



A short but action packed week. I have enjoyed visiting all the classes this week and observing all the wonderful learning that is happening in our school. Sycamore class have been busy making conker and leaf crowns in honour of King Charles III, Maple class have been writing shopping lists, Oak class have been recalling everything they have learnt in history and geography throughout their time at Clutton including comparing societies throughout the ages, Willow have enjoyed making book towers in DT, Rowan have been doing some fabulous sentence stacking and the Cherries have been introduced to the world of phonics.



Lots of children have also been visiting the Heads office to share their learning and to read to me - My stock of Head teacher stickers is already running low!

Lucy Cowgill

### Certificates of the week

#### Head Teacher Certificates

The children who have received the Head Teacher's Award this week for respect and craftsmanship, especially taking pride in the presentation of their work are:  
Enea, Orla, Freddie, John and Sam. Congratulations!



#### Doodle Maths & Doodle Tables



Top Doodlers this week are Connie, Maddie, Jazz, Joshua and Joseph.  
Top for Doodle Tables are Connie, Reuben, Henry, Zander and Aaron.  
Well done everyone.

#### Reader of the week

The Librarians have awarded reader of the week today to Imogen in Cherry Class.





**Other Awards**

Joe received 4th place showing his sheep and Zander showed his football medal and received his Bronze award for his Citizenship Passport. Molly was gymnast of the week and Kira brought in lots of gymnastic medals. Hannah and Lola are now Sixers at Brownies and there were lots of swimming certificates from Aria, Hannah, Delilah, Kady, Darcy and Spencer.



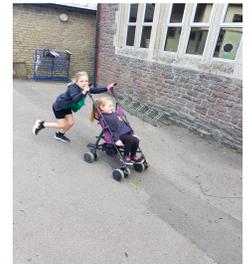
**OPAL OUTDOOR PLAY  
AND LEARNING**

Thank you so much to everyone who has donated items for the mud kitchen. The children are really enjoying playing with it in its new location in the playground and Alithea has shown great initiative and asked to be the mud kitchen monitor. She's doing a great job keeping it well stocked and tidy at the end of play.



We have noticed that the children are really enjoying playing with the fancy dress outfits, duplo/lego, train tracks, old electrical items like hairdryers, landline phones and baby monitors, prams (anything with wheels) and the sand pit toys at the moment. If you are having a clear out and are looking to rehome any items like this, we will gladly take them off your hands. Please drop them into school at your convenience and they will be well loved.

Thank you, The OPAL team





### MacMillan Coffee Morning

We will be organising the Macmillan Coffee morning on Friday 30th September in the school hall. Everyone is welcome to join us for tea, coffee and cakes from 9:00am to 10:30am in order to raise money for this very worthwhile charity.



We would appreciate any donations of cakes to be brought in that morning. Many thanks.

### Notices

- **Dinner Menu Choices** - These must be made by Thursday for the following week. Unfortunately, options can no longer be changed after this day. Please note that if you book a meal and then your child brings in a packed lunch on that day you will still be charged for the booked meal if you pay for school lunches, unless your child is ill.
- **Mobile library** - This will be in the pub car park every other Tuesday 3-4pm. Please make sure that you take advantage of this fantastic resource.
- **School gates** will open from 8.40am each morning for children to enter school and from 3.10pm to allow parents to come into the playground for pick up at 3.15pm
- **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.

### Diary Dates

Monday 26th September	EYFS (Cherry Class parents) phonics meeting 2.30-3.15
Tuesday 27th September	School photos
Thursday 29th September	Yr5/6 cross country @Odd Down 3.30 - 5.30pm
Friday 30th September	9:00am - 10.30am Macmillan Coffee Morning in school
Tuesday 4th October	Nasal Flu Vaccinations at school
Tuesday 11th October	Harvest Festival @ St Augustine's church Oak, Sycamore, Rowan -9.30am Cherry, Maple, Willow - 11am
Thursday 13th October	2.30pm Oak Class Learning Exhibition
Thursday 20th October	END OF TERM 1
Friday 21st October	INSET DAY 3
Monday 31st October	TERM 2 BEGINS
Thursday 3rd November	Oak and Sycamore singing in Wells Cathedral
Tuesday 8th November	Open Day for prospective parents