



This week we have been looking at British Values in our assemblies. In a time of unrest in this country and indeed across the world, we felt that it was important to remind children of these. We looked at each value - Democracy, The Rule of Law, Individual Liberty and Mutual Respect and Tolerance of Those with Different Faiths and Beliefs. Children thought about how these may look in our school community. Democracy will be a big focus over the next week as children in each class vote for the pupils who they would like to represent them on the school council.

We have been reviewing targets and results in school, as we had a visit from our CEO on Thursday afternoon. As we mentioned towards the end of last year we were extremely pleased with how well our Year 6 children did in their SATS in May. Having now had a chance to look further into the results we can see what a strength the area of reading is in our school, with us being in the top two schools within our MAT for both average score in the reading test and also, the percentage of children reaching Greater Depth. We are expecting very high results again this year with another superb cohort of readers!

Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull

### **PTFA**

Our PTFA are in desperate need of new members, both in core roles and to volunteer at events.

If you think that you are able to help in any capacity please come along to our AGM on Monday 6th October at the school at 3.15pm.

The PTFA really does play a crucial role in providing your children with all those little extras that enhance their learning and general school life. Please support us if you can!

**THE CHILDREN  
NEED YOU!**

Currently, our Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) consists of just three members. We are actively seeking new parents, caregivers, family members, or friends to join our committee.

**You are invited to attend this year's Annual General Meeting (AGM), scheduled for Monday, October 6th, at 3:15 PM, immediately following school pick-up.**

We will provide squash and biscuits for children accompanying their parents.

We would be delighted to meet you, and your involvement would greatly benefit the children.

Thank you



### **Macmillan Coffee Morning**



We will again this year be hosting a Macmillan Coffee morning on Friday September 26th at 9am onwards in the school hall. It would be lovely to see you there and if you are able to donate a cake that would be greatly appreciated.

### **Clubs**

As in previous years clubs will run on a 10 week block. This means clubs will begin on the week commencing Monday September 22nd and finish on Friday 5th December. A Google form to sign up for clubs was sent out this week. All after school clubs will run from 3.15pm until 4pm unless stated otherwise. Please be advised that the majority of clubs are run on a voluntary basis and may from time to time have to be cancelled. If this is the case we will endeavour to give you as much notice as possible.

### **Data Collection**



In previous years we have sent home data collection sheets for you to check and return to the school office. This year, as Parents now have access to all of the personal information held for you and your child on the Parent App within Arbor, we ask that you spend some time to ensure that all the information that we hold is correct and to update the app if necessary.

### **Local Trip Consent**

As a school we sometimes organise visits to local destinations including the church, local playing field, Greyfield Woods, The Cabin and village hall, or walks within the locality, to enhance the children's learning. You will be informed of all such visits prior to them taking place. We have added a Local trip consent within the Arbor Parent App, please can we ask you to complete the consent for your child.

### **Lunchtime**

At Clutton Primary we love fun lunchtimes. The children especially love to play with all the exciting items in our play pod on the front playground. So much so that things get worn out and used up very quickly. We are on the look out for replenishment items to liven up play time. If you have any of the following spare and would like to donate them to the play pod then please drop it into the school office. Thank you!

- Duplo/train sets/small world toys etc.
- Dressing up clothes.
- Colouring books, puzzle books, old annuals, magazines. It doesn't matter if these are part used/completed, we can fill them up!
- Anything with wheels that can be pushed around e.g. pushchairs, suitcases.
- Anything to make outdoor dens fun e.g. outdoor cushions, yoga mats, booster sets, large cardboard boxes etc.





## Certificates of the week

### Head Teachers Award



Congratulations to Rosa, Sam, Jude and Sophie for receiving the Head Teachers Award in the first full week of the year. And a very big well done to the whole of Cherry Class for receiving it for being excellent at settling into Clutton Primary. Theo collected the certificate in celebration assembly on behalf of the class.

### Doodle Maths



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

**Doodle Maths** - Joshua, Henry, Millie, Teddy and Elizabeth.



### Other Awards

Enya and Stanley showed their swimming certificates while Erin brought in her gymnastics awards. And well done to all those who received their Summer Reading Challenge awards today.





### Notices

- **Headlice** - We have received several reports from parents that nits are doing the rounds. The NHS website gives advice on the best way to treat and prevent spread. Please visit [www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits).
- **Earrings** - For reasons of health and safety, only a single stud earring is permitted in each ear. No hoops please.
- **Water bottle** - A reminder that every child must bring a water bottle (with water - not squash) to school everyday for their own personal use. Please can you also ensure these are washed out thoroughly. We have had a few cases of children bringing mouldy bottles into school where they have been refilled before washing.
- **Long hair** - For reasons of health and safety, long hair should always be tied back.
- **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 lunch menus** - Autumn term 25/26 - Please click [here](#) to view new menus
- **School pick up** - Please remember to inform the school if collection arrangements are different from normal.

### Diary Dates

#### **SEPTEMBER**

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Wednesday 17th | Phonics meeting for Cherry class parents @ 2.45pm |
| Friday 19th    | Swimming starts for Oak Class                     |
| Monday 22nd    | Clubs begin                                       |
| Friday 26th    | Macmillan Coffee Morning - 9am                    |

#### **OCTOBER**

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| Friday 3rd         | Theatre production group performance -whole school |
| Monday 6th         | PTFA AGM 3.30pm - ALL WELCOME                      |
| Thursday 9th       | Oak Class Learning Exhibition to parents @2.30pm   |
| Wednesday 15th     | Open morning for prospective new parents           |
| Thursday 16th (am) | Lifskills session - Year 6 (am)                    |
| Wednesday 22nd     | Parents Evening (3.30 - 7pm)                       |
| Thursday 23rd      | Parents Evening (3.30 -5pm)                        |
| Friday 24th        | INSET DAY  |





## Community News

### Free Webinar on Emotional Health and Well-being for Parents/Carers:

We are pleased to offer a FREE webinar on emotional health and well-being, hosted by the School Aged Health Service. The session will take place on 17<sup>th</sup> of September 2025 at 11am and is specifically designed for parents and carers.

**This is a repeat of previous sessions delivered, so if you missed it last time, we encourage you to take this opportunity to attend.**

If you would like to join, please use the link below to sign up.

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/29aaa760-d70e-4bc5-9dab-550f9d87425e@2c2b1ee0-a8a1-49e6-a820-5ce4890cf466>



Bath Children's Literature Festival, in association with Longleat, will run from Friday 26 September to Sunday 5 October, bringing some of the biggest and best loved names in the world of children's books to a family audience of thousands.

Over ten days the festival will offer over 90 live events including Children's Laureate Frank Cottrell-Boyce, Liz Pichon, Rob Biddulph, The Gruffalo, and Cressida Cowell, and a series of FREE festival events for all the family. It's the largest dedicated Children's Literature Festival in the UK. Don't miss it!

Book tickets here:

<https://bathboxoffice.org.uk/whats-on?genres%5B%5D=97#anchorFilters>

  
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**Community day**

**Saturday 13 September, 12 – 4pm**

Join us at the RUH and Lansdown Cricket Club, entry is free

- Meet RUH staff
- Emergency vehicles
- Live music (12:30 – 9:30pm)
- Health checks and information
- Art workshops (12.30 – 3.30pm)
- Careers information
- Food and drink
- Family-friendly activities
- Fundraising for RUHX
- Meet PAT dogs

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