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This week has been anti-bullying week. The theme this year was 'Break the Silence' where children are encouraged to speak out about what they see and or experience. The children all made this pledge:

When we see something wrong, we won't ignore it.

When someone needs support, we will help them find it.

When we are worried, we will speak to someone we trust.

Together, we will Break the Silence.

On Tuesday, I had the pleasure of watching the Year 5 and 6 football team play in the local football tournament at Norton Hill School. Many thanks to Alfie's Dad for managing and coaching the team. I was extremely impressed at how well they played together -some thoughtful passing and some great saves from Leighton in the penalty shoot out against High Littleton resulted in them finishing 3rd out of the 15 schools who took part. Read the report by Leighton and Aaron below.



Mrs Cowgill

Year 5 and 6 Football Tournament

On Tuesday 17th November, the football team went to Norton Hill School for a tournament. In the first game they won 1:0 with a whopping goal by Toby. Sadly, they lost the next game 1:0. It was a tough game but they never gave up. They qualified for the quarter-finals and Aaron the incredible striker curled it and it hit the crossbar. Time was up so it went to penalties. The last penalty taken by the other team was saved by the amazing goalkeeper Leighton who then stepped up and took the last penalty for Clutton. He scored and it put Clutton in the semi-finals. It was amazing to reach the semis but they lost to the eventual winners. Well done to everyone who took part.
By Leighton and Aaron.

Hair

A small minority have been coming to school with hair that has been dyed green and pink at the ends. Please note that the Academy policy states that hair should be a natural colour only.

Awards of the week

Head Teacher Certificates

This week's superstars, who have demonstrated our school values are: **Nancy** (Oak), **Hattie**(Chestnut)**, Charlie B** (Rowan)**, Alayah** (Maple), **Chloe** (Cherry) and **Sophie** (Apple Tree Nursery).

Doodle Maths

The children with the most stars in their class are:
Maple Class - **Luke**
Rowan Class - **Elizabeth**
Chestnut Class - **Rory**
Oak Class - **Joshua**

A special mention goes to **Johannes** who is on a 4 year streak. This means he has not missed a day -even when he's ill, on Christmas Day and his birthday, he has been doodling! He received a special medal and prize from the Doodle Maths Team.

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House Point Stars

The following children received the most house points in their class this week : Keep up the good work!

Cherry Class - **Sophia** and **Zachary**
Maple Class - **Archie**
Rowan Class - **Gracie**
Chestnut Class - **Annabel**
Oak Class - **Toby** and **Molly**

Other Awards

Thank you to all our pupils who shared their awards that have been achieved in activities outside of school. **Brooke** has been doing gymnastics for just 8 weeks and has achieved her Level 1,2,3,4 and 5 awards already! **Bear** and **Harry** were both players of the match for their football team, **Alistair** has achieved his purple belt in martial arts and demonstrated his palm strike to everyone. We also had 2 piano awards. **Ottily** has achieved her 1 star award, whilst **Joshua** achieved a distinction in his grade 3 exam. Well done to you all.

Homework

We were blown away by the standard of **Abel**'s homework. One of the options on the homework grid was to make a model about space. Abel loves learning about space and this is a picture of the model he made.



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.

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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! 🍀🎄

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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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