

Newsletter 12- December 1st 2023

A very busy week! Key Stage 1 children have been rehearsing ready for their big performance next week - parents of children in Maple and Willow are in for a treat! Cherry class with the support of some Year 6 children have also been practising their nativity, we've not yet had a sneak preview but Mrs PC assures us that it will be fabulous. Rowan Class shared all their learning yesterday with their parents in their learning exhibition and then again with the rest of the school this morning. We certainly enjoyed finding out all about forest school, science, art, story writing, flags of Europe as well as many more exciting topics.











Lots of children at the top end of Key Stage 2 have had the opportunity to represent the school in football matches and indoor athletics this week. Many thanks to Mr Rideout for taking charge of these events. Please read all about them below.

On Monday, children from Year 5 and 6 travelled to Wellsway School to take part in the Indoor Athletics competition. Children took part in both track and field events including: sprints, long jump, triple jump and javelin among many others. We await the final results! Well done to Frankie, Rocco, Ruairi, James, Harrison, Freddie, Lola, Molly, Martha, Livie and Darcy.

On Tuesday the school football team headed to Norton Hill for two league fixtures. They played two games, the first against St Julian's and the second against Farrington. The first game finished 2-2 against a really strong and physical St Julian's side. Clutton were unlucky to steal the victory in the final play after Harrison hit the bar with a volley from halfway! Clutton finished the evening with a resounding 5-1 victory against Farrington.

Finally, a big thank you to Kingwell Trees who have again this year given the school a Christmas tree which will be put up on the playground shortly ready for our Carols by Candlelight event.

Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull





Sycamore Class trip to The Roman Baths

On Thursday Sycamore Class had a very busy day visiting the Roman Baths which looked spectacular on a very cold and crisp day. It was a fitting end to our History topic and it was amazing what they packed into one day! First, they toured the museum and were fascinated by the exhibits before walking into the various rooms and imagining what it would have been like to wallow in the thermal waters of a caldarium. The children were fascinated by the exhibits and at the end of their tour, were invited to sample the mineral water! Not all of them liked the taste but one or two went back for seconds! In the beautiful learning space, the children had a go at mosaic making, dressed like a Roman, handled artefacts and discovered what it was like to dig like an archaeologist. A brilliant day! See some photos from the day below.

Clubs

Just a quick reminder that all clubs have finished now until the new year with the exception of choir and art club where there will be one more session next week.

A plea from The Eco Team. They are asking for donations of adult tights in good condition (no holes please) for a draft excluder project. If you have any to donate then please bring them into school. Thank you.





The Winter Calendar starts tomorrow!



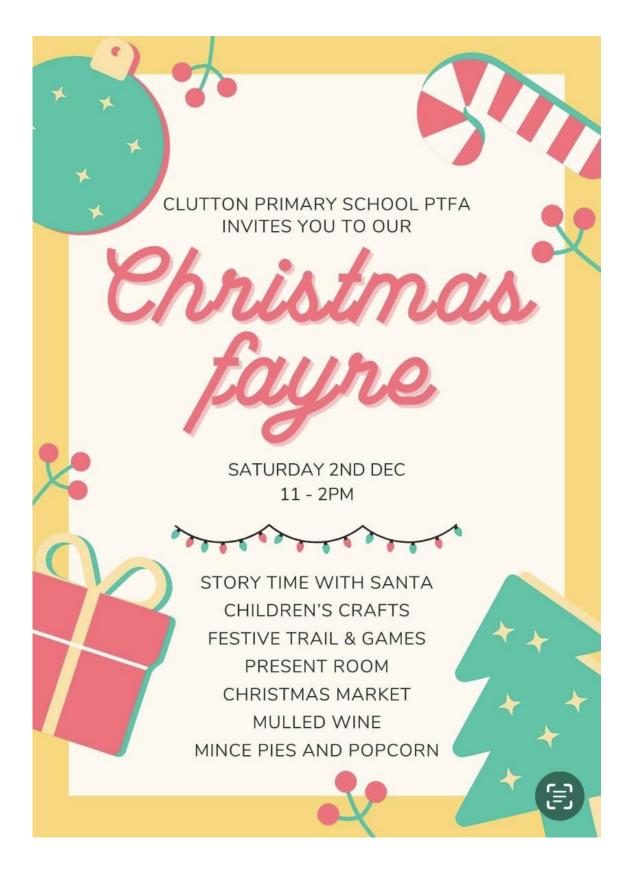
Get ready to Doodle... From tomorrow until the 24th of December, your pupils will be able to open the doors on their DoodleMaths and/or DoodleEnglish Winter

Calendars by completing an exercise each day!

They'll find exclusive seasonal goodies hiding behind each door – and if they open all the doors on one or both calendars, they'll receive a virtual Winter Calendar badge.







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Notices

- **Appropriate clothing** As the weather is getting colder and wetter, please can you ensure your child has a pair of named wellies in school and wears a coat.
- Christmas Lunch please can you book your child's Christmas lunch for the 13th December as soon as possible so the kitchen has an idea of numbers. We will not be able to amend any orders after the 7th December so please ensure you have booked and checked Parentpay. Donations of Christmas crackers to the office from Monday 4th December.
- **Clubs** Just to clarify that Multi Sports, Sewing Club and Art Club finish at 4.15pm. All other clubs finish at 4pm. Cross country club is for children in Year 3 and 4 this term.
- Pantomime 5th December Consent Please complete the google form linked below to give consent for your child to attend the pantomime. <u>Pantomime consent</u>
- School Day Begins at 8.45am and ends 3.15pm. The gates close at 8.50am each morning.
- **School Dinners** -The Christmas Menu for 13th December will be added by Catering for you to book.
- **School Pick up** Please remember to inform the school if collection arrangements are different from normal.
- Please do not allow your child to climb on the school wall, fence or gates. Thank you.

Diary Dates

<u>December</u>

Saturday 2nd PTFA Christmas Fayre @ school 11am - 2pm

Tuesday 5th KS1 nativity - 9.30am

Pantomime @ Farrington Gurney - 1.30pm

Wednesday 6th KS1 nativity- 2.15pm

Monday 11th Cherry Class nativity 9.30

Wednesday 13th Christmas lunch (wear Christmas jumpers)

Tuesday 12th KS2 Carol service 9.30am Monday 18th Carols by candlelight 4.30pm

Tuesday 19th LAST DAY OF TERM

January

Thursday 4th TERM 3 begins Monday 8th Clubs start

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Certificates of the week

Head Teacher Awards

Congratulations to Henry, Sydney, Jess, Millie, Elsie and Lanie for receiving the Head Teachers Award this week.

Doodle Maths

Top for Doodles this week are:

Doodle Maths - Pippa, Hera, Dillon, Johannes, Oscar, Imogen and Ottilie.

Doodle Tables - Abel, Maddie, Joshua, Rosa and Oscar.









Other Achievements

Roman, Margo, Evie and Ida showed his gymnastics certificates. Oli won his taekwondo trophy, Ronnie and Elise had motorbike awards and Siena her swimming certificate.

Community News

All pupils at Clutton primary have made a christmas tree decoration to dress the Clutton Primary tree at the Clutton Christmas Tree Festival this weekend at St Augustine's Church. If you are able to go, we hope you have fun spotting your child's decoration. A big thank you to Mrs Wilcox for all her hard work and amazing tree decorating skills.





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