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Yesterday, Lisa and Sean from the Clutton Horticultural Society came in to talk to the children about the Clutton bulb show that will be happening next March and gave a detailed account of how to plant their bulbs in readiness for the show. Each child should be coming home with 4 bulbs (a hyacinth and 3 daffodil bulbs) today so have fun planting them!







Thank you to everyone who has signed up for a slot at parents evening next week. If you haven't already done so, it is not too late simply contact the office and either Claire or Fran can book you in.

School photos are also taking place next Thursday. If this is your child's PE day, please send them in their school uniform with their (named!) PE kit in a bag.

Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull



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Year 6 Life Skills Trip

On the 17th of October Oak class went to Bristol life skills to experience different situations and how to handle them. After doing a quiz, we were put into groups and we went round several different rooms. My favourite one had us imagining we were walking home in the dark and suspected someone was behind us. I learned that we should not show that we have valuables and go into a shop since there would be security cameras. Everyone also got a chance to call a fake emergency service and learned about DRAB, the acronym of what you should do when someone is in danger before calling 999.

After our trip I feel like I'm a bad situation expert and am excited to share my knowledge so everyone can be ready.

By Martha







Certificates of the week

Head Teacher Awards

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

Henry, Toby, Spencer, Lewis, Harry and Jacob.



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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 - Zander, Jacob, Reuben, Annabel, Joshua, Teddy, Charlie and Lainie.

Doodle Tables - Pippa, Freddie, and Jake.





Congratulations to the following children for achieving certificates for their performance this week:

Albie, Sophie G, Sophie A, Ashton, Arthur, Aria, Sam, Toby, Hera, Henry, Teddy, Finley, Rosa, Orla and Charlie.



Other Achievements



Thomas brought in his swimming certificate, Martha her netball award, Erin her gymnastics achievement and Charlie had a football trophy.

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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.
- **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 22nd October Netball match @ Chew Stoke Primary 4pm
Tuesday 22nd October 3.30pm - 5pm 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 (preschool family photos from 8.15am)

Thursday 24th October Oak Class to Cholwell House (pm)
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 for prospective parents (9:30am - 11:30am)

Wednesday 27th November INSET DAY

Tuesday 3rd December Cherry/Willow Class nativity 2pm
Wednesday 4th December Cherry/Willow Class nativity 9.30am
Friday 6th December LAST SWIMMING SESSION

Tuesday 10th December KS2 carol service @ St Augustus Church 10am (provisional

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EHCP's Explained – Parent Information Session Melissa Hoare- Consultation Funding and Placement Lead

Thursday 24th October 2024

5:00 pm- 6:30pm

Conference Room - Writhlington School

The application and obtainment of an EHCP is a long and complicated process involving many professionals. This session is aimed at parents whose children are attending mainstream settings who are in the process of or considering applying for an EHCP.

If your child has additional needs, they will be reliant on receiving effective additional provision and support. Understanding the EHCP process is key to ensuring that children receive all they need to make progress and thrive.

This session will cover the following topics:

- 1. What is an EHCP
- 2. Understanding the EHCP application process
- 3. What support an EHCP entitles your child to
- 4. How to challenge the Local Authorities decisions

If you are interested in booking a place, please email sen@msnpartnership.com by 20th October 2024

The session will be held at Writhlington School - Conference Room

