



Well here we are at the end of Term 4 already. What a busy term and this week has been no exception. On Monday morning we waved off the coach as our Year 6 children set off for a week at Barton Hall in Torquay. Miss Hodgkinson and Mrs Evans have kept us updated all week as well as sharing photos. By all accounts every child has had a wonderful time completing a range of fun activities in the sunshine.



Yesterday saw the turn of Sycamore Class to showcase all their learning to their families and then again to the rest of the school this morning. We are very proud of all their hard work from the amazing stories and models based on The Iron Man, to their knowledge about Romans, the water cycle and digestive system. Mrs Morris and Mrs Wills have certainly kept Sycamore Class very busy!





We welcomed Reverend Guy into school again on Wednesday morning to lead our Easter assembly and then because the sun was shining we held the Always Tea Party in the sun.

We hope you all have a lovely Easter break and long may the sun shine. We look forward to seeing you all back and ready for learning on Tuesday April 22nd.



Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull

Reception visit to the Cabin

On Monday our Reception children had a Spring walk to the Cabin through the woods, spotting signs of Spring. We were accompanied all the way by birdsong, and spotted spring flowers, blossoms and catkins. The cabin staff kindly let the Cherries play outside and share a snack with the Cabin children. We hope to return for another mini adventure very soon!



Online Safety Webinar for Primary School Parents and Carers

Date: 7:00 PM, Tuesday, 20th May

Hosted on Microsoft Teams

[Join the Webinar Here](#)

Led by: Megan Haldand, Cyber Protect Officer

In this informative session, parents and carers will learn key tips and best practices to keep their children safe while using the internet. Megan Haldand, a Cyber Protect Officer, will guide participants through the latest threats online and how to protect their families.

Topics Covered:

- Cybersecurity basics for families
- Recognising online risks (e.g., cyberbullying, privacy concerns)
 - Parental controls and monitoring tools



Our Eco-Team delivered a fantastic assembly to the whole school. The girls' public speaking skills made Mrs Wills very proud. Their assembly spoke about ways to keep our school and the village litter free. They're planning a litter picking event next term. Some facts really shocked the children and staff. Did you know that it takes a cotton t-shirt around 6 months to decompose and a glass bottle can take 1 million years to break down?

Arbor - Parent App



Please, if you haven't done so already, set up an account on the Arbor parents App, details of which were emailed out three weeks ago. Please contact the office if you require further support. From April 22nd all communications will be via Arbor, either by in app message or email from this date. Thank you for your support during this transition.

Certificates of the week

Head Teacher Awards

Congratulations to the following children for receiving the Head Teacher's Award this week:
Travis, Rosa, Pippa, Damon and Sophie.



The children with the most Doodle stars in their class this week are:
Doodle Maths - Elizabeth, Delilah, Thomas, Molly, Albie, Nina and Imogen.
Doodle Tables - Rory, Dillon and Brooke.



Congratulations to Nancy, Bodhi, Alfie, Aaron, Roman, Joseph, Noah, Tommy and Joshua for their TT Rock Stars performance this week.



Other Awards

Alfie, Enya and Florence had gymnastics awards. Jack brought in his climbing certificate. Fraser and Teddy showed their football awards while Harry his taekwondo certificate. Fraser also had his jiu jitsu award.

Congratulations to Sapphire House!
They won the House Cup this term and will have their treat early next term.





Notices

- **Enrichment Friday** - After half term Group 1 will have PE for the first Friday and then swimming starts on 2nd May. Group 2 have Forest School and Group 3 have tag rugby.
- **Water bottle** - A reminder that every child must bring a water bottle to school everyday for their own personal use. Please can you also ensure these are washed out thoroughly. We have had a few cases of children bringing mouldy bottles into school where they have been refilled before washing.
- **Bikes and Scooters** - When arriving at school bikes and scooters are to be walked around the back of the school and securely parked in the bike racks. They are not to be ridden on the playground, especially when leaving school at pick up time. Please remind your children of this to avoid any accidents or collisions, thank you.
- **Office email address** - Please note that if you need to contact the school office the email address is office@clutton.mnsp.org.uk.
- **Long hair** - For reasons of health and safety, long hair should always be tied back.
- **School day** - Begins at **8.45am** and ends **3.15pm**. The gates will close at 8.50am and after this time you will need to press the buzzer to enter the school. Children arriving after 8:50am are marked as late in the register.
- **School pick up** - Please remember to inform the school if collection arrangements are different from normal.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 22nd April	START OF TERM 5
Wednesday 23rd April -	Year 4 Residential
Friday 25th April	
Friday 25th April	Enrichment Friday - Group 1 PE, Group 2 Forest School & Group 3 tag rugby
Monday 28th April	CLUBS START
Monday 28th April	Year 3 Egyptologist Visit
Tuesday 29th April	Chestnut class trip to We The Curious
Thursday 1st May	Cricket taster sessions - Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
Friday 2nd May	Class photos and Year 6 individual photos
Friday 2nd May	Swimming starts for Enrichment Group 1
Monday 5th May	BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 6th May	Year 3/4 Gymnastics Competition
Monday 12th May -	Year 6 SATS
Thursday 15th May	
Monday 19th May -	Bikeability (Year 6)
Thursday 22nd May	
Thursday 22nd May	Willow/Cherry Class learning exhibition @2.30pm
Friday 23rd May	LAST DAY OF TERM



A message from Rachel our school Nurse

Supporting Your Child's Emotional Health & Well-being

Practical Ways to Support Your Child's Emotional Health:

Listen and Reassure: Encourage your child to talk about their feelings. Let them know it's okay to feel worried sometimes.

Routine and Structure: Predictability can help children feel more secure. Keeping a consistent bedtime, mealtimes, and after-school routine can be beneficial.

Deep Breathing & Relaxation: Teaching simple breathing techniques (like breathing in for 4 seconds, holding for 4, and exhaling for 4) can help calm anxious feelings.

Worry Time: Set aside a specific "worry time" each day where your child can talk about what's on their mind. This can stop worries from taking over the whole day.

Encourage Positive Coping Strategies: Activities like drawing, journaling, outdoor play, or listening to music can help children express and manage emotions.

Reduce Avoidance: If your child is anxious about something (like going to school), gently encourage them to face their fears rather than avoid them.



For more helpful resources, head to our website:

<https://bathnesshealthandcare.nhs.uk/services/school-age-health-service-5-19-years/>

Or if you feel you need more specific advice and support:

Call the School Nursing Service

0300 247 0055

Or email hcrq.bathnesspa@nhs.net

NETBALL TRAINING SESSIONS

U10'S (YEARS 4,5 &6)
@ DOWNSIDE SCHOOL

THURSDAYS,
6:00PM-7:00PM

Ran by pathway coach, Lisa Packer

In partnership with



TASTER SESSIONS:

8TH & 15TH MAY

SIGN UP NOW:

Thenetballperformanceacademy@hotmail.com



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Adults
75 years and over

People aged
6 months - 74 years
with a weakened immune system

residents
in a care home for older adults

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HIDDEN VOICES

FAMILY STORYTELLING WORKSHOP

SUN 13 APRIL, 10.30AM - 12PM
EAST HARPTREE VILLAGE HALL

LED BY PROFESSIONAL STORYTELLER,
MICHAEL LOADER, AGES 5+

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