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Another busy week in the sun.

Year 5 have been on their trip to We are the Curious and had a fantastic time exploring - photos below! We'd like to say a big thank you to Anna, our coach from Somerset Cricket who came in for the day yesterday to teach children in Year 1 to 4. The focus of the session was 'resilience' (one of our school values) and learning and trying out new cricket skills. Anna promised to share some information with us about cricket clubs in the surrounding areas that our children can join. As soon as we have it, we will share it with you.









It has been brought to our attention that lots of communications that have been sent via Arbor have ended up in people's junk mail. Our IT team is aware of this and are trying to fix the problem.

Enjoy the long weekend where hopefully the sun continues to shine and we'll see you all again on Tuesday for another busy week of learning.

Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull

Year 5/6 football matches

On Monday, Year 5/6 took two teams to Norton Hill School to take part in two league matches against Farrington and St Mary's Writhlington respectively.

In the first game, Clutton dominated possession with some silky skills and accurate passing, eventually coming away with a 3-1 win. Goals came from Finley, Henry and Ellis with Farrington's breakaway goal, going against the run of play.

The second match against St Mary's finished in similar style with an emphatic 6-0 win! In a game totally dominated by the classy Clutton outfit, goals came from Arthur x2, Teddy and Tommy, scoring a hat-trick!

It is amazing to see so many children in Year 5 & 6 wanting to represent the school in football, especially when we are considered to be a 'small school'. Whilst other schools struggle to get a side together, we have upwards of 16 children wanting to play! Thank you to all the parents and families who came to support us, an awesome show of community.

Mr Rideout

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Year 3 Egyptology

Rowan class have been diving deep into their History topic of Ancient Egypt. Last week we spent the day being Egyptologists. We created our own version of Pharaohs, learnt to write our name in Egyptian hieroglyphs, explored Egyptian maths, became Howard Carter and discovered the Gods and Goddesses of Ancient Egypt to inspire us to create our own.



This week we discovered King Tutankhamun! Ready to report and create newspaper articles of Ancient Egypt's greatest discovery!



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Year 5 - We The Curious















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Certificates of the week

Head Teacher Awards



Congratulations to the following children for receiving the Head Teacher's Award this week:

Ellis, Ida, Tommy, Molly, Jude and Charlie. Jaz also collected his from last week.



The children with the most Doodle stars in their class this week are:

Doodle Maths - Joshua, Autumn, Imogen, Ellis, Aria, Reuben and Elizabeth.

Doodle Tables - Autumn.



Other Awards



Oli, Harrison and Alfie shared their football trophies. Brooke has swimming certificates. Albie and Enya showed their rugby medals. Sophie and Summer had gymnastics awards to show. While Zander showed everyone the Yo Yo Bear card he designed for a competition and won! His winning design will be produced in packs, so look out for it if you get Yo Yo Bears. Amazing work, well done Zander.

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Notices

- Lost Property There is a growing collection of unnamed lost property in the reception area. Please come and claim the items you're missing. Anything left in the box at the end of each term will be added to the swap shop rail.
- **Eco Team Swap Shop** The Swap Shop rail is always available in the reception area to browse for uniform and PE kit items. Everything is free to take and if you have any outgrown uniform you would like to donate then please drop it into the office. We have a glut of small sizes, so if you know any children who will be starting reception in September please tell the parents about the Swap Shop rail and they can get free uniform!
- Water bottle A reminder that every child must bring a water bottle to school everyday for their own personal use. Please can you also ensure these are washed out thoroughly. We have had a few cases of children bringing mouldy bottles into school where they have been refilled before washing.
- **Bikes and Scooters** When arriving at school bikes and scooters are to be walked around the back of the school and securely parked in the bike racks. They are not to be ridden on the playground, especially when leaving school at pick up time. Please remind your children of this to avoid any accidents or collisions, thank you.
- Office email address Please note that if you need to contact the school office the email address is office@clutton.mnsp.org.uk.
- Long hair For reasons of health and safety, long hair should always be tied back.
- School day Begins at 8.45am and ends 3.15pm. The gates will close at 8.50am and after this
 time you will need to press the buzzer to enter the school. Children arriving after 8:50am are
 marked as late in the register.
- **School pick up** Please remember to inform the school if collection arrangements are different from normal.

Diary Monday 5th May BANK HOLIDAY Year 3/4 Gymnastics Competition Tuesday 6th May Wednesday 7th May Reception children to Willow Dairy Farm Year 6 SATS Monday 12th May -Thursday 15th May Monday 19th May -Bikeability (Year 6) Thursday 22nd May Thursday 22nd May Willow/Cherry Class learning exhibition @2.30pm Friday 23rd May LAST DAY OF TERM FIRST DAY OF TERM 6 Monday 2nd June Thursday 5th June Reception and Year 1 trip to Westonbirt Thursday 12th June Year 6 trip to We are the Curious Monday 16th June Oak/Cherry trip to Belmont Estate Tuesday 17th June Willow/Chestnut trip to Belmont Estate Rowan/Sycamore trip to Belmont Estate Wednesday 18th June Wednesday 25th June Sports day -1 pm @Clutton Football Club Thursday 26th June Rowan Class Learning Exhibition to parents @2.30pm Thursday 3rd July Shuffle up day Thursday 10th July Year 6 Production Friday 11th July Year 6 Production Wednesday 16th July Talent Show Final (invitation only) Friday 18th July Year 6 Leavers assembly and LAST DAY OF TERM

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Free Webinar on Emotional Health and Well-being for Parents/Carers

We are pleased to offer a FREE webinar on emotional health and well-being, hosted by the school nursing team. The session will take place on the **14**th **of May 11:00-12:00** and is specifically designed for

parents and carers.

If you would like to attend, please use the link or QR code below to sign up. We encourage you to join us for this valuable session!

https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/a1aaa71c-8103-45d1-869e-65babb41d90c@2c2b1ee0-a8a1-49e6-a8 20-5ce4890cf466

