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Following on from the success of last year, we were pleased to welcome back the M and M theatre group to the school who put on a performance of The Little Princess to the whole school this morning. In addition, Year 5 and 6 pupils were able to take part in a drama workshop led by the company. It was a performance that hit all the emotions funny, sad and of course a happy ending! 'I just loved it' was just one of the responses we received.









On Wednesday, Mrs Muckley and Mrs Cowan took the Year 6 cross country team to Odd Down Sports Ground where they competed against schools from all over the county. The Boys Team finished 6th out of 14 overall and the Girls team finished 8th out of 16 teams overall. This is quite the achievement considering the size of some of the other schools in the competition. A special shout out to Tom who finished 10th in his race out of around 90 runners.

On Monday 20th October we will be having a 'shutdown' morning which means no technology! Mrs Cowan has asked if we could combine this with a well-being day where everyone is allowed to wear slippers in school . We all thought this was a great idea so put the date in your diaries!

One final reminder - we look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible at the PTFA AGM on Monday at 3.15pm in the library.

Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull

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Parents Evenings



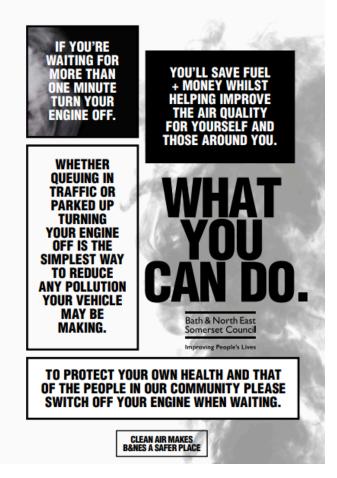
Parents evenings will be held on the 22nd and 23rd October (Oak class on the 21st and 22nd October). This year, we will be asking parents to book via 'Guardian Consultations' within Arbor, we have been advised that it is more effective to book via a web browser than through the App.

Please can we ask that you only book one 10 minute slot with your child's teacher. If your child is in Sycamore class, Mrs Wills is available on Wednesday 22nd and Mrs Morris on Thursday 23rd, please only book one appointment slot with either teacher.

Can we also ask that you do not book sibling appointments back to back to avoid overrunning.

The slots will be available to book from Monday 6th October at 9am and will remain open until Wednesday 15th October at 3pm - please book during this time. If you are unable to book via the Parent Portal, please contact the school office.





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Certificates of the week

Head Teachers Award

Congratulations to Rosa, Sophie, Annabel, Mimi Brayan for receiving the Head Teachers Award this week.

Doodle Maths



The children with the most Doodle stars in their class this week are: **Doodle Maths -** Teddy, Zander, Toby, Joseph, Sam, Joshua, Charlie, Elizabeth and Mimi.





Other Awards

Joe, Fraser and Ellis received TT Rockstar awards. Sophie, Ida and Esme showed their swimming achievements, Darcie her gymnastics certificate and Eddie his football trophy. The Year 6 cross country runners also received their certificates in Celebration Assembly for the event on Wednesday.







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Notices

- Jewellery Please can we remind you that no bracelets or necklaces should be worn in school.
 And for reasons of health and safety, only a single stud earring is permitted in each ear. No hoops please.
- School Office Please be aware that on a Friday afternoon the school office is unmanned between 12pm and 3pm. If you need to speak to someone on that day then please call before 12pm. You can communicate with us via email at office@clutton.mnsp.org.uk and we will endeavour to reply later.
- Headlice We have received several reports from parents that nits are doing the rounds. The NHS website gives advice on the best way to treat and prevent spread. Please visit www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits.
- Water bottle A reminder that every child must bring a water bottle (with water not squash) 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.
- 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 lunch menus Autumn term 25/26 Please click here to view new menus
- **School pick up** Please remember to inform the school if collection arrangements are different from normal.

Diary Dates

OCTOBER

Monday 6th PTFA AGM 3.30pm in the school library - ALL WELCOME Wednesday 8th Year 6 Girls Netball Tournament @ Downside School Thursday 9th Oak Class Learning Exhibition to parents @2.30pm

Tuesday 14th Harvest Festival @ the church 9.30am Wednesday 15th Open morning for prospective new parents

Wednesday 15th Netball Cup Match @ Chew Stoke- 3.45pm - 5.00pm

Thursday 16th (am) Life Skills session - Year 6 (am)

Monday 20th Shutdown morning and well-being day - wear slippers in school

Tuesday 21st Parents Evening (3.30 - 5pm) OAK CLASS ONLY

Wednesday 22nd Parents Evening (3.30 - 7pm)
Thursday 23rd Individual and siblings photos

Parents Evening (3.30 - 5pm) - NOT OAK CLASS

Friday 24th INSET DAY

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Community News





NEED YOU!

Currently, our Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) consists of just three members. We are actively seeking new parents, caregivers, family members, or friends to join our committee.

You are invited to attend this year's Annual General Meeting (AGM), scheduled for Monday, October 6th, at 3:15 PM, immediately following school pick-up. Meeting held in School Libary.

We will provide squash and biscuits for children accompanying their parents.

We would be delighted to meet you, and your volvement would greatly benefit the children.

Thank you







School Aged Health Service Webinars for Parents

The School Aged Health Service is offering free webinars focused on Sleep and Emotional Health and Wellbeing for parents and carers of primary school-aged children. These sessions will provide information and practical tips to help children build healthy sleep habits and emotional resilience.

To sign up, please scan the QR code below. These webinars are also available to view afterwards via the School-Aged Health Service website under 'Helpful Advice':

Sleep Webinar





Dates: Weds 22nd Oct 25 Time: 13:00-14:00

Date: Weds 3rd Dec 25

Time: 13:00-14:00



