



Finally, Spring has sprung! This has meant that the ground has dried out enough to be able to open up the 'muddy' area at break time and lunchtime. We are still asking children to wear wellies if using this area as water and sand play are often involved. With this in mind, please ensure your child has a named pair in school.

This week has been a week of auditions! Firstly, a large number of children in Years 3 and 4 tried out for the upcoming gymnastics competition, followed by auditions for the talent show. It has been lovely to see so many children putting in the time and effort to prepare something and then feel brave enough to stand up in front of their peers and teachers to perform. In our eyes they are all winners! Unfortunately however, not everyone can go through to the final. The finalists as in all other years have been voted for by their peers and will perform again next Friday. If your child is lucky enough to be in the final an invite will be sent out to you shortly. Here are some of the KS1 auditions.



We have been approached by a few parents during Terms 3 and 4 when there have been issues in school that need resolving. These have included incidents such as friendship disagreements and rough play at break times. Any time we are approached we then investigate the matter discreetly but thoroughly, talk to any of the children involved and then feed back to the parents who approached us. We would love to say that no issues ever arise in school, but indeed these sorts of things happen in every school so it is our intention to listen, support and resolve each time there is something that needs our attention. Please always feel free to come and see one of us, or your child's class teacher, for any matters that need addressing so that we can work together to make our school a happy and safe place.

Finally, I had a very exciting Tuesday evening, taking our girls netball team to the Midsomer Norton tournament. Please read Chloe's report below to find out more but we would like to say how extremely proud we are of all those concerned, their team spirit and determination was wonderful to see.

Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull



Hello, I'm Jenny Bush. I am a Governor at Clutton School.

My own children and five of my grandchildren have attended Clutton School and, for me, it has always been the centre of our village community.

The Governors work with the Executive Headteacher, the Head of School, the Teachers and all the Support Staff to make sure that the children get the best education they can, in a safe, supportive atmosphere.

I am always amazed at each Governor's meeting about how much goes on behind the scenes, assessing and monitoring the children's progress to make sure they are on the right track and offer support if necessary. I am so grateful to all the staff for all their hard work.

I am the Link Governor for Early Years, which is not surprising, as I have been part of the team at Clutton Playgroup for many years (I am not saying how many!)

I am also responsible for liaising with Mrs Cowgill, who is the Designated Safeguarding Officer, at the school about all aspects of Safeguarding. Everyone at the school takes each child's safety and well-being very seriously. If you are interested in becoming a Governor just get in touch with the school and they will let you know what you need to do.

Netball Tournament

On Tuesday 22nd March some of the Year 5&6 girls played a netball tournament. Having drawn 1 and winning 2 matches, we finished top of our group meaning we qualified for the semi-finals. We played St Mary's with a comfortable 2-0 win taking us all the way to the finals and then we won! It was a close score between Trinity and Clutton, but after extra time we won 3-2 and got a gold medal each and a plaque for the school! Everyone played really well, showing fantastic teamwork and a competitive edge. We are the first small school to win it for a number of years. We now go onto the four counties finals representing BANES which is being held in Bristol in two weeks time.

Chloe Deacon Year 6





Certificates of the week

Doodle Maths and Doodle Tables - Top Doodlers this week are Connie, Ellis, Martha, Alifie, Abel. Top for Doodle Tables were Connie, Maddie, Jess, Damon. Well done to you all for all your hard work this week.



Headteachers' Award

Congratulations to Chloe, Freddie, Olive, Hattie, Riley and Fraser on receiving the Head Teachers Awards this week.

Other Awards

We saw lots of certificates today in our celebration assembly. Alithea and Molly showed their swimming certificates, while Pippa showed her gymnastics and Hattie showed her trampolining. Hannah and Alice showed us their latest entries to their citizenship passports.



Thank you for all the support you have given the children for their fundraising recently. Last Friday a group from Year 4 held a bake sale in aid of Red Nose Day and raised an amazing £100. Well done and thank you to all involved.





Waste Week's Hidden Treasure Hunt

The UK's biggest clear-out of old electricals

The Hidden Treasure Hunt is a competition to encourage families across the UK to give our old electricals a new lease of life – whether by recycling or donating them. The competition launches as part of Waste Week 2022 on 17 March and runs until 14 April.

Hunt down those old electricals you've got buried at home. Anything with a plug, battery or cable counts as treasure. Bag up your swag and bring it into Clutton Primary to be recycled.

Schools with the biggest haul of electrical recycling will win Microsoft tech worth:

- **1st prize: £5,000**
- **2nd prize: £2,000**
- **3rd prize: £1,000**
- **and 4 schools will go into a £500 draw.**

Waste Week's Hidden Treasure Hunt runs 17 March-14 April.

Notices

- **COVID-19** - Please continue to keep us informed of any positive Covid tests in your families.
- **Clubs** - Please note that Dance Umbrella and Multi Sports finish at 4.15pm. **All other after school clubs** finish for collection at 4pm.
- **Dinner Menu Choices** - New menu will be added to Parentpay for Terms 5&6. Please continue to book every week by Thursday for the following week's choices. Unfortunately, options can no longer be changed after this day.

Diary Dates

Monday 28th March	Dance Umbrella 6.30pm - 8.30pm @The Forum in Bath
Wednesday 30th March	Maple Class trip to the M-Shed
Thursday 31st March	Y5/6 gymnastics competition @Writhlington 1-3pm
Friday 1st April	Variety (talent) show final -Cherry, Maple, Willow - 10am
	Variety (talent) show final - Rowan, Sycamore, Oak - 2pm
Monday 4th-Friday 8th	Homework sharing in classes
Tuesday 5th April	Parents evening 3.30pm -7pm
Wednesday 6th April	Parents evening 3.30pm -5pm