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A slightly different Harvest Festival this year due to the church being closed but a lovely celebration nonetheless.































KS2 Harvest Festival

Thank you for all your generous donations that you brought to our Harvest Festival. We were so lucky to have a special visit from Reverend Guy who started off our Harvest Assembly with a magic trick. Cherry Class sang a song about how bread is made and Willow class shared beautiful posters they had made with descriptive sentences about different fruits and vegetables. Oli and Livie kindly led the prayers, and we were also lucky to hear our school choir sing Autumn Days. The children enjoyed singing our Clutton Harvest traditional songs which they look forward to every year - Big Red Combine Harvester, and Harvest Samba. It was lovely to see the children singing and dancing along so joyfully.

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As you can see, our memorial garden is well underway at the front of the school. We are on the lookout for some topsoil if anyone is able to donate some and also a wisteria plant. For those of you who are new to the school, our memorial garden is being created in memory of Wendy Rogers who worked as a volunteer and School Lunch Supervisor for over forty years and Henry Jennings who was our caretaker for many years.

Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull

Netball Tournament

On Wednesday some of our Year 5 and 6 girls represented the school at the small schools netball tournament held at Downside School. Despite not winning, the girls played brilliantly as a team and each match was an extremely close affair. It was lovely to play on such fantastic courts and all the girls enjoyed themselves. Thanks to all the parents and grandparents who came along to support and cheer from the sidelines.



Oak Class Learning Exhibition

Year 6 were very excited to welcome family in to see their learning exhibition on Thursday, as well as sharing their exhibits with all the classes this morning. Thank you to everyone who came in to see all their hard work, they had a lot of fun showing what they had learnt so far this year.









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Certificates of the week

Head Teacher Awards

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

Ace, Charlie, Orla, Damon, Leighton, Eddie and Sophie.





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 - Reuben, Max, Jess, Enya, Joshua and Lainie.

Doodle Tables - Tilly, Livie, Jess, Charlie and Alfie.





Times Tables Rock Stars has been introduced to Year 5 students this week. Congratulations to the following children for achieving certificates for their performance in the first week:

Arthur, Delilah, Orla, Rosa, Tom, Teddy, Hera, Tommy and Phoebe A.



Other Achievements



Fraser and Lewis showed their football cups.
Delilah had a gymnastic award and Evie swimming certificate. Damon brought in his basketball award,
Joshua won a prize at the Clutton Flower Show and
Abel had a certificate for being a superstar in hospital.

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Our wonderful Eco Team are still on the lookout for hangers and rails for their shop, so any donations of these would also be very welcome. Thank you.

Notices

- Long hair For reasons of health and safety, long hair should always be tied back.
- Coats Please ensure that your child has a waterproof coat in school. Unless it is torrential rain, children will still go outside at break, lunchtime and PE sessions.
- **Medications in school** We are unable to administer non-prescription medications in school. If your child needs medication, your Dr should prescribe it and the medication can be signed into school in the normal way. If you feel your child needs non-prescribed medication during the school day, you will need to come into school to administer it.
- Parents Evening Sign up sheets will be out on the playground next week. Alternatively you can
 email the office and suitable time will be assigned to you. Please note Chestnut Class parents
 evening will be on Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd. All other classes will be held on the
 Wednesday and Thursday of that week.
- 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 lunches** Paid school lunches cost £2.80 due to the rise in food prices and need to be booked by the Thursday of the previous week.
- **School pick up** Please remember to inform the school if collection arrangements are different from normal.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 15th October Open Morning (9:30am - 11:30am)
Thursday 17th October Year 6 Lifeskills - am

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Tuesday 22nd October Netball match @ Chew Stoke Primary 4pm
Wednesday 22nd October 3.30pm - 7pm PARENTS EVENING - Chestnut only

Wednesday 23rd October 3.30pm - 7pm PARENTS EVENING Thursday 24th October 3.30pm - 5pm PARENTS EVENING

Thursday 24th October School Photos

Thursday 24th October Year 6 Tuck Shop after school

Friday 25th October INSET DAY

Monday 4th November Term 2 starts

Wednesday 6th November Open Morning (9:30am - 11:30am)

Wednesday 27th November INSET DAY

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