Clutton Primary School Appreciate, Aspire, Achieve



Newsletter 21 - February 23rd 2024

Welcome to an action packed but rather soggy start to Term 4. From sporting events and World Book Day to class trips, the Year 6 residential, sporting events, the Bulb Show and the Easter Olympics to name but a few will be taking place over the coming weeks. We look forward to sharing photos as each event occurs.

We have some new faces in school. Amelia Bissex, a former pupil, started on Monday as our Teaching Assistant apprentice and we welcomed 3 new PGCE teaching students - Ms Brady in Cherry Class, Mr Morgan in Maple Class and Miss Simms in Sycamore Class who will be with us until June.

On Monday we welcomed the horticultural society who came to talk to the children about the bulb show (details of which are towards the end of this newsletter) and yesterday Tim Parker, a singing coach from the BANES music service came to work with Maple and Willow Class teaching them songs ready for their big 'Hear My Voice' singing festival in Bath on Monday March 18th.

Parents of children in Maple and Willow - We only found out on Tuesday that we had secured a place at this sought after event so details will be shared with you as soon as possible. As the festival does not finish until 3pm we will not be arriving back at school until approximately 3.45 on this day. We are currently trying to secure a coach to take us to and from the event.

Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull

A plea from The Eco Team

If you have lots of recycling at home, can children bring no more than one carrier bag of cardboard or plastic items into school by Thursday 29th February. It will be used for a school junk modelling session that will take place as part of our Shut Down Day on Friday 1st March.

HOUSE TREAT - RUBY

As winners of the House cup last term, Ruby house captains have decided that they would like another non-uniform day as their treat. This will be on Thursday 29th February (next Thursday!)



Huge congratulations to Rocco for raising a fantastic £850 for The Little Princess Trust!!! He donated 15 inches of hair to the charity. Rocco and his mum would like to say a big thank you to everyone that supported him with donations.

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. <u>PH Sports Online Bookings</u>

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Head Teacher Awards

Congratulations to Spencer, Bear, Margo, Joseph, Arthur, Lola and Millie 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, Freddie, Teddy, Rocco, Alfie, Phoebe and Millie. **Doodle Tables** - Sonny, Livie, Imogen, James, Alfie, Henry and Leighton. The Doodle 'effort' certificate was awarded to Autumn.

Other Awards

Enya showed her gymnastics certificate, Elsie was gymnast of the week and her and Evie came second in their cheerleading. Teddy also brought in his swimming awards.



February

Monday 26th Tuesday 27th Tuesday 27th Wednesday 28th Wednesday 28th Thursday 29th

March

Friday 1st Tuesday 5th Thursday 7th Saturday 9th Tuesday 12th Friday 15th Monday 18th Monday 18th Tuesday 26th Wednesday 27th Wednesday 27th Thursday 28th

Diary Dates

Yr3/4 football tournament @ Norton Hill 4-6pm Rowan Class trip to Cheddar Caves Football match @ Farmborough 3.45-4.45 Willow Class trip to SS Great Britain Year 5 and 6 Gymnastics competition **RUBY HOUSE ONLY** - non-uniform day

Eco Team 'Shut Down' morning Home v Shoscombe Yr % boys World Book Day - Dress up as your favourite book character Clutton Bulb Show Yr 6 Cross country @ Somervale 4.15-5.15pm Comic Relief (Red Nose Day) Year 6 residential Year 1 and 2 Hear My Voice @ Bath Assembly rooms 1.15-3pm Dance Umbrella @Forum in Bath Maple Class Learning Exhibition to parents Netball match @ Chew Stoke Primary School. Leave school at 3.15 LAST DAY OF TERM



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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

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.