



On Wednesday this week we were delighted to take delivery of a very tall Christmas tree kindly donated by Kingwell Farm in Timsbury. Thank you to Michelle Appleyard and family for this lovely addition to our school, it will be secured in position over the weekend. The tree will take pride of place in our playground for the next couple of weeks in the run-up to the Christmas break.

Next week Oak Class are heading off to Clifton Cathedral in Bristol for an afternoon of carols with schools from Bath and North East Somerset and North Somerset. They have been practising these with Mrs Morris and Mr Rideout for the last few weeks.

Our children will also be performing their nativities next week. After being filmed on Tuesday afternoon, Willow and Maple Class will share all the songs with parents on Wednesday afternoon straight after school. And then at 2:30pm on Thursday, Cherry Class will put on their performance. We hope that many of you will be able to join us for these events; wrap up warm as they will both be taking place outside on the astro.

Mr Turull

Another busy week of rehearsals and sporting events. On Wednesday I took our netball team to Somervale to play a match against Farrington Gurney School. As with all our sporting events it was great to see so many supporters cheering on our team. After a hard fought match, finishing in the dark (as the photo below shows!), the final score was 16-2 to Clutton. For Mr Turull, this was a win-win situation who made an appearance to cheer on both teams.

Mrs Cowgill



On Wednesday 2nd December, Year 6's and two Year 5's played a netball match. The score was 16-2. Clutton won! We were against Farrington school, we had so much fun and we all worked well as a team.

by Chloe Deacon Year 6



On Friday 10th December children can wear their Christmas jumpers to school if they would like to. This would be to replace their school jumper only, school uniform skirts or trousers are still to be worn. Donations to Save the Children can be made via the link below in the notices section. They can also wear their Christmas jumpers to school on Wednesday 15th December for their Christmas Lunch.





### Notices

- **COVID-19** - Please can you keep us informed of any positive Covid tests in your families.
- **Christmas Jumper Day - 10th December.** Please make donations via (<https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/cjd210029736>) as we are not accepting cash donations. Thank you for your support.
- **Christmas cards** - to be brought to school by the 8th December for distribution on the 15th. Please ensure cards are named with classes. Children will be able to post into the Clutton school post box!
- **Dinner Menu Choices** - Please remember to book by Thursday for the following week. Unfortunately, options can no longer be changed after this day.
- **Holiday requests** - Please can you ensure that you are following the MAT guidance for requesting holidays and completing a holiday request form which can be provided by the school office. Holidays during term time will not be authorised other than in exceptional circumstances. Holiday absences of 10 continuous sessions (5 days) will most likely incur a fine from the local authority.
- **Music Lessons** - Guitar lessons are back at Clutton school. If you are interested in your child learning an instrument please see BANES Music Service website – [www.banesmusiconline.co.uk](http://www.banesmusiconline.co.uk). Keyboard, violin and guitar are just some of the lessons available.
- **School Day** - A gentle reminder that the school day begins at 8.50am. Registers are taken at 8.55am and anyone arriving in the classroom after this time will be marked as 'late'. Persistent lateness will be followed up by the school and the Education Welfare Officer.
- **Volunteering** - If you have an hour or two free a week and are able to come and volunteer in school, whether it be sharing books with children, helping in the classroom with art or DT projects, we'd love to hear from you. Please pop into the school office for further information.
- **Amazon Smile** - Can you help Clutton PTFA raise money for our school just by shopping?! Amazon Smile will donate 0.5% of all eligible purchases to the PTFA who in turn will use the much needed funds to support the school. Anyone can support this cause, not just the families at the school so please help us shout about this. It is really easy to sign up and will increase our yearly fundraising drastically IF we get enough people using it. Further details of how to sign up within the link below. Please search and select for Clutton School Parent Teachers Friends Association. [About AmazonSmile: Programme details and FAQ](#) Use the Amazon App? Sign up is super easy and Instructions on how to do this can be found here: [Amazon.co.uk: AmazonSmile Mobile App Instructions](https://www.amazon.co.uk/AmazonSmile/MobileAppInstructions) Please message the PTFA if you have any questions and a HUGE THANK YOU for your continued support!!!

### Diary Dates

Monday 6th December	Year 6 Christmas celebration @ Clifton Cathedral 1-4pm
Wednesday 8th December	3.30pm Year 1 and 2 nativity songs outside
Thursday 9th December	2.30pm Cherry Class nativity
Friday 10th December	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 13th December	KS2 Carol service 4:30pm in the playground
Wednesday 15th December	Christmas Lunch - Christmas jumpers can be worn
Friday 17th December	LAST DAY OF TERM

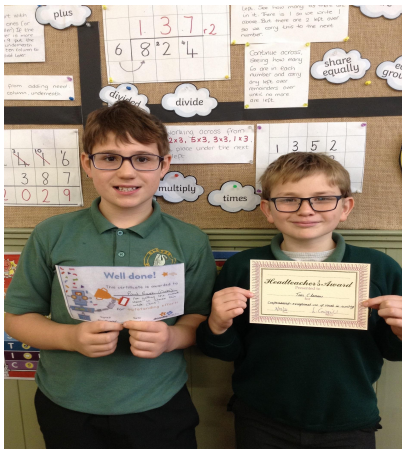
*Please note that we have Inset Days on Tuesday 4th January and Wednesday 5th January, so the children will return to school after the Christmas break on Thursday 6th January.*



### Certificates of the week

#### Head Teacher Certificates

Congratulations to Tom, Molly, Lola, Alice, Summer and Annabelle on receiving this week's Head Teacher award.



#### Doodle Maths

Connie was again Top Doodler in the school, so the trophy is hers for another week. The other top Doodlers in their classes were Paul, Reuben, Sienna, Sophie and Abel. Jack was top Doodler in Cherry class last week so has joined in with this week's photo.

**PSHE Theme of the week** - Try to use kind words