



Well here we are in Term 6 already, and looking at the school calendar, a very busy and exciting one too! Please check the diary dates at the end of the newsletter so that you don't miss out on anything important. The children have returned full of enthusiasm, ready for all the events taking place before the summer holidays.

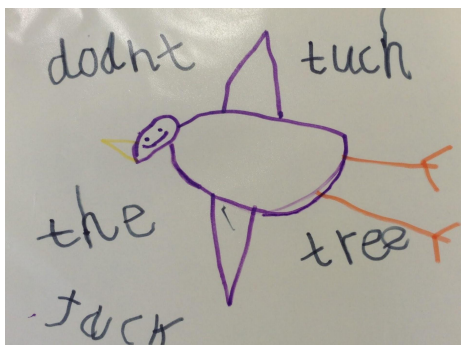
The first two visits of our wellbeing visits to Belmont Estate took place on Tuesday (Rowan) and Thursday (Sycamore), please see the accounts and pictures below. We have three more visits planned for next week. We have also had two football matches this week, the boys against Timsbury and the girls against Peasedown. The reports are also below with the next matches planned in the next few weeks.

We are finalising our plans for the classes for September and will let you know in the next couple of weeks. The teachers have also started writing your children's end of year school reports which will follow the same format as last year. These will be sent out in July.

Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull

The Nest in Cherry Class

We had a big excitement in Cherry Class this week when we discovered that some blackbirds had made a nest in our apple tree in the outdoor area over half term. We decided to put some barriers up to give the birds some peace and quiet. The nest is quite large and the children have been able to spot a bright orange beak and tail feathers of the blackbird. The children have been busy making posters to hang on the barriers to remind everyone not to touch or shake the tree, and to keep the birds safe. We have been making bird houses out of the wooden blocks, digging for worms and leaving out water and sticks for the birds. We are also learning about blackbirds - they can lay two or three lots of eggs in a season, and they like to eat worms, insects, caterpillars, berries and seeds. We also listened to a recording of blackbirds singing and learnt that male blackbirds are black, but the females and young blackbirds are brown. Mrs PC





Certificates of the week



Headteachers' Award

The award this week was for showing respect, respect to each other and to school property. Recipients of the Head Teachers Awards this week are: Mia, Caleb, Alitheia, Orla, Scarlett and Annabelle. Fantastic work everyone.

Doodle Maths & Doodle Tables

Connie, Hollie, Zach, Bella and Lucie were top Doodlers this week. Top for Doodle Tables were Connie, Maddie, Delilah, Joshua and Abel. Connie had the highest streak of stars this week. Well done to you all.



Other Awards



Paige, Molly T, Georgie, Charlie, Finley and Hannah all received medals for their achievements in documenting their activities in their Citizenship Passports. Jess also showed her latest entry to her passport.

Flossie and Millie H brought their gymnastics certificates in to show everyone.



Class Trips to Watercress Farm at Belmont Estate

On Tuesday, Rowan class were the first to visit Watercress Farm on Belmont Estate for a 'Be Wild' day and Sycamore had their visit on Thursday. We had a fantastic time learning about the rewilding project taking place on the farmland there, and how important these initiatives are in promoting and protecting diversity of wildlife and ecosystems across the UK. We loved exploring the site, meeting the animals on the farm, experiencing outdoor play in the woods and streams, and trying delicious elderflower flatbreads made from elderflowers foraged on-site. As you can see from the photos below, we had a lot of fun!





Clutton Football Win Again

On Tuesday 7th June, 9 boys went to compete in a match against St Mary's Writhlington. After lots of hard battling and goal, Clutton were able to pull off a 5-2 win. Riley scored one, Freddie scoring one and Paul scoring a hat-trick in the last seconds of the game. All the team are excited and ready to play their last match of the season against Timsbury to conclude and potentially win the league!

By Milo, Year 6



David vs Goliath



On Thursday, the girls football team travelled to Peasedown for the quarter-final of the BANES Girls Cup. After a difficult first half, Clutton went into halftime 2-0 down, with Peasedown hitting the post a number of times and Clutton spurring a few chances. After the break Clutton came out firing! With the slope now in their favour, Clutton scored an early goal. However, Peasedown soon responded with a third to make it 3-1. Clutton's heads did not drop and the girls battled back to make it 3-3. In the dying moments of the game Clutton grabbed a late winner to complete the comeback of all comebacks. Goals were scored by Jasmine and Connie, who scored a hat-trick. Clutton will now face Moorlands "A" away from home in the semi-final. Amazing work girls!

'We finally arrived at Peasedown. It was a humongous school! The first half was not going to plan but we managed to win and Clutton girls are in the semi-finals. Yay!' Connie Year 5.



Notices

- **School trips** - Please remember to return a consent form for your child to attend the planned trips - children without consent forms will not be able to attend.
- **School photos** - Please remember to return proofs and money by 15th June or pay online via www.nigelcolephotography.com.
- **Dinner Menu Choices** - Please remember to book every week by Thursday for the following week's choices. Unfortunately, options can no longer be changed after this day.
- **Forest School** - Cherry Class have Forest school on Monday and Rowan class have Forest School on Wednesday. Please remember to bring in their named waterproof trousers and coats on the correct day regardless of what the weather is like. Thank you.
- **Gardening Club** - Thank you to those who have donated compost and special thanks to Mrs Travis who has donated lots of plants - we look forward to watching them grow.
- **Summer Fayre** - If you would like to volunteer to help at the School Summer Fayre on Saturday 9th July then please contact the school office and we will add you to the sign up sheet.
- **Volunteers** - if you would like to become a volunteer within the school which means you can attend school trips and activities, and offer ad hoc help, then please contact the school office and we will provide you with details of how to apply for a DBS certificate - there is no cost involved.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 14th June	Sycamore trip to Bristol Zoo Maple Class visit to Belmont Estate Yr5/6 Quadkids Athletics @ St Benedicts 3.45pm -6pm
Wednesday 15th June	Willow Class visit to Belmont Estate
Thursday 16th June	Cherry Class visit to Belmont Estate
Monday 20th June	BANES Cup girls football semi final
Tuesday 21st June	Parents meeting for children starting school in September 6pm -7pm
Wednesday 22nd June	Cherry Class height and weight check
Wednesday 22nd June	Netball match @ Chew Stoke
Tuesday 28th June	Boys small school league football match
Monday 4th July	Year 5 - sports leadership training (Year 5 children to wear sports kit on this day)
Tuesday 5th July	Rowan Class trip to The Wild Place
Wednesday 6th July	SPORTS DAY - 1pm @ Clutton Football Club
Thursday 7th July	'Shuffle up' day - children to spend morning in their new classes/ Year 6 go to their chosen secondary school
Saturday 9th July	SCHOOL FAIR 11am - 2pm
Wednesday 13th July	Year 6 production - performance 6.30pm
Thursday 14th July	Year 6 production - performance 6.30pm
Friday 15th July	School reports emailed to parents/carers
Wednesday 20th July	Pride of Clutton Awards 9.30am
Thursday 21st July	Year 6 leavers 9.30am LAST DAY OF TERM