



## **‘Kindness is stronger than strength’ - Albie, Year 1**

As you will be aware, all classes have been taking part in kindness and anti-bullying work this week, including making class pledges, drama workshops and creating hands of trust. Here are a few pictures that sum up the week. Also, thank you to Rachel Powell, our chair of Governors who came in today to lead anti-bullying workshops for some of our older children.



Something for us all to think about:  
***Watch your thoughts for they become words.  
Watch your words, for they become actions,  
Watch your actions, for they become habits.  
Watch your habits, for they become your character.  
And watch your character, for it becomes your destiny.***

***What we think, we become.***

Wishing you all a very happy half term.

***Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull***

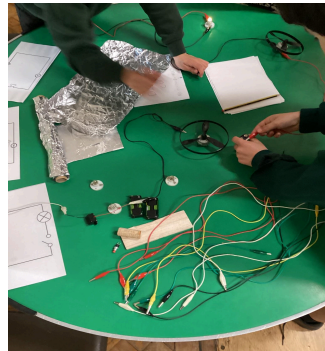






## Sycamore Learning Exhibition

Well done to Sycamore class for putting on a fantastic exhibition of all your learning. Mrs Morris and Miss Simms have certainly been keeping you very busy! As with all our learning exhibitions this was really well attended by parents and other family members and everyone I have spoken to were very impressed and have discovered new things that they didn't know before.







## Clutton Primary School

# News from The Den

May 24, 2024

**We are introducing ELSA at Our School!**

In addition to launching THRIVE, we are thrilled to announce the introduction of the ELSA program at our school!

### **What is ELSA?**

ELSA stands for Emotional Literacy Support Assistant. These dedicated professionals play a crucial role in supporting the emotional well-being of our pupils. Trained by educational psychologists, ELSAs receive ongoing supervision and professional development.

ELSA's primary goal is to nurture pupils' emotional literacy, positive mental health, social skills, and overall emotional well-being. They work with children and young people individually or in small groups, providing personalised interventions tailored to each pupil's needs.

### **The ELSA Role Includes:**

- ❖ **Emotional Literacy:** Helping students understand and express their emotions.
- ❖ **Positive Mental Health:** Promoting a healthy mindset.
- ❖ **Social Skills:** Enhancing interactions and relationships with peers.
- ❖ **Emotional Well-being:** Supporting overall emotional health.

### **Initial Training for ELSAs Covers:**

- ❖ Building resilience and self-esteem.
- ❖ Managing emotions such as anger and anxiety.
- ❖ Developing social and friendship skills.
- ❖ Addressing loss, bereavement, and family breakups.

**Ongoing Supervision:** ELSA professionals attend group supervision six times a year to ensure the highest standards of practice and continuous skill enhancement.

We are excited about the positive impact ELSA will have on our school community, supporting our children in becoming more emotionally resilient and socially adept.

**Don't forget the date...**

**SEND Coffee morning on Tuesday 4th June @ 8:45am**





### **Class structure for 2024/25**

We are pleased to share with you the staffing for each of our classes next year. As always, our team of teaching assistants will be timetabled across the classes at different times of the week. Cherry and Willow classes will always have at least two members of staff working in their classes.

