



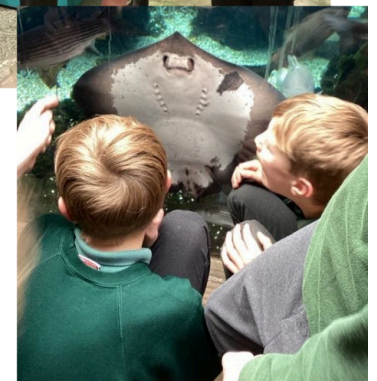
It has been a week full of different events and visits at school. On Monday, Maple Class went on their trip to Westonbirt Arboretum and despite the drizzly weather they had a lovely time. Read all about it below. It was the turn of Chestnut Class on Tuesday when they ventured to the M Shed and Bristol Aquarium. Meanwhile back at school, Rowan and Sycamore Class had a visit from an Egyptologist. Then further excitement for Sycamore class who began their trumpet lessons on Wednesday which we must admit was a bit of a noisy affair!

Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull

MShed and Bristol Aquarium - Chestnut Class

On Tuesday, Chestnut class took a trip to MShed and Bristol Aquarium. The class completed a workshop at MShed which was about Anglo Saxon life, including how different Anglo Saxon people would dress and looking at artefacts from that time. The children also got to have a look around the museum, which resulted in a lot of the class taking part in some dress up activities!

At the Aquarium, the children took part in the 'Save Our Seas' tour which focused on the issues surrounding plastic pollution and endangered sea life around the Aquarium. They also got to feed some fish! This was a very informative and fun day that was enjoyed by the whole class.





Westonbirt Arboretum ~ Maple Class

Despite the quintessentially British weather we experienced on Monday, everyone enjoyed themselves, especially the children who had a lot of fun! We engaged in woodland games, went on scavenger hunts, and even caught a glimpse of a deer! Following lunch, we bravely crossed a towering treetop bridge, with the children displaying remarkable courage... much more so than myself!





Egyptologist

This week Rowan and Sycamore Class were lucky enough to get a visit from Ally who is an Egyptologist! We spent the day diving into all things Ancient Egypt. Ally sparked our interest with artefacts, teaching us ancient numeracy and how to decode and write in hieroglyphics. We learnt about pharaohs and kings of Egypt and made our very own Ancient Egyptian monsters inspired by Ammit. We thoroughly enjoyed our Egyptologist visit and our enthusiasm continued as we wanted to read and research even more about Ancient Egypt afterwards! Thank you Ally!



A Trumpet fanfare!

Our children in Sycamore Class have had their very first trumpet lesson with the wonderful Mr Saunders, our visiting brass teacher who was very pleased to be returning to Clutton to teach our Year 4s. It was a noisy, lively session but lots of fun. The children were shown how to make their very first sound and practised changing the pitch using just the mouthpiece. We had a wonderful rendition of 'Twinkle Twinkle' followed by 'A sailor went to C, C, C' They are looking forward to weekly lessons and eventually, a concert in July.



Head Teacher Award

Congratulations to Albie, Spencer, Emily, Rowan, Tom, Travis and Molly for receiving the Head Teachers Award this week.



Doodle Maths

Well done to everyone who completed their Doodle Maths and Doodle Tables this week.
The children with the most stars in their class this week.

Doodle Maths - Ida, Freddie, Imogen, Finlay, Joshua, Esme, Abel and Autumn.

Doodle Tables - Charlie, Livie, Jake, Finlay, Alfie, Delilah and Millie.

Effort certificates - Reuben and Scarlett

Other Awards



Annabelle completed a book challenge. Charlie, Charlie and Aaron brought in their football awards. Summer had swimming and gymnastics certificates and Albie and Ruairi showed their rugby medals.



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.
- **Absence from school during term time request** - If you are planning for your child to be absent from school during term time you will need to complete an absence request form no less than 3 weeks before the planned absence. You will then get a reply to say if your absence has been authorised or not. The forms and the absence policy is available to download on the school website, or you can pick up a copy from the school office. Thank you.
- **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

APRIL

Monday 29th Meeting for Cherry and Maple Class parents 2.45pm

MAY

Thursday 2nd Rearranged netball cup match @ Chew Stoke Primary

Friday 3rd All class photos and Year 6 individual photos

Friday 3rd School disco - Key Stage 1 4.30 - 5.30

Key Stage 2 5.45 - 6.45

Wednesday 8th Year 3 and 4 gymnastics competition

Monday 13th - Key Stage 2 SATs Week for Year 6 pupils

Thursday 16th

Thursday 23rd 2:30pm - Sycamore learning exhibition to parents

Friday 24th Term 5 ends