



We'd like to start by reminding everyone of the 'Citizenship and Character Award'. The award is split into 5 key areas: Developing Me, Physical Me, Wellbeing Me, Local Me and Global Me. It is a very good resource full of ideas for those times when you want to do something different. Lots of children have embraced this award which has led to many trying out new activities and challenges and some have already achieved their bronze, silver and gold award. It's not too late to get involved as we still have another year left to run. If your child would like to take part or have lost their 'passport' please pop into the office to obtain one. All we ask is evidence to show that a particular aspect has been achieved e.g a photo or a short description of the event. It is another initiative which we are pleased to be involved with that keeps our learners active, inspired and engaged.

We are looking forward to our Harvest festival which will be taking place on the morning of Tuesday 11th October at St Augustine's Church. Due to the amount of children attending, as well as parents/carers who will want to come along, we have split this into two separate half-hour festivals. The children in Key Stage 2 will have their service at 9:30 am followed by the Children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 children at 11:00am. As a way of thanks, children are asked to bring in a tin or dry food e.g pasta or biscuits which will be collected and donated to our local food bank. If you are able to help walk the children to and from the church, please let your child's class teacher know.

Finally, thank you to everyone who helped to make our Macmillan Coffee morning a success, either by donating a cake or by attending. A very special thanks goes out to Mrs Evans and our Year 6 helpers who were wonderful hosts and had a well deserved cake at the end.

Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull





Certificates of the week

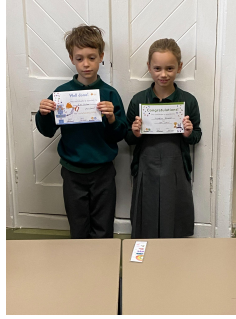
Head Teacher Certificates

The children who have received the Head Teacher's Award this week are Eliza, Darcy, Phoebe, Summer and Lucie. Congratulations girls!

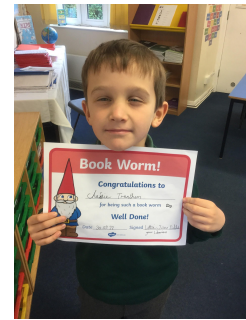


Doodle Maths & Doodle Tables

Top Doodlers this week are Connie, Ellis, Delilah, Joshua and Fraser. Top for Doodle Tables are Connie, Maddie, Tom and Damon. Well done everyone.



Reader of the week



Other Awards

The Librarians have awarded reader of the week today to Charlie.



Congratulations to Frankie, Lola, James, Freddie, Joshua, Rocco, Ross, Eliza and Connie for their sterling efforts competing at the BANES Cross Country event last night. 200 pupils across BANES took part and they all did Clutton Primary proud.



Wells Cathedral Concert



Sycamore and Oak classes have really been enjoying their weekly singing practice with Mrs Macleod in preparation for the concert at Wells Cathedral on Thursday 3rd November.

The concert will start at 1pm and parents are welcome to attend. No tickets required, just arrive on the day. Please return consent forms, that were emailed to parents, to the school office for your child to take part as soon as possible. Thank you.



Notices

- **Dinner Menu Choices** - These must be made by Thursday for the following week. Unfortunately, options can no longer be changed after this day. Please note that if you book a meal and then your child brings in a packed lunch on that day you will still be charged for the booked meal if you pay for school lunches, unless your child is ill.
- **Mobile library** - This will be in the pub car park every other Tuesday 3-4pm. Please make sure that you take advantage of this fantastic resource.
- **School gates** will open from 8.40am each morning for children to enter school and from 3.10pm to allow parents to come into the playground for pick up at 3.15pm
- **Volunteering** - If you have an hour or two free a week and are able to come and volunteer in school, whether it be sharing books with children, helping in the classroom with art or DT projects, we'd love to hear from you. Please pop into the school office for further information.
- **Data Collection Forms** - Hard copies will be sent home next week to complete and be returned to school by 17th October.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 4th October
Monday 10th October
Tuesday 11th October

Thursday 13th October
Thursday 20th October
Friday 21st October
Friday 28th October
Monday 31st October
Thursday 3rd November
Tuesday 8th November

Nasal Flu Vaccinations at school
PTFA meeting Hunters Rest 8pm. All welcome
Harvest Festival @ St Augustine's church
Oak, Sycamore, Rowan - 9.30am
Cherry, Maple, Willow - 11am
2.30pm Oak Class Learning Exhibition
END OF TERM 1
INSET DAY 3
PTFA Firework night at Church Farm
TERM 2 BEGINS
Oak and Sycamore singing in Wells Cathedral
Open Day for prospective parents



Reasons to join the PTFA (and yes there are some!)

1. Your Child Benefits

The PTFA is an important part of the school and helps enrich your child's experience. Our fundraising provides extras such as helping fund the outdoor play area that is being installed later this year, library books, art and craft materials, book bags for all new reception starters and leavers hoodies for all year 6s.

2. To Make a Difference

As well as fundraising, the PTFA organises events throughout the year which add to the school experience. These include discos, Christmas fayre, firework display and more, creating a real sense of community and belonging

3. Have fun

We host some fabulous events where parents and children can get together. Although fundraising is a serious matter – most of our planning meetings take place in the pub where we can have a drink or two and even indulge in a pudding!

4. Giving a Helping Hand

As the saying goes, 'many hands make light work'. We are all busy and the time we can give varies. We are grateful for any time you can give, whether it is baking a cake, producing posters, manning a stall at an event, helping with raffle prizes or becoming a member of the committee – everything helps.

5. Keep the PTFA Going

As parents move on from the school and people leave due to other commitments there is a real danger the PTFA will not be able to carry on providing this valuable school resource.

Please consider joining us on **Monday 10th October 8pm at the Hunters Rest** to see how you can become involved.

We look forward to seeing you there

Clutton PTFA

Fireworks Night

Friday 28th

October

Adult £5, Child £4,

Under 3's FREE

Church Farm, Clutton 6pm (fireworks once dark)

Tickets available from Clutton School or a member of PTFA



Clutton Primary School PTFA for more info

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