

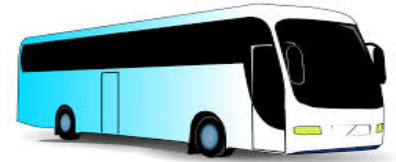


One of the best parts of our role is when children come to visit us in the office to share their learning with us. This week's highlights have included children who have shown excellent resilience and managed to grasp tricky maths concepts, wonderful character descriptions being written by children in Year 4, a presentation produced on 'respect' and a 'challenge' story in Year 6 which had to contain all of the focus 15 spellings. Not only does this give us an overview of all the varied activities that are happening throughout the school but gives us a chance to spend quality time chatting to children on an individual basis and share in their success.

## **Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull**

### **School trips**

As a school, we understand that the cost of supporting children through school can put pressure on household budgets. This is especially true now with rises in the cost-of-living. We have looked at all areas of the school and tried to think where reducing costs to all children would have the most impact and add the most value for the children's enrichment.



We are delighted to be able to inform parents that the Clutton Primary School PTFA, will now begin to subsidise the transport costs of all school trips (1 trip per year, per class) which will reduce the cost of trips significantly.

A huge thank you to the PTFA.



### **VIOLIN TASTER SESSIONS**

Any children who are looking to have a go at violin, can take up a FREE taster session.

Sessions will run on a Thursday morning from 23rd January up until February half-term. A violin can be borrowed.

Please contact Michelle Falcon, the violin teacher via

[www.michellefalcon.co.uk](http://www.michellefalcon.co.uk)

to book a session.

There are two permanent lesson places that will be available after half-term.



## Victorian Museum

On Monday, the children in Cherry and Willow Class were invited to Mrs P.C.'s Victorian Museum in Maple Class. They looked at old photos to learn how people dressed in Victorian times, and had a look at some interesting exhibits which belonged to Mrs P.C.'s great-grandmother, including some old toys and coins. The most popular thing was a tiny portable ink pot with a pop up lid, and a chatelaine, which wealthy ladies wore on their waists to hold all their essential items- scissors, a pin cushion, an ivory slate for writing on, and a thimble. The children had to guess what some of the things were used for - including a wooden darning egg and mushroom. We compared clothes, then and now, and thought about life without plastic, and what the Victorians would have used instead – wicker baskets, wooden toys and chalk boards. The children decided that the clothes didn't look very comfortable - lacy collars, formal dresses and stiff lace up boots.



Keynsham Cricket Club are running their multi sport holiday club at Keynsham Cricket Club during February half term. Children in reception - year 6 are welcome to join the fun at £20 per day. Full information, dates and online bookings are available at [www.bookwhen/tombryancoaching](http://www.bookwhen/tombryancoaching).



## Certificates of the week

### Head Teacher Awards

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

Grace, Joshua, Molly, Joe, Oscar and Brooke.



The children with the most stars in their class this week are:



**Doodle Maths** - Stanley, Esme, Sammy, Max, Charlie, Joshua and Imogen.

**Doodle Tables** - Rory, Max and Oli.



### Other Achievements

Congratulations to Jacob, Emily, Henry, Jude and Phoebe for receiving skiing certificates. Lainie, Hera and Erin showed their gymnastics achievements. Teddy received a football medal and Rowan shared his swimming certificate.





### 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.
- **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.
- **Sickness and diarrhoea** - reminder that children should not return to school until 48 hours after the last bout of illness.

### Diary Dates

Thursday 13th February	Chestnut Class Learning exhibition to parents 2pm
Thursday 27th February	Year 5/6 Gymnastic Competition
Friday 6th March	World Book Day
Saturday 8th March	Bulb Show
Tuesday 25th March	Dance Umbrella performance @ The Forum Bath
Monday 31st March to Friday 4th April	Year 6 Residential
Wednesday 23rd April to Friday 25th April	Year 4 Residential
Monday 28th April	Year 3 Egyptologist Visit
Tuesday 6th May	Year 3/4 Gymnastics Competition

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# Should I keep my child off school?

## Yes

### Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

## No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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### Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.