

#### Newsletter 24- March 14th 2025

We'd like to say how impressed we were with all the entries for our Bulb Show on Saturday. The most we've ever had! I'm sure that you'll all agree that the standard of the children's art work and poetry was superb and you may have noticed that for the first time the preschool at The Cabin displayed their art work and created a miniature garden. Here is just a selection of some of the wonderful work on display.



The Trust CEO, Alun Williams, paid a visit to Clutton last week. He is currently visiting all primaries and was making his first visit to us this academic year. He was very impressed with the effort our children were putting into their learning as well as how the school grounds were looking. The one area that will need attention is our astro and Mr Williams has promised to come back with some solutions for this, which may mean renovation or even replacement.



On Monday, there was a Year 4 football tournament at Norton Hill. I was extremely impressed at how well all the children played as a team, especially as they play for different teams outside of school or not for a team at all. They did very well, winning two of their four matches. Many thanks to Carl Bubb for taking on the role of team coach, organising a training session and match to prepare them for Monday's event.



# Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull



# Arbor-Parent App

As you will be aware we have recently migrated across to a new Management Information System called Arbor. As we are one of the first schools to implement this, we are also now readying ourselves to roll out the new Parent App in the next two weeks, which means you will be able to log in via the Arbor Parent App to view your child's attendance and behaviour data and receive in-app messages (which will replace the current email system). More functions will be available as the system progresses. We will send further information about the launch of the Arbor Parent App in the next week and will let you know when your log in details have been generated.

# Learning about Jewish Festivals



This afternoon, Sophie's Mum very kindly came into Cherry and Willow Class and taught us all about Jewish festivals. We learnt about Purim, Passover and Hannakah, and tried some delicious sweet pastry (hamantaschen) that she made to celebrate Purim, which is celebrated today. She brought lots of interesting things for us to look at including a beautiful menorah, a Sader plate and books showing the Hebrew

alphabet. We also learnt how to say happy holiday in Hebrew.

A huge thank you from Cherry and Willow Class.







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# Village Day VE Celebrations - May 10th

Many of you will know Rob Creber who is organising the entertainment side of things for the village day. If there are any parents or children who play a musical instrument/sing/are part of a band who would like to perform on the day to make themselves known to the school and we will let Rob know.

# **Easter Olympics**

The Easter Olympics are back!!!

This is a sponsored event organised by the PTFA. Children will be taking part in 3 Easter themed sporting events - Bunny Hop Obstacle Course, Egg Dash Relay and the Carrot Throw during the week beginning 24th March.

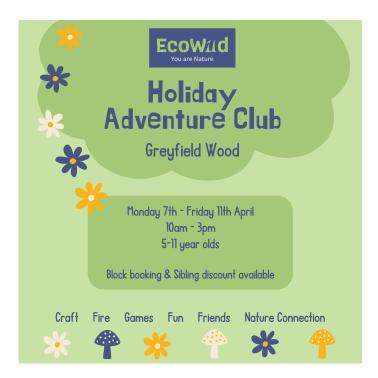
Every child taking part will win an easter egg. Sponsor forms have been sent home this week. Please check your child's bag. There are spare forms in the office if needed. The more money raised, the more exciting opportunities we can organise for the children.

There will be a special prize for the individual that raises the most money.



Sponsors can be an amount per event or one total amount (optional)				
Name	Event 1-	Event 2- Egg dash relay	Event 3- Carrot toss	Total

II children will be taking <u>place</u> in the Easter Olympics during their PE sessions on the week commancing 24.3.2025 the Easter tharmed challenges will vary per class and all children are given the opportunity to collect sponsors from resides and family to support them in their events. Each child taking part will be auverded with an Easter Prior following that Olympics Day: Ioaste can all sponsor forms and money raised, be handled in to school no later than Monday 31.3.2025 In its a PTIFA intrakising Event. Raising money for Cutton Primary School. Thank you for your support.





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# **Certificates of the week**

# Head Teacher Awards



Congratulations to the following children for receiving the Head Teacher's Award this week. Aria, Martha, Fraser, Stanley, Ella and Joseph.

### **Doodle Maths**



The children with the most stars in their class this week are: **Doodle Maths** - Stanley, Charlie, Joshua, Addy,

Pippa, Delilah and Noah. Doodle Tables - Rory and Livie.



# **Other Awards**

Eddie showed his motor cross trophy and Rory his football awards. Margo, Addy, and Albie had swimming certificates this week and Lainie shared her gymnastics medals.

The Year 4 football team received their certificates for the match they played this week and the Year 6s who attended the Maths Challenge at Norton Hill received theirs for their participation.







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### **Notices**

- **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.
- Red Nose day donations on the 21st March children will be invited to wear red to school in support of comic relief - if you would like to donate please use the following link <u>Red nose day</u> <u>donations</u>
- 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

Monday 17th March Wednesday 19th March

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Monday 24th March Tuesday 25th March Tuesday 1st April Monday 31st March to Friday 4th April Friday 4th April Tuesday 22nd April Wednesday 23rd April to Friday 25th April Monday 28th April Friday 2nd May Tuesday 6th May KS2 Archery Competition in school Year 2, 3 & 4 to wear PE kit for gymnastics coaching session in school Year 6 Cross Country @ Somervale 4.15pm - 5.45pm Comic Relief - Wear something red (donations via parentpay) Year 2 Trip to SS Great Britain Dance Umbrella performance @ The Forum Bath Year 5 football match V Shoscombe @ Clutton

Year 6 Residential END OF TERM 4 START OF TERM 5 Year 4 Residential

Year 3 Egyptologist Visit Class photos and Year 6 individual photos Year 3/4 Gymnastics Competition