

Newsletter 8 - November 3rd 2023

We'd like to start by saying a massive thank you to Faye and the PTFA team for the huge amount of effort and organisation that went into running the community firework display. Faye and the team put in many hours of hard work to ensure that it was a success. They managed to raise a whopping £1500 for the school which goes a long way to paying for many of the 'extras' that the school can simply not afford. We are also very grateful to the members of Clutton Community without whom the event couldn't have been possible. Thank you to Linda and Howard at the Social Club for donating and cooking all the food with all profits donated to the PTFA, Duncan for collecting the wood for the bonfire and as always, thank you to The Withers family for offering their farm up to be the location of this annual extravaganza. The school and the wider community appreciate all that goes into the fireworks display every year to ensure our children (and their adults) have fun.



We'd also like to thank everyone for their understanding with regards to the rearrangement of Parents' meetings from the end of last term to this week, especially those parents who were due to see Mrs Stephens. If for whatever reason you were unable to attend, please contact your child's class teacher to make an appointment.

Finally, we have a really busy term ahead -please keep checking the diary dates at the end of the newsletters.

#### Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull



## **Christmas Fair News**

At this year's Christmas Fair the PTFA are giving the children of Clutton Primary the opportunity to run their own stalls. Their stall can be whatever they like, for example homemade products, games, activities etc and the profits are their own.

So if you have any budding entrepreneurs, start talking with them about what they could do and there will be more information from the PTFA soon on how to apply for a stall, as there will be a limit on the number of stalls available. The children will need to have a plan or an overview of what they would like to do and the PTFA are willing to help them with start-up costs if needed.

#### Clutton Primary School Appreciate, Aspire, Achieve

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## Oak Class - Police Visit

A huge thank you to Andri from Avon and Somerset Police for coming into school and doing a workshop with our Year 6 pupils. The session was both really fun and informative! The workshop was to educate the children about exploitation and grooming, safe use of social media and online gaming.

## **Certificates of the week**

## Head Teacher Awards



Congratulations to Oscar, Livie, Alice, Sophie, Gabrielius, Bonnie and Ellis for receiving the Head Teachers Award today.

## Doodle Maths

Children with the most Doodle Stars this week are:

**Doodle Maths -** Bear, Darcy, Albie, Oscar, Johannes and Kady.

**Doodle Tables -** Max, Phoebe, Joshua, Oscar and Freddie.



Congratulations to Oscar for receiving the most stars in the school this week. Well done!



## **Other Achievements**

Ellis won four disciplines at his gymnastics competition at the weekend and Gold overall! He brought in all his medals and trophy to show everyone. Phoebe and Sophie showed their gymnastics medals and Florence and Eddie their swimming certificates.

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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 a coat.
- **Clubs** Just to clarify that Multi Sports, Sewing Club and Art Club finish at 4.15pm. All other clubs finish at 4pm.
- **Data Collection** -There are still a few outstanding data sheets. Please ensure that these are returned as soon as possible.
- **Home school agreement** if you haven't signed the <u>Homeschool Agreement</u> please can you complete this asap.
- 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 close at 8.50am each morning.
- **School Dinners\_**The Christmas Menu for 13th December will be added by Catering for you to book thereafter.
- **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.

Monday 6th November Tuesday 7th November Tuesday 14th November Tuesday 21st November Monday 27th November Tuesday 28th November Thursday 30th November Thursday 30th November

Tuesday 5th December

Wednesday 6th December Monday 11th December Wednesday 13th December Tuesday 12th December Monday 18th December Tuesday 19th December

# **Diary Dates**

Small School Football Tournament @NH Open Day for prospective parents Football Match Vs Welton @Welton Year 4/5 Cross Country @Downside Sportshall Athletics @ Wellsway Football Match Vs St Julian's & Farrington @NH Sycamore Class trip to Roman Baths Rowan Class learning exhibition to parents 2.30pm KS1 nativity - 9.30am Pantomime @ Farrington Gurney - TBC KS1 nativity- 2.15pm Cherry Class nativity. Time TBC Christmas lunch KS2 Carol service. Time TBC Carols by candlelight 4.30pm LAST DAY OF TERM