on receiving this week's Head Teacher award for respect.

Doodle Maths

Orla, Sophie A, Livie, Georgie and Joe have earnt the most stars in their class this week.

Big congratulations to Joe for winning the Top Doodler trophy!!



Quad Kids

The Year 4's who took part this week were very happy to receive their certificates today. Well done to you all!

PSHE assembly theme of the week - Everyone has a right to learn

Tickets are now on sale for the **Clutton School PTFA fireworks night -30/10-**

Please see PTFA members in the school playground at the end of the day or pop into the school office. Please support this event, it promises to be a great evening out.



More half term fitness fun!