



We'd like to start by apologising for the technical difficulties we had with sending the newsletter last week. Fingers crossed that everything runs smoothly this time.

It really has been an action packed week. It started with a visit from The Let's Go Assembly team where the whole school learnt and sang a song for the Olympics being held in Paris later this year. Rowan Class went to Cheddar Gorge and Caves, Willow Class went to the SS Great Britain, there have been 2 football matches and also a gymnastics competition, Cherry class have been finding out about St David's Day and went on a slightly soggy spring walk. Finally, Mrs Stephens and the Eco Club did a fabulous job of planning, introducing and running their Shutdown morning so a big thank you to them and also to Hera's Dad who came in to run one of the workshops on recycling.

Read all about lots of these exciting events below but you'll have to wait to see the write up about 'Shut Down' morning in next week's edition!

### ***Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull***

#### **MULTI SPORTS CLUB**

There are still spaces for the multi sports club which runs on Thursdays 3.15-4.15.

Click on the link to sign up. [PH Sports Online Bookings](#)

### **Year 4 Football Tournament**



On Monday the 26th of February Mr Rideout, Mr Brad Dunn and Mr Ben Netto took some Year 4's - Henry, Teddy, Phoebe A, Tommy, Zander, Rosa, Tom, Finley, Arthur and Ashton to play in a football tournament at Norton Hill.

We were excited but nervous at the start because we were in a tournament and had not done one since we were in Year 3. We played four games against Farmborough, St Marys, Welton and Kilmersdon. We drew 3 games, 2 of them were 0-0 and one of them was 1-1.

We also played in the semi-final against Kilmersdon and lost 1-0 which made us feel sad because we got to the semis and were hoping to get to the final. However, it was a very good game and close.

When it was our turn to be off the pitch, we continued to play football where our coats and water were. We played nutmeg challenge, passing and took a couple of shots at each other. It was a very fun thing to do and we hope we get to play in more matches together.

By Phoebe, Henry and Teddy.



## **Year 6 Football match Vs Farmborough**

On Tuesday evening, Years 5 & 6 played a football match against Farmborough school. The match kicked off at quarter to four.

The first half started with quick possession from the opposition team but it was fortunately shut down by an excellent save from James. Oscar and Harrison were impressive at the back, holding up the defence and clearing the ball.

Clutton were under lots of pressure for most of the match but worked incredibly hard to defend the goal and shut down attacking players. The team also had their chances with Roman and Ruairi both going close on occasions.

In the second half, Clutton had to work even harder up the slope. Once again they showed fantastic work rate and teamwork to hold out the impressive opposition. With a few more stellar saves from James and some last ditch challenges from the rest of the team, Clutton managed to hold on for the rest of the match with it ending as a 0-0 draw.

The team is still unbeaten in the league for three seasons. Well done to James, Oscar, Harrison, Henry, Ross, Frankie, Ruairi, Finlay, Rocco, Roman, Oli and Albie.

The team has another match next week against Shoscombe at home.  
By Finlay C.



## **Gymnastics Competition**

On Wednesday, Mrs Appleyard and Miss Bissex took the Year 5 and 6 gymnastics team to Writhlington to perform a floor routine and a vault and were competing against lots of other schools in the area. In the lead up to the competition all the team had spent a lot of time at home and in school practising. All their hard work paid off. The level 1 team - Livie, Rocco, Darcy, Frankie and Elijah came 3rd overall with Darcy achieving an individual silver medal. The level 2 team came 1st with Elsie, Kira and Ellis all tied in 3rd place to achieve the bronze individual medal.

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### **Job Vacancy**

If you know anyone who would be interested in joining our hardworking lunchtime team as a School Meals Supervisory Assistant (SMSA) please ask them to email or call the office  
[office@farringtongurneyschool.co.uk](mailto:office@farringtongurneyschool.co.uk) 01761 452419  
£11.79 - £11.98 ph / 6¼ hrs/week





### **Rowan Class trip to Cheddar Caves**

This week Rowan Class visited Cheddar Gorge and Caves. After learning about the Stone Age in our History lessons we were able to put our knowledge to the test and discover even more by visiting the caves. We got to meet a real hunter-gatherer who told us all about life in the Stone Age and what they needed to survive. Rowan class enjoyed exploring the prehistory museum and taking a look inside both of the caves. We finished the day with a climb up Jacob's ladder which had a number of 274 steps to climb!! Rowan Class had a brilliant day and have since enjoyed writing all about their trip!



### **Willow Class Trip**

On Wednesday Willow Class went into Bristol to visit the SS Great Britain. They learnt all about Isambard Kingdom Brunel and all the local engineering projects he designed. The class enjoyed learning how to rivet the panels together creating the hull of the ship. It was very exciting travelling back in time for the launch ceremony. Don't they all look amazing in their costumes! Willow Class would like to say a massive thank you to Emma and Alice for accompanying us on the trip.







