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We have had more sporting fixtures again this week. The girls played the semi-final of the BANES county football cup and although they lost out to Moorlands, the girls should feel extremely proud of themselves as it is very unusual for a small school like Clutton to be able to assemble a girls football team, let alone make it so far in a county tournament. The Year 5 and 6 netball team also played their quarter final County Cup match against Chew Stoke on Wednesday. It was a very close game up until the final quarter, but unfortunately we weren't able to win.However it was another tournament in which our team excelled.



Ruby finally received their house treat on Tuesday, as house point winners from last term. Lorraine kindly came in to do some den building with them whilst Sycamore enjoyed the sun playing rounders in the park.



In other news, we held our New Parents Information evening on Tuesday. It was lovely to welcome in both new and existing families and we are now all really excited to meet the new Cherries over the next few weeks as they attend our 'stay and play' sessions.

Finally we have been busy carrying out end of year assessments, writing reports and collating attendance figures. We are very disappointed to see that so many children currently have an attendance figure of less than 93% (in normal years we would expect an average attendance figure of 96%). We understand that the rise in the cost of living is making holidays abroad unaffordable for some families in the school holidays, but please consider your child's education needs before booking a holiday in term time especially if they have missed schooling due to COVID and other illness. Our initial analysis of the end of year assessments show that there is a direct correlation in many cases between children's attendance and progress. A reminder that if a child averages 93% in the seven years at primary school, that means they will miss 94 days off school - the equivalent of approximately half a school year.

Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull

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Violin Lessons

Spaces for children to learn violin with Michelle Falcon from September onwards. If you are interested please phone 07749651010 and give your email address. Further information on www.michellefalcon.co.uk. A discount for school lessons will apply.

PTFA Plea

The PTFA are looking for donations of bottles and unwanted gifts for the tombola for the Summer Fair, which will be taking place on Saturday 9th July. They would also really appreciate some sweets for 'sweets in a jar'. If you have any donations or can help on the day in any way and would like to volunteer your time then please contact the school office. Thank you.

Certificates of the week

Headteachers' Award



Recipients of the Head Teachers Awards this week for demonstrating school values are: Allanah, Oscar, Harrison, Esme, Sophie and Molly Congratulations!

Doodle Maths & Doodle Tables

Top doodlers this week are Mia, Connie, Isla, Zach, Johannes, Molly and Pippa . Top for Doodle Tables are James L, Connie, Hannah, Livie, Joshua and Max. Well done to you all.

Other Awards

Oli brought in his newly acquired martial arts medals and belt.





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Today was Mrs Rawes' last day with us as a student. She will be returning to us in September as Year 2 teacher and we're sure she will be popping in on odd days before the end of term, so the children won't miss her for too long. Congratulations Mrs Rawes on your new position and welcome to Clutton officially.

<u>Notices</u>

- School trips Please remember to return a consent form for your child to attend the planned trips children without consent forms will not be able to attend.
- **Dinner Menu Choices** Please remember to book every week by Thursday for the following week's choices. Unfortunately, options can no longer be changed after this day.
- **Summer Fayre** If you would like to volunteer to help at the School Summer Fayre on Saturday 9th July then please contact the school office and we will add you to the sign up sheet.
- Volunteers if you would like to become a volunteer within the school which means you can attend school trips and activities, and offer ad hoc help, then please contact the school office and we will provide you with details of how to apply for a DBS certificate there is no cost involved.

	Diary Dates
Tuesday 28th June	Boys small school league football match
Monday 4th July	Year 5 - sports leadership training (Year 5 children to wear sports kit on this day)
Tuesday 5th July	Rowan Class trip to The Wild Place
Wednesday 6th July	SPORTS DAY - 1pm @ Clutton Football Club
Thursday 7th July	'Shuffle up' day - children to spend morning in their new classes/ Year 6 go to their chosen secondary school
Saturday 9th July	SCHOOL FAIR 11.30am - 2pm
Wednesday 13th July	Year 6 production - performance 6:30pm
Thursday 14th July	Year 6 production - performance 6:30pm
Friday 15th July	School reports emailed to parents/carers
Wednesday 20th July	Pride of Clutton Awards 9.30am
Thursday 21st July	Year 6 leavers' assembly 9.30am
	LAST DAY OF TERM

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Participate in the 'BUGGY BLOC' at Bath Carnival 2022

After a two-year hiatus from the streets of Bath, the Carnival returns to our city centre on Saturday 9 th July to bring together people across B&NES for a FREE celebration of culture, creativity and diversity.



Local families are invited to join the **Buggy Bloc** in the carnival procession which will follow a route throughout the city centre. A super easy and informal way for parents and young children to take part in the fun on the day. Theme: Mother Earth and Natural Habitats, so get into the spirit by dressing up - think jungles, oceans, mammals, fish, birds, reptiles, gardens, bugs, anything goes! (see photos below for inspiration).

ABOUT THE EVENT

Carnival procession from 15.00 to 17.30/18.00

Festival at Sydney Gardens from 10.00 to 22.00, with fun themed activities for children, adults and families. After-party at the Komedia in the earlier hours.So, don't forget to save the date in your diary and come join the fun! **HOW TO JOIN THE 'BUGGY BLOC'**

Complete the sign-up form called 'Join our Family Buggy Bloc' through this link: https://www.bathcarnival.co.uk/join-the-parade-1

Arrive at Bath Rec Ground on Saturday 9 th July between 13:30 – 14:30 and you'll be directed to the starting point with all the other families. If you have any questions please email info@bathcarnival.co.uk

