Clutton Primary School and Apple Tree Nursery

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Newsletter 8 - November 13th 2026

We had a lovely start to Monday morning when Chief Petty Office Luke Witts (aka Nancy and Lewis's uncle!) came in to talk to everyone about his job in the Royal Navy and why Remembrance Day is so important. The children were very engaged and asked Luke some very thoughtful questions ranging from what countries he had visited, what type of emergencies he had been part of to questions about the medals he was medals. We thought he looked extremely smart in his Number 1 (ceremonial) uniform.



Then on Wednesday we held our own 2 minutes silence and each class shared their work about Remembrance Day in our special assembly. See examples of their wonderful work below.

Today was a very comfy, spotty day! Thank you very much for all your donations to Children in Need.

Finally, thank you to Verity and all the volunteers who helped to make the fireworks night on Sunday a big success. A special mention to Linda at the Social Club for providing all the food. The money is still being counted but we estimate that over £2000 has been raised.

Mrs Cowgill

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Remembrance Day

Rowan Class - We each took a small piece of a picture and used our sketching and oil pastel skills to bring it to life. Just like people had to work together in battle, we worked as a team to make sure every section fitted. When we put all our pieces back together our art work joined as one big picture to help us remember.





Oak and Chestnut Class have been studying the Poem 'In Flanders Field' , looking at emotive words and key vocabulary.

Maple Class learnt about peace and in art created a beautiful poppy using collage and paint.





Cherry Class went on a poppy hunt and made their own poppies.

The children in Apple Tree painted a poppy picture and learnt about medals.





Well done to all the pupils who showed their respect by wearing their Brownie/Beaver/Rainbow/Cub/Scout uniforms -You all looked very smart.

Children In Need



Awards of the week

Head Teacher Certificates

This week's superstars, who have demonstrated our school values are: **Bonnie** (Oak), **Imogen** (Chestnut)**, Nina (**Rowan)**, Bryan** (Maple), **Navy** (Cherry) and **Claudia** (Apple Tree Nursery)

Doodle Maths

The children with the most stars in their class are:
Maple Class - **Chloe**
Rowan Class - **Elizabeth**
Chestnut Class - **Rory**
Oak Class - **Joshua**
Well done to all the children who were in the green zone - you won the extra astro slot again this week.

House Point Stars

The following children received the most house points in their class this week : Keep up the good work!
Cherry Class - **Kit**
Maple Class - **Tilly** and **Alistair**
Rowan Class - **Katie**
Chestnut Class - **Lottie**
Oak Class - **Leighton**

Other Awards

Well done to **Coralie** who showed her gymnastics award and to **Ellis** who was player of the match in both his rugby and football games. **Rowan** shared his football award.

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Notices

- **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.
- **Photos** - Going forwards, due to photo permissions, advances in technology and AI altered images we have taken the decision to not include full face photos wherever possible on any of our photos used on the newsletter and social media.
- **Long hair -** For reasons of health and safety, long hair should always be tied back.
- **Head lice -** There have been a few cases of head lice reported in school - please check your child's hair!
- **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.
- **Wraparound care** - runs from 7.30 - 5.30 (M -Th) and 7.30 - 4.30 (Fri) Bookable via Arbor. Child care vouchers accepted.
- **School pick up** - Please remember to inform the school if collection arrangements are different from normal.

Diary Dates

NOVEMBER	
Monday 23rd	Yr4/5 Cross country 2.30pm @ Downside
Wednesday 25th	INSET DAY
DECEMBER	
Wednesday 2nd	Cherry and Maple Class Nativity @ 2.30pm
Thursday 3rd	Cherry and Maple Class Nativity @ 9.30am
Tuesday 8th	KS2 Carol Service - St Augustine's church @ 10am
Monday 14th	Carols by Candlelight @ 4.30pm
Wednesday 16th	Christmas Lunch (wear Christmas jumpers)
Friday 18th	LAST DAY OF TERM (Christmas party clothes can be worn)

🎟️ Clutton Primary School PTFA Christmas Raffle! 🎟️🎄

Our Christmas raffle is here, with some fantastic prizes up for grabs! 🎁✨

Children will be bringing home **10 raffle tickets each, priced at £1 per ticket**.

⭐ If you'd like to buy any tickets, please return the completed ticket stubs in an envelope with the cash to school by **Tuesday 8th December**.

❤️ Please return any unused tickets to school.

🎟️ **Want more tickets?** Additional tickets are available from the school reception.

🎅 **The draw will take place on Wednesday 9th December!**

A huge thank you to all the local businesses who have generously donated prizes, and to everyone supporting our school. Good luck! 🍀🎄


Clutton Primary School PTFA
Christmas Raffle
Fabulous prizes to be won!
★ A family ticket to Aerospace Bristol.
★ A fresh fruit basket from Arthur Phillips.
★ A family ticket to a home match at Bath City Football Club.
★ A pair of raceday tickets to Bath Racecourse.
★ A bouquet from Blooms at Breach.
★ A box of LEGO from BP Architect.
★ A family City Dock Tour ticket from Bristol Packet Boat Trips.
★ A Poshwash or £10 voucher from Chew Valley Pet Hub.
★ A £15 voucher from Chew Valley Trees.
★ A Christmas cake from Claire Hansen.
★ A large veg box from the Community Farm.
★ A one-night shepherd's hut stay at Daggerwood.
★ Gardening gloves (three separate prizes) from DJ Phillips.
★ A family ticket for Dynamite Adventure Golf from Dragonfly Leisure.
★ A family photoshoot with EJR Photography.
★ An Osmo hair care set from Emma Katherine Hair.
★ Two free entry tickets to Farringtons Farm Playbarn.
★ A family ticket to Haynes Motor Museum.
★ Two auditorium tickets to Komedia Comedy Club.
★ A family disc golf voucher from Mendip Activity Centre.
★ A family ticket to Noah's Ark Zoo.
★ Two vouchers (separate prizes) from the Railway Inn.
★ A self-improvement journal from Sarran Jane.
★ A family ticket to the Somerset & Dorset Railway.
★ A goodie bag from Somerset Toiletry Company.
★ Two wills or one lasting power of attorney from Thatcher and Hallam.
★ A family ticket to Jack and the Beanstalk from Timsbury Theatre Group.
★ Two tickets for a round of golf at Treetop Adventure Golf.
★ A £40 activity voucher from UK Active Outdoors Ltd.
★ Two 'Big Kids' unlimited rides vouchers for Weston Grand Pier.
★ A family ticket to Wookey Hole.
★ Draw takes place Wednesday 9th December ★
Raffle Tickets £1 Each

Attention Parents/Carers !



Are you parenting a child with a disability/special need?

Join our **Parents Plus 'Special Needs Programme'** and meet other parents in a supportive group to help your child reach their full potential.

Support your child to:

- ➔ Learn social skills and build friendships
- ➔ Gain confidence and self-esteem
- ➔ Be more independent
- ➔ Deal with puberty and sexuality

As a parent, learn how to:

- ➔ Personally cope and manage stress
- ➔ Deal with the challenges
- ➔ Support the needs of your other children
- ➔ Manage challenging behaviour

Weekly from **Tuesday 19th January 2027 – 16th March 2027**
(excluding school holidays or Bank holidays)

at **St Dunstan's Church Hall, Bristol Rd, Keynsham, BS31 2BQ**

from 10.00am to 12:00pm

For more information or to reserve your place, please contact:
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