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This week, the children have been busy finding out about VE day and have been producing art work and flags ready for the village day on Saturday. Many thanks to Mrs Willcox for organising this.









On Tuesday, eleven of our Year 3 and 4 children went to Dragonfly Leisure at Writhlington to represent the school in the area gymnastics competition where 130 children from 12 different schools were taking part. All the children remembered their routines and vault and performed beautifully despite the nerves. A special mention has to go to Erin and Sophie who competed in the individual Level 3 competition which meant that they had to perform their routine by themselves with the whole room watching - a very daunting affair. A big thank you to the PTFA for funding our new gymnastics leotards. They look great!



Also a big congratulations to Sophie who achieved the silver medal position.

Enjoy the VE celebrations tomorrow and we wish all our Year 6s the very best of luck as they complete their SATs tests next week. We look forward to welcoming you at 8am on Monday for a delicious breakfast to start the day.



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### Reception Visit to Willow Farm



On Wednesday the Reception Cherries spent the morning at Willow dairy farm in the village, kindly hosted by Will. We walked there and back over the fields and the children were brilliantly behaved. We stroked a chicken, went to see the cows in their sheds, had a tour of the milk parlour and learnt how cows are milked. The children really enjoyed feeding the youngest calves, and seeing the huge bull. They were rewarded with a snack and drink and Will kindly let them play on the hay bales. It was such a memorable morning and the children showed lovely curiosity and engagement. A huge thank you to Will for showing us his farm, and to Steve and Kirsty for accompanying us.





## **Certificates of the week**

#### **Head Teacher Awards**



Congratulations to the following children for receiving the Head Teacher's Award this week:

Maddie, Siena, Lucie, Harry, Alfie and Ottily.

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The children with the most Doodle stars in their class this week are:

**Doodle Maths** - Alfie, Teddy, Elizabeth, Ida, Lottie, Esme, Reuben.







Congratulations to Jack and Max for their TT Rockstar performances this week.

#### **Other Awards**

Alfie had a rugby medal this week and Finley a football trophy. Elijah showed their award for Stage Coach. Bonnie has a new Tae Kwon Do belt and Stanley and Autumn shared their swimming achievements. The gymnasts who took part in the competition this week also received their certificates in assembly for taking part.





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#### **Notices**

- Lost Property There is a growing collection of unnamed lost property in the reception area. Please come and claim the items you're missing. Anything left in the box at the end of each term will be added to the swap shop rail.
- **Eco Team Swap Shop** The Swap Shop rail is always available in the reception area to browse for uniform and PE kit items. Everything is free to take and if you have any outgrown uniform you would like to donate then please drop it into the office. We have a glut of small sizes, so if you know any children who will be starting reception in September please tell the parents about the Swap Shop rail and they can get free uniform!
- Water bottle A reminder that every child must bring a water bottle 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.
- **Bikes and Scooters** When arriving at school bikes and scooters are to be walked around the back of the school and securely parked in the bike racks. They are not to be ridden on the playground, especially when leaving school at pick up time. Please remind your children of this to avoid any accidents or collisions, thank you.
- Office email address Please note that if you need to contact the school office the email address is office@clutton.mnsp.org.uk.
- 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 pick up** Please remember to inform the school if collection arrangements are different from normal.

#### Diary Dates

Monday 12th - Thursday 15th Monday 19th - Thursday 22nd Thursday 22nd May

Bikeability (Year 6)
Willow/Cherry Class learning exhibition @2.30pm
LAST DAY OF TERM

Friday 23rd May

JUNE

Monday 2nd Thursday 5th

hursday 5th Reception and Year 1 trip to Westonbirt

Monday 9th - Thursday 12th Year 4 multiplication check and Year 1 Phonics screening

FIRST DAY OF TERM 6

Year 6 SATS

Thursday 12th Year 6 trip to We are the Curious
Monday 16th Oak/Cherry trip to Belmont Estate
Tuesday 17th Willow/Chestnut trip to Belmont Estate
Wednesday 18th Rowan/Sycamore trip to Belmont Estate
Wednesday 25th Sports day -1 pm @Clutton Football Club

Thursday 26th Rowan Class Learning Exhibition to parents @2.30pm

JULY

Thursday 3rd Shuffle up day
Thursday 10th Year 6 Production
Friday 11th Year 6 Production

Wednesday 16th Talent Show Final (invitation only)

Friday 18th Year 6 Leavers assembly and LAST DAY OF TERM

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#### Free Webinar on Emotional Health and Well-being for Parents/Carers

We are pleased to offer a FREE webinar on emotional health and well-being, hosted by the school nursing team. The session will take place on the **14**<sup>th</sup> **of May 11:00-12:00** and is specifically designed for parents and carers.

If you would like to attend, please use the link or QR code below to sign up. We encourage you to join us for this valuable session!

https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/a1aaa71c-8103-45d1-869e-65babb41d90c@2c2b1ee0-a8a1-49e6-a820-5ce4890cf466







