



Wow! Christmas has definitely begun! Maple Class and Willow Class performed magnificently to a packed hall this week. Firstly, on Monday to the school and then on Tuesday and Wednesday to parents and relatives - the first nativity play we've been able to hold in the school hall for three years. We are extremely proud of each and every one of them. On Wednesday we also welcomed residents from Cholwell House to come and take part in some storytelling with Rowan Class before enjoying a mince pie and watching the performance.



This was followed on Thursday by our whole school trip to the theatre to watch the Snow Queen. It was great to see the look of wonder on some of the children's faces and for some of them, it was their very first trip to a theatre. All the staff were extremely impressed with how well the children were behaved, especially for the younger classes for whom it was a very long time to sit! They really all were a credit to the school.

Finally, we look forward to seeing you next week which continues to be action packed. See the diary dates below for more details.

Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull

A PLEA FOR CHRISTMAS CRACKERS!

In order to make our Christmas lunch more festive next Wednesday, we are asking for donations of Christmas crackers. If you are able to donate a box, please can you drop them into the office. Many thanks.





Oak Class Elf Run

Next Thursday Oak class will be doing a sponsored Elf Run around the village to raise money for Dorothy House. They will be dressing up in their Christmas themed clothing and running around a mile for charity. They have already raised £65! Thank you to those that have already donated and for your generosity. Follow the link if you would like to donate:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Clutton-Elf-Run?utm_source=copyLink&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=Clutton-Elf-Run&utm_campaign=pfp-share&utm_term=334eecee68e64517b105cdc00af9fad0

Doodle Maths Winter Challenge

The Winter Calendar is coming soon! If pupils complete at least one exercise a day between the 1st and 24th of December in DoodleMaths and/or DoodleEnglish they will be able to open the calendar doors. They'll find exclusive seasonal treats behind each one – and if they open all of the doors on one or both calendars, they'll receive a virtual Winter Calendar badge! For more information, take a look [here](#).



Sport This Week

Amongst all of the Christmas festivities, some of our Year 5 and 6 children found time to perform in the area swimming gala.

They performed extremely well with a special mention to Eliza who came third in the 25m breaststroke and Elsie who came second in the 25m backstroke.



Eco Team

Next week, we will be interviewing for an Eco-Team. We will be using Energy Sparks, an online energy analysis tool, to look at the school's energy consumption and think about ways that we can reduce our energy in school. Please speak to your class teacher if you would like to be considered for the role.



Certificates of the week

Head Teacher Award

Congratulations to Margo, Juno, Olive, Aria, Bella and Emily for receiving the Head Teacher's Award this week.



Doodle Maths & Doodle Tables

Those getting the most stars in Doodle Maths this week are Connie, Jess, Leighton, Albie and Pippa. The class winners for Doodle Tables are Tom, Joshua, Autumn, Livie, Connie and Albie.



Other Achievements

Bonnie achieved her green and white stripe belt in martial arts, Sophie and Delilah showed their gymnastics achievements.



We were treated to a mini violin concert where Michelle (violin teacher), Elijah, Olive and Molly treated us to some festive tunes which we were all able to join in with.

If your child thinks that they would like to learn to play the violin, Michelle will be running some taster sessions in January.

Violin Taster Sessions

If your child would like to try out violin, Michelle is offering taster sessions in the first week of January.

The cost for the taster is £6 and children will be taken in small groups.

Please get in touch with Michelle before 31st December on 07749 651010 to arrange a session.



Can your child recall.....?

...the five types of vertebrates? (mammals, fish, reptiles, amphibians, birds)

Vertebrates are animals that have a backbone.



