



As a school we are always looking at ways to improve. One suggestion given to us is to encourage children to walk, cycle or scoot to school or those that have to drive, park at least 5 minutes walk from the school. This is known as 'active travel'. Having taken a quick survey I'm pleased to report that 87% of our children are usually active on their way to school.

Keep up the good work!



Black History Month was launched in assembly yesterday (a few days early!) This year we will be focussing on inspirational sports people as well as listening to music by black musicians. If you have a favourite tune that you would like to be played in assembly please let Mrs Cowgill know. A big thank you to the PTFA who have bought us some new books to help us celebrate in the classroom too.

Finally we would like to say thank you for all your support with the Macmillan Coffee morning and cake sale after school. We'll let you know how much money we raised next week.



Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull

On Thursday, Chestnut class were lucky enough to be able to visit the orchard and fields of a Chestnut class member. Once there, we took part in some Harvest activities- this included picking apples and blackberries, paddling in the stream and petting the pony! This was a lovely afternoon spent outdoors, and we hope to be invited back soon.



On Tuesday, Oak Class headed into Bristol to visit Life Skills. They acted out many different scenarios which included various calls to emergency services and general safety around different situations they may face. Life Skills relies on volunteers including: former teachers, doctors and firefighters amongst other professions. The volunteers said that the children were an absolute credit to the school, so please do pass that onto them.



Certificates of the week

Head Teacher Awards

Congratulations to the following children for receiving the Head Teacher Awards:

Ida, Jake, Tilly, Sophie, Molly and Rocco.



Doodle Maths

Well done to everyone that completed their Doodle Maths and Doodle Tables this week.

The children with the most stars in their class are:

Doodle Maths - Freddie, Delilah, Stanley, Millie, Lola and Joshua.



Doodle Tables - Finlay, Pippa, Maddie, Orla, Sophie.

Other Achievements



Charlie, Johannes, Imogen and Alice received their Doodle Maths Summer Challenge awards.

Evie, Harry, James, Charlie, Scarlett and Jake showed their swimming awards. James also has a trophy for Man of the Match in goal last weekend while playing for Clutton FC.

Teddy, Scarlett and Jake showed their certificates for the Summer holidays. And Scarlett brought in her Brownie badges.



Notices

- **Appropriate clothing** - As the weather is getting colder and wetter, please can you ensure your child has a pair of named wellies in school and a coat.
- **Clubs** - Just to clarify that Multi Sports, Sewing Club and Art Club finish at 4.15pm. All other clubs finish at 4pm.
- **Long hair** - For reasons of health and safety, long hair should always be tied back.
- **Medications in school** - following a review of our MAT policy, we are unable to administer non prescription medications in school. If your child needs medication, your Dr should prescribe it and the medication can be signed into school in the normal way. If you feel your child needs non-prescribed medication during the school day, you will need to come into school to administer it.
- **Parking** - Please can we remind parents to be mindful when parking near the school, local residents driveways have been blocked on a number of occasions and cars are being parked dangerously close to the end of Broomhill Lane making it dangerous for pedestrians. Please think before leaving your car in a place that makes it unsafe for our children accessing and leaving the school. This continues to be monitored by our local PCSOs.
- **School day** - Begins at 8.45am and ends 3.15pm. The gates close at 8.50am each morning.
- **School lunches** - Paid school lunches have increased from £2.60 to £2.80 due to the rise in food prices and transport costs.
- **School pick up** - Please remember to inform the school if collection arrangements are different from normal.

Diary Dates

Monday 2nd October	Year 5 and 6 BANES Cross Country @Odd Down
Wednesday 11th October	Harvest Festival @ church 9.30 KS2 10.30 KS1
Thursday 12th October	2.30pm Oak Class Learning Exhibition to parents
Monday 16th October	Year 5 Football Match @Welton Primary
Tuesday 17th October	8pm PTFA AGM @ school
Wednesday 18th October	3.30pm - 7pm PARENTS EVENING
Thursday 19th October	3.30 - 5pm PARENTS EVENING
Friday 20th October	Term 1 ends
Sunday 29th October	PTFA firework night
Monday 30th October	INSET - school closed
Tuesday 31st October	Term 2 begins
Thursday 30th November	Sycamore Class trip to Roman Baths