Clutton Primary School Appreciate, Aspire, Achieve



Newsletter 14 - December 13th 2024

This week was the turn of the children in Key Stage 2 to shine. Tuesday saw the carol service at St Augustine's Church. Many thanks to Mrs Morris and Miss Hodgkinson for organising this. We've received lots of positive comments from parents with many saying this was the best one yet.





On Thursday, children in Years 4, 5 and 6 went to the Bath Pavilion, twice in one day! The first time to practice and then again in the evening for their performance. What a fantastic cultural experience and a big thank you to all who supported by bringing their children in the evening to take part. As a member of the audience, I (Mrs Cowgill) thought the children did an amazing job and really got everyone in the Christmas spirit.



We had an unexpected visitor in school on Thursday

when an escaped dog decided to enter the grounds. Many thanks to Annie, Emma and Carl for helping with the situation and looking after the dog until the owner came and collected her.

Finally, we look forward to seeing you all at the Christmas fayre after school today. A massive thank you to Faye and all the PTFA volunteers who do a fantastic job of organising these events to raise valuable funds for the school.

Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull



Eco-Team News

Plenty of clothes and other accessories are available at our **'Drop and Swap Shop'**. We also have some Christmas jumpers this week, so please come and explore the clothing rail outside the office. You don't need to bring anything to

take something. No charge, it's all free to take, just help yourself. A reminder that we also recycle batteries which raises money for the school, so drop any used batteries into the office.









POST BOX

Our Christmas card postbox is now in operation and our helpful elves are ready to deliver the class Christmas cards. Please ensure both the child's name and class are on the envelope to ensure speedy delivery!

Christmas Crackers

We are still in need of 60 Christmas crackers for the children's Christmas lunch next Wednesday. If you are able to donate any please drop them into the school office. Thank you.

Behaviour policy

We are currently in the process of updating our behaviour policy. This will be put on the website next week and be effective from the new year.

Certificates of the week

Head Teacher Awards



Congratulations to the following children for receiving the Head Teacher's Award this week:

Katie, Jake, Tilly, Noah, Arthur and Freddie.

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 are:

Doodle Maths - Esme, Reuben, Johannes, Jack, Charlie H, Teddy J and Ella
Doodle Tables - Jack , Louie and Freddie
TT Rockstars - Albie, Ashton, Tom





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Other Achievements

Well done to Enya, Roman and Margo who won medals in their gymnastics competition at the weekend and to Millie and Charlie who showed their swimming certificates.

Notices

- **Coats** Please ensure that your child has a waterproof coat in school. Unless it is torrential rain, children will still go outside at break, lunchtime and PE sessions.
- Long hair For reasons of health and safety, long hair should always be tied back.
- **Medications in school** 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.
- 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.

Monday 16th December Wednesday 18th December Friday 20th December Friday 20th December

Monday 6th January Tuesday 7th January

Diary Dates

Carols by candlelight 4.30pm (Refreshments at 4pm) Christmas lunch Class Christmas party - wear Christmas jumper Term 2 ends

INSET Term 2 begins



