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We would like to thank you for your patience at the beginning of the week where we were without the internet and phones again. This was caused by an ongoing billing issue with BT, one that the MAT have been trying to resolve as it has now happened several times. Well done to all our younger members of staff who have learnt what it was like to teach in the 'olden days'!!



On Monday, Hannah from the school nursing team came to the school to talk to the children about the importance of drinking water. The team has composed a letter for parents providing further information which has been sent out with this newsletter.

Yesterday, Oak Class went on their class trip to 'We The Curious'. We took part in a workshop about Light and Shadow, explored the exhibits and went on an amazing visit to the Planetarium, where we saw the planets of the Solar System in mind-boggling 3D! It was a thoroughly enjoyable day enjoyed by all the members of Oak Class.



We are preparing for this year's Celebrating Clutton Awards and Talent Show, and would like to ask that if you have any trophies or shields that your child was awarded last year to please return them to school as soon as possible. This is so we can get them engraved and ready for this year's recipients.

Finally, next week is our whole school trip to Watercress Farm (Belmont Estate). Monday - Cherry and Oak, Tuesday - Willow and Chestnut, Wednesday - Sycamore and Rowan. Please can all children come into school dressed in long trousers and long sleeve tops to avoid ticks. They also need to wear their wellies to school, unless their wellies are already in school, in which case they can change into them first thing, as we will be wearing them for most of the day. We have been told by the organisers that children will need a towel and complete change of clothes including a change of shoes (crocs or trainers would be ideal) as we will be splashing in the river. Most importantly, don't forget a packed lunch and water bottle!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull

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ARCHERY COMPETITION WINNERS

In March, two coaches from Premier Education came to our school to teach some archery. Everyone in Key Stage 2 was able to practise their archery skills before 5 children in each year group represented the school in the archery competition.

We all had great fun and I personally thought it was an exciting new opportunity. We enjoyed counting up our scores so didn't really think about whether we would win or not. It was a nice surprise when Mrs Cowgill came to tell us that we had won and were being given lots of archery equipment. We'll be using it as part of our sports day and will be running an archery club. When Jason came to present our certificates and the equipment we were told that lots of schools had taken part and that we were not just the regional winners but NATIONAL winners which is just crazy. We are all really proud.

Freddie - Year 6



Sports Day - Wednesday 25th June - PARENTS WANTED!

This will be run slightly differently this year. The rotation of field activities will take place on the school site in the morning, whilst the track races will take place as normal in the afternoon at Clutton Football Club. Thank you to Steve who has already marked out the track. We will also be combining the teacher and parents races. This will run in the following format:

1 teacher plus 3 parents per class to take part in a relay.

1st leg - dressing up, 2nd leg - skipping, 3rd leg - egg and spoon, 4th lap - running. If you would be happy to take part, please let your child's class teacher know as soon as possible.

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Certificates of the week

Head Teacher Awards



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

Oli, Ottilie, Charlie, Bodhi, Esme and Bear.

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



Doodle Maths - Erin, Reuben, Ellis, Joshua, Elizabeth, Finley and Teddy.





Congratulations to Nancy, Sophie and Summer for being TT Rockstars this week.

Other Awards



Toby, Eddie, Jacob, Fraser, Max, Jude and Henry all showed their football awards.



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Notices

- **Clubs-** Please remember to contact the office if your child will not be attending their after school club as staff take a weekly register and need to record an absence if a child is absent.
- Water bottle A reminder that every child must bring a water bottle 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 <u>here</u> to view new menus from September.
- **School pick up** Please remember to inform the school if collection arrangements are different from normal.

Diary Dates

JUNE

Monday 16th

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Year 5/6 Quad Kids @ St Benedicts

Tuesday 17th

Willow/Chestnut trip to Belmont Estate

Wednesday 18th

Friday 20th

Saturday 21st

Wednesday 25th

Soports day -1 pm @Clutton Football Club

Thursday 26th Rowan Class Learning Exhibition to parents @2.30pm

Friday 27th Wells Cathedral Concert, Sycamore & Chestnut classes, 1pm parents welcome.

JULY

Thursday 3rd Shuffle up day

Friday 4th PTA event - Break the rules day/Soak the teacher

Thursday 10th Year 6 Production Friday 11th Year 6 Production

Wednesday 16th Talent Show Final (invitation only)

Friday 18th Year 6 Leavers assembly and LAST DAY OF TERM

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