



As you will be aware we have had several more cases of Covid in our school this week. Whenever cases increase we are in contact with the Public Health team at BANES who give us the most up to date advice, such as encouraging all pupils in Willow Class to access a test even if they are asymptomatic.

We are having to make almost daily decisions on what is happening in school based on all of this. The PTA have spent a lot of time preparing for the Christmas Fayre and have now made plans to move much of it outside, therefore we will be able to continue with the event and hope that many of you will be able to come along and enjoy the afternoon. We are also currently still going ahead with our Open Day for prospective parents on Tuesday next week; there will be a one-way system around the school, visitors will only be shown around in their family groups and we will be asking all adults to wear masks inside the buildings. We are also looking ahead to all the other activities before Christmas and will let you know of any changes should we need to make them.

One event that has been postponed is the Christmas disco. The PTFA have consulted us and we all feel that this would be in the best interests of families ahead of the Christmas break. They are rescheduling the event to a Valentine's Disco instead.

Mr Turull

Another eventful week here at Clutton which saw a rise once again in covid cases in the school, in particular, Willow Class. Thank you to everyone who is continuing to be vigilant and regularly conducting lateral flow tests. As a result, nativity practice has certainly been interesting where between myself and Mrs Muckley we have had starring roles as chef, dog, present, elf to name but a few!

Thank you to everyone who has donated to Children in Need. I know the staff in particular have enjoyed being allowed to wear their pyjamas to school! It's still not too late to donate, to make a donation follow this link

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=5418>

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Cowgill

On Tuesday Clutton took a team of 8 to the Girls Football Tournament at Somervale. For many, this was the first time they had ever played a game of football. I am sure that all the parents that watched will agree with me when I say that each and every one of them were amazing and were great representatives of Clutton. A solid start to our season. D1W1L2. Thank you to all the travelling fans that came along for your fantastic support. There are plenty of games to come as we start our league campaign.



Mr Rideout



Notices

- **COVID-19** - Please can you keep us informed of any positive Covid tests in your families.
- **Dinner Menu Choices** - Please remember to book by Thursday for the following week. Unfortunately, options can no longer be changed after this day.
- **Holiday requests** - Please can you ensure that you are following the MAT guidance for requesting holidays and completing a holiday request form which can be provided by the school office. Holidays during term time will not be authorised other than in exceptional circumstances. Holiday absences of 10 continuous sessions (5 days) will most likely incur a fine from the local authority.
- **Music Lessons** - Guitar lessons are back at Clutton school. If you are interested in your child learning an instrument please see BANES Music Service website – www.banesmusiconline.co.uk. Keyboard, violin and guitar are just some of the lessons available.
- **School Day** - A gentle reminder that the school day begins at 8.50am. Registers are taken at 8.55am and anyone arriving in the classroom after this time will be marked as 'late'. Persistent lateness will be followed up by the school and the Education Welfare Officer.
- **Volunteering** - If you have an hour or two free a week and are able to come and volunteer in school, whether it be sharing books with children, helping in the classroom with art or DT projects, we'd love to hear from you. Please pop into the school office for further information.
- **Amazon Smile** - Can you help Clutton PTFA raise money for our school just by shopping?! Amazon Smile will donate 0.5% of all eligible purchases to the PTFA who in turn will use the much needed funds to support the school. Anyone can support this cause, not just the families at the school so please help us shout about this. It is really easy to sign up and will increase our yearly fundraising drastically IF we get enough people using it. Further details of how to sign up within the link below. Please search and select for Clutton School Parent Teachers Friends Association. [About AmazonSmile: Programme details and FAQ](#) Use the Amazon App? Sign up is super easy and Instructions on how to do this can be found here: Amazon.co.uk: AmazonSmile Mobile App Instructions Please message the PTFA if you have any question and a HUGE THANK YOU for your continued support!!!

Diary Dates

Saturday 20th November	PTFA Christmas Fayre 1-4pm
Tuesday 23rd November	Open morning/afternoon for prospective parents
Wednesday 24th November	Small Schools' football tournament @ Somervale
Friday 26th November	Hobgoblin Theatre Group performance
Wednesday 1st December	Netball match @ Somervale
Monday 6th December	Year 6 Christmas celebration @ Clifton Cathedral 1-4pm
Tuesday 7th December	2pm Year 1 and 2 nativity performance
Wednesday 8th December	9.30am Year 1 and 2 nativity performance
Thursday 9th December	2.30pm Cherry Class nativity
Monday 13th December	1.30pm KS2 Carol service @ St Augustine's Church
Wednesday 15th December	Christmas Lunch
	PTFA Christmas disco - Cancelled
Friday 17th December	LAST DAY OF TERM



Clutton PTFA Christmas Fayre TOMORROW 1 - 4pm.

