



Welcome back! We hope everyone had a lovely break, feels well rested and ready for the busy term ahead.



We received some extremely sad news on Tuesday. Wendy Rogers who had been our SMSA (dinner lady) passed away in her sleep on Monday night. Wendy was at our school for over 40 years and was with us until covid hit 2 years ago. Wendy was also an asset in our history lessons when she would come in to talk to the Year 1 children about Clutton in the 'olden days' and help them with their phonics. She will be sorely missed. I'm sure lots of parents who also came to this school will have very fond memories of Wendy. As part of a collection in the wider community, a bucket will be placed at the school gate every day next week for those who would like to make a donation towards a tree to be planted in Wendy's memory and a bench and plaque to be placed in the park.

An unexpected visitor came to visit us on Tuesday in the form of Flossie the lamb. All the children enjoyed stroking her and feeding her from a bottle. Thank you to Mrs Appleyard for bringing her in to meet us.



We have become increasingly concerned about the number of term time holiday requests that we are receiving. Before entering a request form, please consider very carefully how much learning time your child has lost over the last couple of years and whether they can afford any more time away from school. Any such requests will be unauthorised, except in very exceptional circumstances, and may result in a fine from BANES council. Any child who has an attendance rate of less than 93% is automatically followed up by our educational welfare officer when she makes her termly visit. We would also like to remind you that we have a fast-paced, action packed curriculum and should you decide to go away, it is not the responsibility of the teacher to provide work to fill in gaps of missed learning.

Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull



The Great Sunflower Competition

Every day after school next week, children will have a chance to enter our sunflower competition. Entries cost £1 and you will have a chance to choose a seed and plant it in a yoghurt pot. Chart your progress on our school sunflower. Prizes will be awarded for the tallest sunflower in September.

All money raised will go towards our playground equipment fund.



Electrical Appliance Recycling

Thank you to everyone who donated appliances - Clutton Primary came 5th in the national competition which is a fantastic achievement, however unfortunately being pipped to the post for the prize vouchers. Clutton managed to collect 68 appliances and in total 6035 small electrical appliances were recycled which is fantastic.

Special thanks to Jenny Bush for coordinating the event and Jenny has now registered us for the next project, exchanging plastic toys for books! Watch this space!

Certificates of the week



Doodle Maths and Doodle Tables

Top Doodlers this week are Connie, Pippa, Toby, Zach and Abel. Top for Doodle Tables were Connie, Maddie, Joshua, Delilah and Abel. Congratulations to you all!

Headteachers' Award

The recipients of the Head Teachers Awards this week are Arthur, John, Pippa, Phoebe T, Summer and Pippa. Well done everybody.

Other Awards

Delilah showed her certificate for gymnast of the month at her club, Georgie talked about her Brownie badges and Hannah, Alice, Millie and Emily updated everyone on their Citizenship Passports.





Notices

- **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.
- **Clubs** - Art, gardening and multi-sports will finish at 4.15pm. All other after school clubs finish at 4pm.
- **Gardening Club** - In need of compost!! Any donations gratefully received.
- **School gate** - The pedestrian gate will open at 3.10pm for parents to enter the playground to collect children. Please just push the gate to let yourself in.
- **Dangerous parking** - Please do not park in the school zones outside school. This is being monitored by local police as it is a danger to our children.
- **Forest School** - Cherry Class have Forest School this term, so please remember to bring in their waterproof trousers and coats every Wednesday for their protection. Thank you.

Diary Dates

Monday 2nd May	May Bank Holiday
Wednesday 4th May	Yr 3 and 4 gymnastics competition @Writhlington 1-3pm
Thursday 5th May	Yr 6 Camp meeting 3.15pm
Monday 9th May	Yr 6 SATS begin (SATS breakfast 8am Mon - Thurs)
Thursday 12th May	Yr 6 going to Greyfield Woods (pm)
Thursday 19th May	Yr 5/6 Netball Champions final
Friday 20th May	Class photographs
Monday 23rd May	Yr 6 Residential week
Monday 23rd May -	Drop-in every day after school until 3.30pm to look at children's work
Friday 27th May	

**Bookbarn's
May Day Madness**

300,000 Book - Mega Kilo Sale
Books will be Sold by the Kilo!

Friday 29th, Saturday 30th, Monday 2nd - 9am - 6pm
Sunday 1st - 11am to 5pm.

Bookbarn @ Hallatrow Business Park, Wells Road, High Littleton, Bristol BS39 6EX
10 miles from Bristol and Bath on the corner of A37 Bristol Road and A39 Well Road.

Bookbarn has acquired a huge amount of vintage, rare and antiquarian book stock.
So 300,000 pre-loved books must be sold to free up space on our 15 miles of book shelves!

Extra Special Deals for Children's Books

Café will be Open - Coffees, Teas and Lovely Cakes

The Darwin Rare Books Room will have
5,000+ vintage, rare & antiquarian books
available at up to 40% discounts.

1000+ Handmade Oriental Rugs: up to 30% discounts.

We will be stocking the Bookbarn Book shop from Saturday 23rd April 2022 onwards. You are welcome to come if you want to get "early bird" discounts and access to these books first!

Contact us: 01761 451333 (During all opening hours)
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