



Despite consistently achieving great results in reading tests at Clutton, we're always thinking of ways to improve and instill a love of reading. It was lovely to see so many Cherry Class parents attend the phonics and reading meeting on Wednesday. It is so important that children read at home to an adult from Reception children who are practising blending sounds and talking about the pictures to


children in Year 6 where you can discuss the plot with your child, predict what is going to happen next and ensure that they understand the meaning of unusual vocabulary. We really appreciate your help with this and it definitely does make a difference!

On Monday we are expecting our very first visit from the mobile library, our librarians in Year 6 are very excited and primed to assist your child in choosing a book to bring home. They are currently in the process of setting up a return and choosing a new book system so that your child has the opportunity of reading as many library books as possible before the mobile library returns again in January.



Next week, our new climbing equipment is due to be installed in the Cherry Class area. Apologies in advance for any inconvenience this may cause but we are very excited to see the final outcome.

Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull



**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. Meeting held in School Library.

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

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 library 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!



Macmillan Coffee Morning - Next Friday!!

All welcome from 9am (after all children are settled into class). Please donate a cake if you are able. We will be collecting donations from Thursday.

Clubs

The sign up sheet for clubs has now closed. Please assume that your child has a place in their requested club(s) unless you hear from us. If you have not signed your child up for a club and they would like to join, please call the school office to see if there are any spaces available in the requested club. Clubs will start on Monday September 22nd and finish on Friday 5th December. A reminder that all after school clubs will run from 3.15pm until 4pm unless stated otherwise.

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.

Need Help with food? You are not alone. Help is available.

There are various ways to receive help if you live in Clutton

- Contact Aly (WERN village agent) who can look into what may be available to you longer term. 07825 199372
- Contact Neil (Clutton United Charities) where a small grant may be available. 01761 453579
- Contact Claire (Olio collector) who may have "on date" food available each week, collected from local supermarkets. This may include chilled food, meat etc. which cannot be placed in this food larder. 07945 291489
- Rose Mays & Helen Lundberg (Clutton Larder coordinators) who may be able to supply a small food parcel to tide you over an emergency situation. 07510 540073
Rose/07708 650744 Helen



Certificates of the week

Head Teachers Award



Congratulations to Addy, Albie, Tom, Gracie and Hudson for receiving the Head Teachers Award this week.

Doodle Maths



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

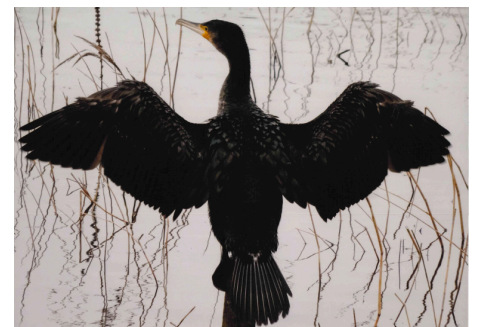
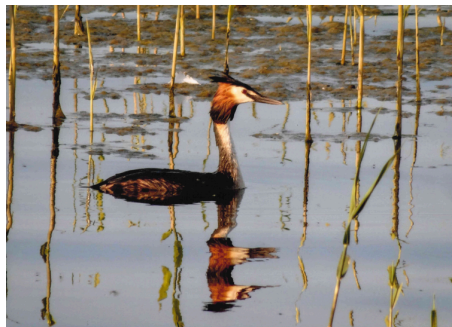
Doodle Maths - Thomas, Charlie, Toby, Elizabeth and Abel.



Other Awards



Today in celebration assembly Florence shared a gymnastics achievement. Coralie got a rosette for her painted pebble at a fair. Gracie showed us her swimming awards, Charlie and Rory their football trophy and medal. Charlie also had a certificate for drumming. A huge well done to Sophie G who had a great achievement this week. She was the overall winner of the Chew Valley Photography Competition. Please take a look at her winning images below.





Notices

- **School Office** - Please be aware that on a Friday afternoon the school office is unmanned between 12pm and 3pm. If you need to speak to someone on that day then please call before 12pm. You can communicate with us via email at office@clutton.mnsp.org.uk and we will endeavour to reply later.
- **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.
- **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

Monday 22nd	Clubs begin
Friday 26th	Macmillan Coffee Morning - 9am in the school hall

OCTOBER

Wednesday 1st	Year 5/6 Cross Country @ Odd Down Sports Complex, Bath. 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Friday 3rd	Theatre production group performance -whole school
Monday 6th	PTFA AGM 3.30pm in the school library - ALL WELCOME
Wednesday 8th	Year 6 Girls Netball Tournament @ Downside School
Thursday 9th	Oak Class Learning Exhibition to parents @2.30pm
Wednesday 15th	Open morning for prospective new parents
Wednesday 15th	Netball Cup Match @ Chew Stoke- 3.45pm - 5.00pm
Thursday 16th (am)	Life Skills session - Year 6 (am)
Tuesday 21st	Parents Evening (3.30 - 5pm) OAK CLASS ONLY
Wednesday 22nd	Parents Evening (3.30 - 7pm)
Thursday 23rd	Individual and siblings photos
	Parents Evening (3.30 - 5pm) - NOT OAK CLASS
Friday 24th	INSET DAY



Community News



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!

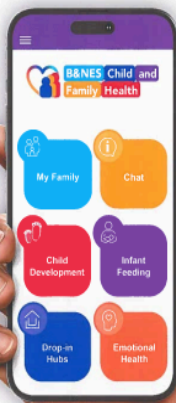
Book tickets here:

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



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It's time for
a Macmillan
Coffee
Morning
and you're invited

Let's do whatever it takes
to support people living with cancer.

Place: Clutton Primary School

Date: Friday 26th September

Time: 9am

Contact: The School
Office.

If you would like to donate
any cakes then please drop them in
on the Friday morning.

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