# Clutton Primary School Appreciate, Aspire, Achieve

#### Newsletter 22- March 3rd 2023



We had a lovely book themed week in honour of World Book Day yesterday. Thank you very much to the teachers who stayed to host bedtime stories by torchlight on Wednesday and to the parents who helped with all the hot chocolate making. Lots of fun was had by all and £93.63 was raised for generators for Ukraine in the process.

Also on Wednesday, Sycamore and Oak class had a visit from author Geoff Stock and former teacher at the school. Geoff was extremely excited to be back at the school after so many years and entertained the children by reading an extract of his book Jimmy Evans and the New School, the idea of which came from his time at Clutton. Some of the children shared with Geoff that they were writing their own stories so by the end of the session we had set up a short stories writing competition for which Geoff agreed to be the judge.







Meanwhile, in Rowan class Elsa from Frozen (AKA Fran from Cholwell House) was in Rowan Class, entertaining the children with her fantastic storytelling.

Yesterday was filled with fun, book related activities and the celebrations concluded today with children wearing their wonderful book character outfits. Take a look at the World Book Day 2023 photos below.

#### Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull

# Message from the PTFA

Sometime in the last 2 weeks of term, children will be taking part in a sponsored Easter olympics during one of their PE sessions. Please look out for the sponsor form in your child's bag.

Any child taking part will receive an easter egg prize and money raised will go towards playground toys and small equipment.



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# **Certificates of the week**

#### **Head Teacher's Award**



Congratulations to Samuel, Harrison, Siena, Roman, Ellis and Jake for receiving the Head Teacher's award this week.

## **Doodle Maths**

Receiving the most stars in Doodle Maths this week are James, Ellis, Joe, Johannes, Emily and Lewis.

Top for Doodle Tables are Connie, Freddie, Phoebe, Alfie and Autumn.





# Reader of the Week & Playground Tidy Up Award





This week Molly received the Playground Tidy Up Award and Tom was Reader of the Week. Well done!

### Other Awards

Ashton (the wolf!), Johannes and Leighton showed their football awards.



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### **Notices**

- Clubs Extra curricular clubs will finish at the end of week 5 (Friday 24th March)
- **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.
- **Parents' evenings -** If you have not yet managed to book a slot, please see your child's class teacher to find out available times or to arrange an alternative date.
- **Parking -** If you are driving your child to and from school please park sensibly and safely and remember that the yellow zigzag lines outside of the school must be kept free at all times.
- **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.

# **Diary Dates**

Wednesday 8th March Willow Class trip to SS Great Britain

Wednesday 8th March Year 6 walk to Greyfield Woods -Tri school meet up.

Wednesday 8th March Parents Evening 3.30pm-7pm

Thursday 9th March Y5/6 gym competition @ Writhlington 1-3pm

Thursday 9th March Parents Evening 3.30pm-5pm

Saturday 11th March Clutton Bulb Show

Friday 17th March Comic Relief Day (Wear red)

Friday 17th March Community litter picking (school event)

Monday 20th March Dance Umbrella @ Bath Forum

22nd- 24th March Year 4 Residential @ Mendip Outdoor Centre

27th - 31st March Year 6 Residential @Little Canada

Friday 31st March End of Term 4

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#### CLUTTON PRIMARY SCHOOL'S SPRING BULB SHOW

The Bulb Show will be held on Saturday 11 March 2023 in the school hall, for all children to enter. Organised by Clutton Horticultural Society with the School.

All entries should be brought to school either on Friday 10 March or on the Saturday between 10am and 11 am ready for judging; prizes will be awarded. Show entry to all from 2pm.

Entry is free and there will also be an exhibition of children's school art and craft work.

Refreshments will be available, plants for sale and a raffle of Easter eggs.

#### Schedule:

- 1. Bowl or pot of daffodils (all children were given bulbs last autumn so please bring them even if the flowers are going over or not fully in bloom)
- 2. Hyacinth in a pot (every child was given a bulb for this last autumn and has, hopefully, been bringing it on ready for the show)
- 3. Vase of spring flowers arranged by the children
- 4. A miniature garden: Key Stage 1, Infants
- 5. A miniature garden: Key Stage 2, Juniors
- 6. A decorated egg: Key Stage 1, Infants
- 7. A decorated egg: Key Stage 2, Juniors
- 8. A flowerpot man: Key Stage 1, Infants
- 9. A flowerpot man: Key Stage 2, Juniors
- 10. An Easter bonnet (decorated hat): Key Stage 1, Infants
- 11. An Easter bonnet (decorated hat): Key Stage 2, Juniors
- 12. An animal made fruit and/or vegetables: Key Stage 1, Infants
- 13. An animal made fruit and/or vegetables: Key Stage 2, Juniors

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