Cherry (YrR/1) - Mrs Parkes Cordock

Willow (Yr1/2) - Mrs Muckley

Rowan (Yr3) - Miss Lakey

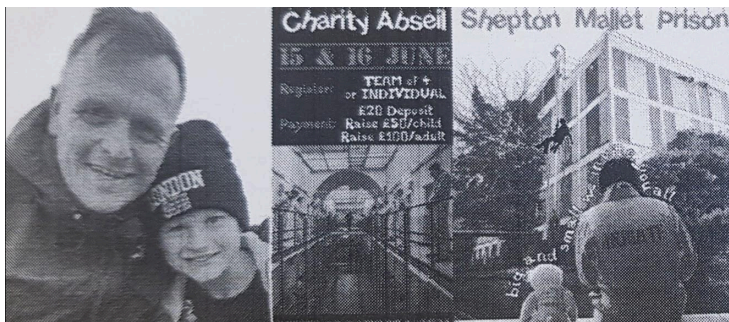
Sycamore (Yr4) - Mrs Morris/ Mrs Wills

Chestnut (Yr5) - Mr Rideout

Oak (Yr6) - Miss Hodgkinson

**Thomas from Sycamore class will be doing a charity abseil in July.**

**Any sponsorship support would be very much appreciated.**



Please will you sponsor me? I am doing a charity abseil off Shepton Mallet prison with my Dad to raise money for SOS Africa!  
If you can, please go to [justgiving.com](https://www.justgiving.com) and search 'Team Busted'  
Thank you!

### **Head Teacher Award**



Congratulations to Molly, Kira, Joseph, Ellis, Esther, Albie and Bonnie for receiving the Head Teachers Award this week.

### **Doodle Maths**

Well done to everyone who completed their Doodle Maths and Doodle Tables this week.

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



**Doodle Maths** - Bear, Harrison, Evie, Stanley, Molly, Joshua, Jaz and Annabel.

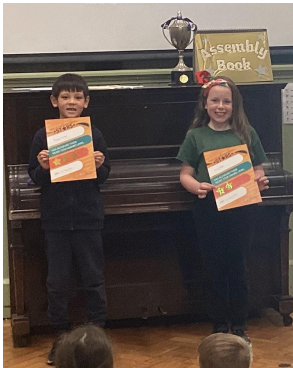
**Doodle Tables** - Millie, Hera, Alfie, Louie and Livie.





## Other Awards

Joshua and Molly received music certificates. Enya and Margo showed their swimming awards. Joshua also showed his 2k medal and Spencer his rugby medal. There were a lot of Clutton FC awards from their football presentation on the weekend. Congratulations to all those in the photo who brought their medals and cups in to show us today.



## House Cup

Congratulations to **RUBY** who have received the most house points this term.  
You will have a reward one day next term.

## Notices

- **Absence** - if your child is unwell and cannot attend school, please leave a message with the details of the illness, so we do not need to contact you to clarify. We need this information to update registers and for attendance meetings with the EWO.
- **Absence from school during term time request** - If you are planning for your child to be absent from school during term time you will need to complete an absence request form no less than 3 weeks before the planned absence. You will then get a reply to say if your absence has been authorised or not. The forms and the absence policy is available to download on the school website, or you can pick up a copy from the school office. Thank you.
- **Head Lice** - They are doing the rounds! Please check your child's hair and treat accordingly.
- **Jewellery** - small stud earrings only please.
- **Long hair** - Long
- **School Day** - Begins at 8.45am and ends 3.15pm. The gates close at 8.50am each morning.
- **School Pick up** - Please remember to inform the school if collection arrangements are different from normal.
- **School Shoes** - If your child is unable to tie their own shoe laces, please can we ask that they wear velcro strap shoes or trainers to school that they can fasten themselves.
- **Please do not allow your child to climb on the school wall, fence or gates. Thank you.**





**Diary Dates**

**JUNE**

Wk beg. 3rd and 10th	Year 4 Multiplication Check
Tuesday 4th	SEND Coffee Morning @8:45am
Tuesday 4th	New parents meeting @5pm
Wk beg. 10th	Year 1 phonics screening check
Wednesday 19th	Sports Day (weather permitted) 1-3pm @Clutton FC
Thursday 27th	Willow Class Learning exhibition to parents @2.30pm
Friday 28th	PTFA Summer Fayre after school

**JULY**

Wednesday 3rd	Summer music trumpet assembly (invitation only)
Wednesday 10th	Year 6 production @ 6pm
Thursday 11th	Year 6 production @ 6pm
Wednesday 17th	Talent show final - KS1 am/KS2 pm
Friday 19th	Year 6 Leavers Assembly

**Clutton Playgroup**  
**Presents**

**Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th June**

**Enchanted  
Woodland  
Trail**

**and  
Children's Art Exhibition**

**Refreshments and Homemade cakes.  
Glitter tattoos, lucky dip,  
candy floss, and wand hunt.**