



On Tuesday, we interviewed a strong field of teaching candidates and after much discussion we are delighted to announce that Miss Kate Hodgkinson will be joining the Clutton team as class teacher from September. Amongst other things, Kate is a music specialist so will bring lots to the school. Thank you very much to our Year 5 and 6 children and Rachel Powell, our Chair of Governors who assisted with the interview process. We are all looking forward to welcoming Miss Hodgkinson to our team and we will make sure you all get the opportunity to meet her during the summer term.

Well lots of the 'white stuff' certainly put a spanner in the works on Wednesday. Willow class trip has been rearranged for Wednesday 14th June and the missed parents evening will take place on Tuesday 21st March for Oak Class parents and Wednesday 29th March for all other classes. It will be assumed that you are still available at the same time slot. Please see your child's class teacher if you are unable to make the new appointment and we will organise a different time/day.

Following a Trust Headteacher meeting today, we now have more details on the strikes next week. Due to the anticipated levels of staffing, we are not able to fully open the school for two days and have looked at many different options. We have decided that the best solution for our school is to have different house groups on each day, which therefore means parents are only inconvenienced on one of the days. Amber and Ruby will attend school on Wednesday, with Emerald and Sapphire on Thursday. The only exception to this is our Year 6 pupils, who we will expect to attend both days, given that they only have a few weeks until their national curriculum tests and will be having a week off curriculum for their residential. Please can children come to school in their PE kits. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause. Of course, if anything changes in the next few days between the NEU and the Government, we will let you know. If your child is in Key Stage 2, any dinners booked on the day they are not in school will be refunded.

Yesterday, Lola, Frankie, Freddie, Rocco, Elsie, Molly, Kira, Connie and Eliza represented the school at the area gymnastics competition. All the children involved have worked really hard over the last few weeks learning and practising their set routines at home as well as in school. Not only was it a fun afternoon out but both teams did amazingly well. Our Level 1 team (Lola, Molly, Freddie, Frankie and Rocco) won team gold with Freddie winning individual silver overall and our Level 2 team (Elsie, Kira, Eliza and Connie) won team silver with Connie achieving individual bronze overall. What topped it off was that Laura Jardine, Head of Writhlington Gymnastics and event host commented to the audience of schools and teachers that every single one of the children from Clutton said 'thank you' as they received their medals. Great ambassadors for our school!



Finally, we look forward to seeing you all at the school tomorrow for the Clutton Bulb Show, where the children's artwork and poetry writing will be proudly displayed in the hall along with all the other horticultural entries. The school will be open to drop off entries at 9am or and then open to the public at 2pm.



Certificates of the week



Head Teacher's Award

Congratulations to Molly, Charlie, Louie, Frankie, Delilah and Darcy for receiving the Head Teacher's award this week.

Doodle Maths

Receiving the most stars in Doodle Maths this week are Ethan, Reuben, Finley, Johannes, Autumn and Imogen. Top for Doodle Tables are Finley, Harrison, Zander and Alfie. Congratulations Johannes for receiving the trophy this week.



Reader of the Week

Congratulations to Isla for being reader of the week.

Other Awards

Zander has achieved his silver award for his Citizenship Passport. Scarlett showed her football trophy, Abel his Lego award and Lottie gymnastics certificate. Lots of gymnastics awards this week! The team that represented the school at the competition yesterday brought their medals in to show everyone. Baskervilles gymnastics club had a club competition on the weekend and those that attended from Clutton Primary brought their awards in.

Well done Ellis, Phoebe, Hera, Orla, Bella, Sophie and Emily.





Notices

- **Clubs** - Extra curricular clubs will finish at the end of week 5 (Friday 24th March)
- **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.
- **Parking** - If you are driving your child to and from school please park sensibly and safely and remember that the yellow zigzag lines outside of the school must be kept free at all times.
- **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.
- **Litter Picking** - Please can children bring in gloves on **Friday 17th March** for community litter picking. Children can also wear red if they like on this day for **Comic Relief**.

Diary Dates

Saturday 11th March	Clutton Bulb Show
Wednesday 15th March	NEU STRIKE DAY
Thursday 16th March	NEU STRIKE DAY
Friday 17th March	Comic Relief Day (Wear red)
Friday 17th March	Community litter picking (school event)
Monday 20th March	Dance Umbrella @ Bath Forum
Tuesday 21st March	Oak Class Parents Evening (rescheduled)
22nd- 24th March	Year 4 Residential @ Mendip Outdoor Centre
27th - 31st March	Year 6 Residential @Little Canada
29th March	Parents Evening (rescheduled)
Friday 31st March	End of Term 4
Monday 17th April	INSET DAY 5
Tuesday 18th April	Term 5 starts
Wednesday 19th April	Field to Fork Trip for Year 3, 4 and 5 children

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