### Cherry Class St David's Day Celebrations

On Thursday Cherry Class had a special visit from Millie's Mum Bethan who came to teach the children all about St. David's Day which is celebrated in Wales on 1st March every year, their National Day. We met Zoe the dragon who reminded us of the Lunar New Year dragon. Bethan sang a Welsh song about a jackdaw, told us a story about the red dragon of Wales and why leeks are a symbol of Wales. We also learnt that daffodils are the national flower of Wales. She brought in some traditional clothes and daffodils for the children to dress up in which caused great excitement! We made Welsh flags and paper daffodils and had a very happy, busy morning! The class really enjoyed looking after baby Maddox too and were so gentle and caring with him. Thank you so much Bethan, Millie and baby Maddox.



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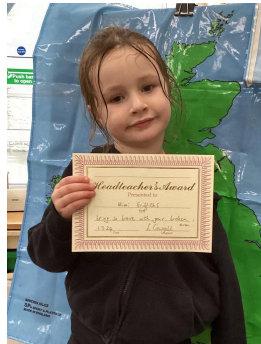


### Young Voices

On Monday we were visited by two singing teachers from the Young Voices project who came to teach us a brilliant song 'Let's Go' which eventually will be sent to Team GB to spur them on! They even brought one of the 2012 Olympic torches to show the children. The Young Voices team had visited over thirty schools and worked with 5000 children. It will be a big job to put all of the clips together but hopefully one day we will hear the final result.

### Head Teacher Awards

Congratulations to Autumn, Emilija, Mimi, Johannes, Lewis, Orla and the whole of Chestnut class for receiving the Head Teachers Award this week.

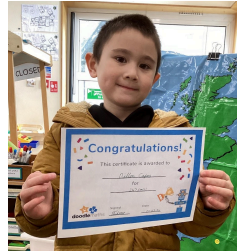


### Doodle Maths

Well done to everyone that completed their Doodle Maths and Doodle Tables this week.

The children with the most stars in their class are:

**Doodle Maths** - Dillon, Joel, Teddy, Rowan, Joshua, Phoebe and Otilie.



**Doodle Tables** - Charlie, Livie, Louie, James, Alfie, Phoebe, Rosa and Millie.

### Other Awards

Molly, Phoebe and Emily showed gymnastics certificates. Elsie had a netball award. Jake, Rory, Sophie and Albie brought in their football awards.





### **Notices**

- **Absence** - if your child is unwell and cannot attend school, please leave a message with the details of the illness, so we do not need to contact you to clarify. We need this information to update registers and for attendance meetings with the EWO.
- **Jewellery** - small stud earrings only please.
- **School Day** - Begins at 8.45am and ends 3.15pm. The gates close at 8.50am each morning.
- **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.**

### **Diary Dates**

Tuesday 5th	Home v Shoscombe Yr 5/6 boys
Thursday 7th	World Book Day - Dress up as your favourite book character
Saturday 9th	Clutton Bulb Show
Tuesday 12th	Yr 6 Cross country @ Somervale 4.15-5.15pm
Friday 15th	Comic Relief (Red Nose Day)
Monday 18th	Year 6 residential
Monday 18th	Year 1 and 2 Hear My Voice @ Bath Assembly rooms 1.15-3pm
Tuesday 26th	Dance Umbrella @Forum in Bath
Wednesday 27th	Maple Class Learning Exhibition to parents
Wednesday 27th	Netball match @ Chew Stoke Primary School. Leave school at 3.15
Thursday 28th	LAST DAY OF TERM





## **CLUTTON PRIMARY SCHOOL'S SPRING BULB SHOW**

Saturday 9 March 2024 in the school hall, for all children to enter.  
Organised by both Clutton Horticultural Society and the School.

All entries should be brought to school either on Friday 8 March (mark with your name and class so it's entered into the correct section) or on the Saturday between 10am and 11am ready for judging; prizes will be Awarded.

Entry is free and the Show opens to all @ 2pm.

There will also be an exhibition of children's school art and craft work .  
Refreshments will be available, plants for sale and a raffle of Easter eggs.

### **Schedule:**

1. Bowl or pot of daffodils (all children were given bulbs last autumn so please bring them even if the flowers are going over or not fully in bloom)
2. Hyacinth in a pot (every child was given a bulb for this last autumn and has, hopefully, been bringing it on ready for the show)
3. Vase of spring flowers arranged by the children
4. A miniature garden: Key Stage 1, Infants
5. A miniature garden: Key Stage 2, Juniors
6. A decorated egg: Key Stage 1, Infants
7. A decorated egg: Key Stage 2, Juniors
8. A flowerpot man: Key Stage 1, Infants
9. A flowerpot man: Key Stage 2, Juniors
10. An Easter bonnet (decorated hat): Key Stage 1, Infants
11. An Easter bonnet (decorated hat): Key Stage 2, Juniors
12. An animal made fruit and/or vegetables: Key Stage 1, Infants
13. An animal made fruit and/or vegetables: Key Stage 2, Juniors