Clutton Primary School PTFA – Christmas Raffle Winners

1. The Stable - £50 voucher – **1526 Roxy**
2. Chew Valley Animal Park – Family Ticket – **1816 – Harry Bailey**
3. Turtle Bay - £20 voucher – **2101 - Claire Dacey**
4. Mendip Activity Centre – Family ticket for woodland golf – **1852 Emilja**
5. The Greek Taverna at the Sun – meal for 2 – **2305 Olly Mapstone**
6. The Barbershack – family voucher – **2989 Mu**
7. Timsbury Theatre Group – family ticket for Beauty & the Beast – **Jordan**
8. Bristol Removal Kings voucher – **1549 Chris Yandell**
9. Oliver Bonas voucher – **1704 Sarah Evans**
10. Green Apple Day Spa voucher – **Cathy Clarke**
11. Mina Grace Beauty - £50 voucher – **Adam Feather**
12. Bishops Palace & Gardens – x2 admission tickets – **1146 L Smith**
13. Feet 1 st 4U voucher – **1768 Simon Anthony**
14. The Purple Cauliflower hamper prize – **2363 Miss Fry**
15. Café Grounded Keynsham voucher – **Emma Horler**
16. Mindles – Yankey Candle Hamper – **Mrs Evans**
17. Stonehill Building Company – Tesco voucher – **Ian Hawkes**
18. Cake by Kim – Cupcake set - **Gina Plenty**
19. The Sew Inn, Clutton – Stockings set – **Clive Iles**
20. Hair Razor – voucher for gents cut – **1740 Summer Bailey**
21. Railway Inn voucher for meal – **1592 Miriam**
22. The Hunters Rest - £30 voucher – **Anna Shaw**
23. Crate Expectations Gift Co – Bauble set – **Ben Noble**
24. Blooms at Breach - £20 voucher – **2983 Jess Angel**
25. BPB Architects – large Lego set – **Henry Price**
26. Somerset Toiletry Company – hamper – **Lisa Crocker**
27. Diddy Sports – 6 week block sessions – **Gabrielle**
28. Valley Bootcamp – unlimited bootcamp 4 weeks – **Lucy Cowgill**
29. La Campagna – meal for 2 – **Laura Ablett**
30. Nails by Vickie – vouchers – **Jill Travis**
31. Pretty Boho – beaded necklace and print set – **Mollie Flooks-Bale**
32. Treat Kitchen – **Ann Smith** (c/o Claire Smith)
33. Bishop Sutton Tennis Club – term of tennis – **Julie Burchill**
34. Appleyard Stores – Prosecco & Chocolates gift set – **Sally Chalis**
35. Holy Cow café – voucher – **Nick Davis**
36. Silly Moo Gifts – gift set – **2083 Sally Clarke** c/o Hannah Remy
37. Kimberley's Beauty – gift voucher – **Livie Nash**
38. Bath Unity Players Theatre – tickets for Jack & the Beanstalk – **Katrina Taylor**
39. Fitness Hamper – **Pat Mills**
40. Businesses from Rockaway Park donation – **Jack Rideout**
41. The Italian Kitchen - £20 voucher – **Sandra**
42. Paulton pool prize – **Molly Iles**
43. Keynsham Fish Bar – meal for 2 – **Michelle King**
44. Debbie Fortune Estate Agents – bottle of wine – **Freddie Barnes**
45. Claire Hansen Cakes - Rainbow Celebration Cake – **Olly Squire**



Notices

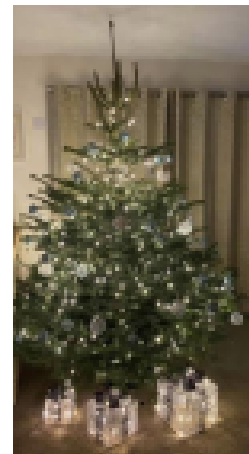
- **Christmas cards** - The postbox will be in the office until Wednesday. Please ensure the recipient's name and class is written on the envelope.
- **Clubs** - NO CLUBS UNTIL THE NEW YEAR
- **Dinner Menu Choices** - These must be made by Thursday for the following week. Unfortunately, options can no longer be changed after this day. Please note that if you book a meal and then your child brings in a packed lunch on that day you will still be charged for the booked meal if you pay for school lunches, unless your child is ill.
- **Mobile library** - This will be in the pub car park every other Tuesday 3-4pm. Please make sure that you take advantage of this fantastic resource.
- **School gates** - While waiting for the gates to open please stand in front of the white painted line on the ground. This will ensure the gates have enough room to open and not bump into anyone. The vehicle gate will open from 8.40am each morning for children to enter school and the pedestrian gate from 3.10pm to allow parents to come into the playground for pick up at 3.15pm. **Please do not prop the gate open**, they will remain unlocked at pick up and able to be opened. Thank you.
- **School pick up** - Please remember to inform the school if collection arrangements are different from normal.
- **School shoes** - Reminder that if trainers are worn they must be all black. White trim/markings and large logos are not acceptable.
- **Winter weather** - Please can you ensure that you are sending your child to school with a coat now that the weather is more unpredictable.

Diary Dates

Monday 12th December	9.30am Cherry Class Nativity 4.30pm KS2 Carols by Candlelight
Tuesday 13th December	2.15pm Always Tea Party - invited children only 3.15 pm Drop in session - see your child's work
Wednesday 14th December	XMAS JUMPER DAY 9.30am Carol Service at the church (KS2) -parents welcome XMAS LUNCH
Thursday 15th December	3.15pm Drop in session - see your child's work 3.15pm Drop in session - see your child's work Oak Class Santa/Elf run
Friday 16th December	END OF TERM 2
Tuesday 3rd December	INSET DAY
Wednesday 4th December	Children return to school



KINGWELL FARM CHRISTMAS TREES



Address:

Kingwell Farm, Hayeswood Road, Timsbury, Bath, BA2 0HH.

Opening Times: 10am – 4pm, 7 days a week

(Appointments available during the evenings,
please call 07903 292354)

£2.00 from each tree sale will be donated towards

Clutton Primary PTFA

Please say "Clutton School" when purchasing your tree

Trees available from Saturday 26th November



Shining a light on children's uniqueness

Create a Song Competition

Submit a melody for the Voices for Life Song Competition!

Voices for Life is running a competition, open to all primary school children aged 5 -11, to find one of you to help write our new song, which follows the theme of **shining a light on children's uniqueness**.



Inspired by the words of young people, lyricist Sue Curtis has written lyrics to which you will compose a short melody. The winner will get to work with a professional composer Jools Scott to turn their melody into a full song to be performed in Bath Abbey in June 2023!

To take part, visit <https://voicesforlife.org.uk/create-a-song-competition/> to download the lyrics. You can submit your melody in any format you like - write it out, record you singing it, play it on the piano or even use digital software to create it!

Submit your finished melody through the website by **23rd January 2023** to be in with a chance of working with Jools to create the next Voices for Life original song!



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