

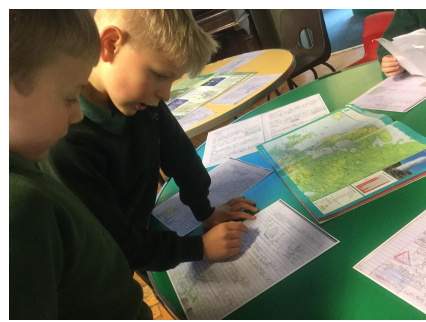


A busy week to end the term and some exciting news to start with. Following finance meetings, it has been agreed that in September, Clutton Primary school will be going to single form entry - no mixed age classes for at least a year! We hope we will be able to continue this long term. This of course means that we will need to appoint a new teacher. We will be interviewing in a few weeks from now and will let you know once we have recruited. Staff will be busy sorting out the 'Orchard' over the next few months ready to turn it into our seventh classroom.

On Monday, Maple Class were busy planting trees and hedges to help the school become ever greener. Fingers crossed they survive the cold weather and we look forward to watching them grow.



Then on Wednesday, Rowan Class invited parents and Grandparents into school to share their work in their Learning Exhibition. All those who attended would probably agree that Rowan Class have had a very busy term indeed. The Class then got to show off their learning to the rest of the school on Thursday morning. It was wonderful to see the children so passionate about their learning.



Also on Wednesday, Eliza, Connie and Delilah represented the school at the area debating 'Speak Out' competition discussing whether Premiership footballers were paid too much money. They did a fabulous job, speaking clearly in front of a busy auditorium and had to answer unknown questions about their chosen topic from the audience - a daunting task for most people. Although they didn't win they received a special mention from the judges saying how well they'd done.



We hope you have a lovely week and look forward to seeing you bright and early on February 20th.

Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull



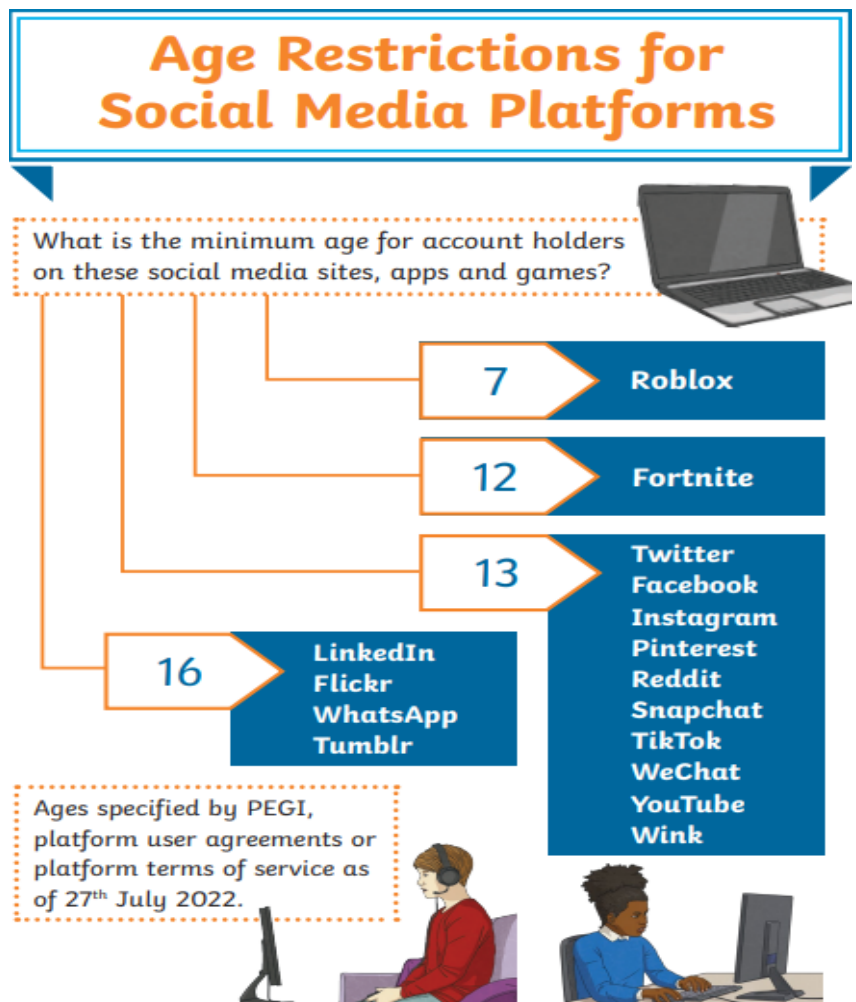
Request from Mrs P.C.