We advise that masks are worn on site and please socially distance when possible.

Hand sanitiser will be available for use throughout the event.

Stalls

The school hall will be packed full of Christmas Stalls from local businesses including Last Christmas; selling pre-loved Christmas items such as Christmas jumpers, decorations and wrapping materials.

Games Room

We will also host a Christmas Games room with lots of fun games to take part in.

Gift Room

Children can buy and wrap with the help of our volunteers - but remember it's a secret so NO GROWN UPS ALLOWED! Price ranges will be advertised on the door and our sensible elves will help the little ones with their money where needed.

Refreshments

Hot dogs, hot drinks, fresh popcorn, sweet treats and some yummy adult beverages – both mulled wine and mulled cider will be on offer.

Activities

Our Christmas Crafts room will have plenty of activities for the kids. You will need to pre-book to ensure we have enough items (we don't want any child to be disappointed) and to control numbers in classrooms. Crafts will be held in both Maple and Willow classes. Children can book more than one activity during their session. There will be DBS volunteers on hand to help them create their masterpieces so please feel free to sneak off for some shopping or a cheeky beverage.

To book please visit our brand new event page - <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/cluttonpta>

*if the link doesn't work please copy it into your browser thank you.

Santa's Grotto

The big man is coming to visit Clutton Primary School. Why not visit him in the Christmas Grotto where the kids can have a quick chat, grab a photo and receive a gift. Please note that tickets for the Grotto are limited. Due to the time restraints slots will be in 2 minute intervals and

MUST be pre-booked using our event page above by 9pm tonight (Friday 19th Nov).

Santa visits will cost £3 per child and we ask that you read the instructions on the booking page carefully as the price you pay will need adjusting to reflect the number of children in your party.

Please arrive a few minutes early for your slot. One of our helpful elves will direct you to the waiting room pod before escorting you across to meet Santa in the magical Grotto.

Raffle

Our biggest raffle yet with 100+ prizes! Raffle books will be sent home next week. The raffle will take place on 15th December so lots of time to sell to family members and the community.

For further information and a sneak peak at the raffle prizes please join the Clutton PTFA Christmas Fair facebook group - Clutton Primary School Christmas Fayre. A link to the page can also be found on the PTFA's facebook page.

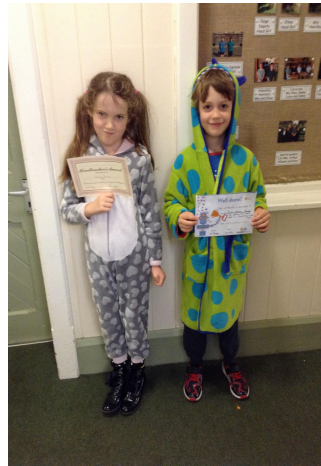
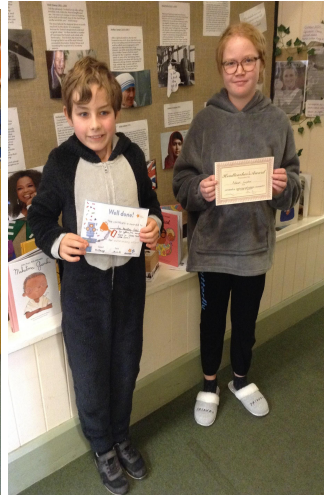
As always, volunteers are always needed and very much welcomed. Please do get in touch with the PTFA to see how you can get involved. We tend to meet at a pub and eat dessert!



Certificates of the week

Head Teacher Certificates

Congratulations to Harry, Sam, Teddy, Molly, Eliza and Allanah on receiving this week's Head Teacher award.



Doodle Maths

Well done to Sophie G, Ellis, Aria, Connie and Joe who earnt the most stars in their class this week. Big congratulations to Connie for winning the Top Doodler trophy again!!

Maths competition

Tom, Paige, Milo and Chloe from Oak class did a fantastic job representing the school on Thursday at Monkton Prep School. They were competing against 30 teams from across Bath. They did themselves and the school proud. Well done guys.

PSHE Theme of the week - Know how to help if someone is being bullied



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