



We're pleased to announce that the pantomime on the afternoon of Tuesday 5th December at Farrington Gurney Village hall has been confirmed. Even better news, the PTFA have agreed to fund the cost of the performance and the school will fund the cost of the coach to take us there. Something for the whole school to look forward to!

On another note, there are a number of children who have been growing their hair long. Please remember that long hair needs to be tied back for health and safety reasons as per the Trust policy so don't be offended if your child's class teacher reminds you or your child of this.

Finally, it was a very spotty day today as the children celebrated Children in Need day in style! Thank you to everyone who has already donated to this very worthy cause. If you haven't yet donated please follow the link below.



*Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull*



### **Children in need- It's not too late to donate!**

If you would like to donate to the appeal please use the following link to do so as we are a cashless school.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=13128>

### **Notices**

- **Appropriate clothing** - As the weather is getting colder and wetter, please can you ensure your child has a pair of named wellies in school and wears a coat.
- **Clubs** - Just to clarify that Multi Sports, Sewing Club and Art Club finish at 4.15pm. All other clubs finish at 4pm. Cross country club is for children in Year 3 and 4 this term.
- **School Day** - Begins at 8.45am and ends 3.15pm. The gates close at 8.50am each morning.
- **School Dinners** - The Christmas Menu for 13th December will be added by Catering for you to book.
- **School Pick up** - Please remember to inform the school if collection arrangements are different from normal.
- **Please do not allow your child to climb on the school wall, fence or gates. Thank you.**



### **Hamper Raffle**

This year the Christmas Raffle will be a little different. Each class will be creating their own hamper to enter into the raffle. On **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November** the children will be invited to wear non-uniform to school. Instead of bringing a cash donation on this day, we ask that they please bring in an item for their class hamper. Examples- Chocolates, smelly set, candle, sweets, toy/game, bottle of wine, biscuits.... Items need to be new and unopened please. What would you like to see in the family hamper? The PTFA will then put all class donations into a hamper. Raffle tickets will then be on-sale. Note: All 7 hampers will be in the same raffle, so no need to buy different tickets for separate classes. The raffle will be drawn at the Carols by Candlelight service at the school on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Layer up and Power down - 24th November**

Also on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November** we'll be holding a Layer Up Power Down Day! In advance of COP28 which starts in Dubai on the 1st December, we are planning to switch off our heating early on Friday and keep as much of our heating, hot water and electrical equipment off during the weekend as possible.



As children will be dressing in non-school uniform in aid of PTFA raffle donations, we thought it would be a great opportunity for children to come into school in warm clothes and help save the planet at the same time! Our Eco team have been busy planning more energy saving events as part of the Energy Sparks programme for Term 3.

### **Diary Dates**

#### **November**

Tuesday 21st	Year 4/5 Cross Country @Downside
Friday 24th	Layer Up/Hamper donation own clothes day
Monday 27th	Sportshall Athletics @ Wellsway
Tuesday 28th	Football Match Vs St Julian's & Farrington @NH
Thursday 30th	Sycamore Class trip to Roman Baths
Thursday 30th	Rowan Class learning exhibition to parents at 2.30pm

#### **December**

Saturday 2nd	PTFA Christmas Fayre @ school 11am - 2pm
Tuesday 5th	KS1 nativity - 9.30am
	Pantomime @ Farrington Gurney - 1.30pm
Wednesday 6th	KS1 nativity- 2.15pm
Monday 11th	Cherry Class nativity 9.30
Wednesday 13th	Christmas lunch
Tuesday 12th	KS2 Carol service. Time TBC
Monday 18th	Carols by candlelight 4.30pm
Tuesday 19th	LAST DAY OF TERM





## Certificates of the week

### Head Teacher Awards



Congratulations to Harry, Lewis, Joshua, Ziggy, Keira, Elijah and Ruauri for receiving the Head Teachers Award this week.



### Doodle Maths

Top for Doodles this week are:

**Doodle Maths** - Millie, Reuben, Charlie, Oscar, Johannes, Zander and Adalyn.

**Doodle Tables** - Flossie, Henry, Alfie, Oscar, Louie and Maddie.

### Other Achievements

The Year 6 football team received their certificates for their match last week. Orla, Molly, Elsie and Hera brought in their gymnastics medals. Oli and Aaron had Man of the match trophies and Aaron also managed to save his own brother's goal as goalie, so he's really proud of that. Elsie and Martha had netball awards. Martha also showed her swimming certificate as well as Sonny.





## Community News

**The Mid-Somerset Orchestra**

**Family Concert**  
Strode Theatre - Street  
Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 3.00 pm

**Rossini: Overture**  
- *The Barber of Seville*

**Prokofiev: Peter and the Wolf**

**Dukas: The Sorcerer's Apprentice**

**Tchaikovsky: Swan Lake**

Conductor: **Mitoshi Suzuki**

Tickets : £15 full, £14 concession,  
18 and under free (up to two per  
adult) £3 age 18 and under  
unaccompanied  
Box Office 01458 442846  
www.strode theatre.org.uk

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Miss Hodgkinson (Chestnut Class teacher) plays violin in The Mid-Somerset orchestra, who are performing a concert on Saturday 25th November at 3pm at Strode Theatre in Street. The music includes Prokofiev's Peter and the Wolf, a symphonic fairy tale with the instruments of the orchestra representing the characters in the story. It is a wonderful introduction to the orchestra and enjoyable for all ages.

Tickets are free up to the age of 18, and adult tickets are available on the Strode Theatre website by searching 'Peter and the Wolf Family Matinee Concert'.

**Clutton Youth FC invites you to our**

**Christmas Fair**

**Friday 8th December**

**Clutton Village Hall and Social Club**

**Santas Grotto**  
**Christmas stalls**  
**Refreshments**  
**Bar**

**5-8pm**

**FREE ENTRY**