The wall outside Cherry Class is in desperate need of attention. We spray painted it over lockdown but sadly the paint is now peeling off and it needs scraping off or possibly jet washing. If you could spare an hour or so after school or at the weekend, please let the office know. Once the wall has been prepared, we would also like a kind volunteer to repaint it. Thank you!



Internet Safety

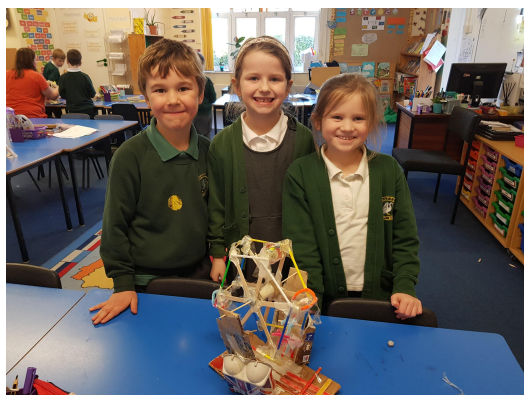
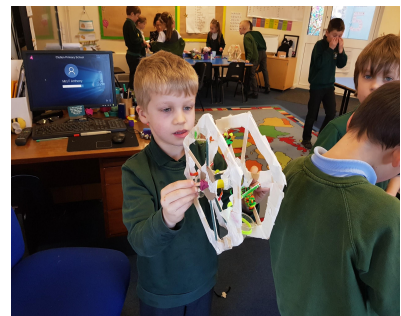
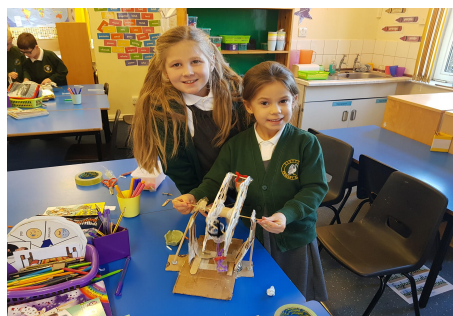
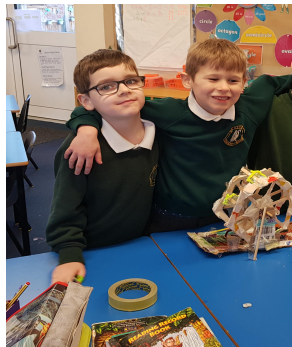
Tuesday was internet safety day where all of the Key Stage 2 classes watched a live lesson about staying safe online whilst Key stage 1 children completed class activities. This was followed up by an assembly led by Mrs Muckley. We are aware at school that some children are accessing and sharing inappropriate tik tok videos via group chats and using language that they have learnt from social media. As parents it's really important to monitor children's use of the internet, implement child safety controls and to remember that for the majority of social media sites there is an age restriction of 13, this includes Youtube (Youtube Kids is fine). Please remember what your child accesses at home often shows in their behaviour and vocabulary used at school.





Ferris Wheels

Willow Class have had a wonderful time learning about wheels and axles in DT this term. They worked very efficiently in teams to create model ferris wheels that stood strong and spun freely. Fantastic work, I think we definitely have some future engineers at Clutton Primary.





Certificates of the week

Head Teacher's Award



Congratulations to Ethan, Ashton, Albie, Darcy, Gabrielius and Millie for receiving the Head Teacher's award this week.

Doodle Maths

Receiving the most stars in Doodle Maths this week are Connie, Reuben, Phoebe, Sandra, Brooke and Imogen. Top for Doodle Tables are Connie, Gesa, Joshua and Emily.



Readers of the Week

Well done Joe for being this week's reader of the week.



Other Awards

Phoebe was gymnast of the week. Erin and Freddie showed their swimming certificates and Joseph shared his Beaver badges. Connie, Delilah and Eliza received their certificates for 'Speak Out'.



Congratulations to Ruby House
who have won the House Cup this term.
You will have your treat after half term.





Notices

- **Dinner Menu Choices** - These must be made by Thursday for the following week. Unfortunately, options can no longer be changed after this day. Please note that if you book a meal and then your child brings in a packed lunch on that day you will still be charged for the booked meal if you pay for school lunches, unless your child is ill.
- **Forest School** - Next term Maple Class will be having Forest School on a Wednesday. If your child is in Maple Class please check your inbox for an email with information regarding this.
- **School pick up** - Please remember to inform the school if collection arrangements are different from normal.
- **School Shoes** - Reminder that if trainers are worn they must be all black. White trim/markings and large logos are not acceptable.

Diary Dates

Monday 20th February
Tuesday 21st February
Wednesday 1st March
Thursday 2nd March
Friday 3rd March
Wednesday 8th March
Wednesday 8th March
Thursday 9th March
Thursday 9th March
Saturday 11th March
Friday 17th March
Friday 17th March
Monday 20th March
22nd- 24th March
27th - 31st March
Friday 31st March

Term 4 begins
Pancake races/Forest school pancake making
Bedtime stories by torchlight 5.30-6.30
Planned NEU Strike day
DRESS UP as a book character (optional)
Willow Class trip to SS Great Britain
Parents Evening 3.30-7pm
Y5/6 gym competition @ Writhlington 1-3pm
Parents Evening 3.30 - 5pm
Clutton bulb show
Comic Relief Day (Wear red)
Community litter picking (school event)
Dance Umbrella @ Bath Forum
Year 4 Residential @ Mendip Outdoor Centre
Year 6 Residential @ Little Canada
End of Term 4



CLUTTON PRIMARY SCHOOL'S SPRING BULB SHOW

The Bulb Show will be held on Saturday 11 March 2023 in the school hall, for all children to enter. Organised by Clutton Horticultural Society with the School.

All entries should be brought to school either on Friday 10 March or on the Saturday between 10am and 11 am ready for judging; prizes will be awarded. Show entry to all from 2pm.

Entry is free and there will also be an exhibition of children's school art and craft work .

Refreshments will be available, plants for sale and a raffle of Easter eggs.

Schedule:

1. Bowl or pot of daffodils (all children were given bulbs last autumn so please bring them even if the flowers are going over or not fully in bloom)
2. Hyacinth in a pot (every child was given a bulb for this last autumn and has, hopefully, been bringing it on ready for the show)
3. Vase of spring flowers arranged by the children
4. A miniature garden: Key Stage 1, Infants
5. A miniature garden: Key Stage 2, Juniors
6. A decorated egg: Key Stage 1, Infants
7. A decorated egg: Key Stage 2, Juniors
8. A flowerpot man: Key Stage 1, Infants
9. A flowerpot man: Key Stage 2, Juniors
10. An Easter bonnet (decorated hat): Key Stage 1, Infants
11. An Easter bonnet (decorated hat): Key Stage 2, Juniors
12. An animal made fruit and/or vegetables: Key Stage 1, Infants
13. An animal made fruit and/or vegetables: Key Stage 2, Juniors



SOUP LUNCH

EVERYONE'S WELCOME TO
OUR ANNUAL SOUP LUNCH.

Monday 20th February, 12pm-2pm

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