



We'd like to start by saying a big thank you to everyone who came along to support our Macmillan Coffee morning or donated a cake. We raised a wonderful £187. Thank you to Mrs Evans, Claire and our Year sixes who did an admirable job of setting up and running the event. If you would like to donate please scan our QR code.



We haven't been the only ones raising money for charity this week. We'd like to say well done to Miss Bissex, our TA apprentice and former pupil of the school for completing her first skydive at the weekend. She managed to raise a grand total of £290 for Dorothy House.

Finally, our PTFA needs you! As a school, we really rely on the money raised by our PTFA for the 'extras' in our school such as trips to the pantomime, presents at Christmas and new reading books to top up our collection. Faye, the chair of our PTFA will shortly be sharing a list of PTFA events for the year. If you are able to help organise or help at just one of these events it would be very much appreciated.

*Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull*

### **Year 6 Sports Leader Training**

Yesterday Mr Rouse from the Schools Sports Partnership came to deliver sports leaders training to Oak Class. After a morning of training they were able to try out their newly learned skills by creating and leading playground games with Cherry class. Great fun was had by all and we look forward to seeing our Year 6s in action at lunchtimes. After the session the Cherries voted for their favourite playground game, and their top two games were 'fishes in the net' and 'detective'. It was lovely to see how patient the Year 6s were with the Cherries.





### **Balance Bikes**

Back in the summer we applied to take part in 'The Get Cycling in Schools' scheme which is for children aged 3-5. We were one of the lucky schools so yesterday we took delivery of 6 brand new balance bikes and helmets. The first bike has been assembled with five more to go! We can't wait to get going with a lunchtime balance bike club with our youngest Cherries. Here is our first bike, beautifully modelled by one of our Cherries.



### **Pokemon Trading Cards**

Unfortunately, we have had several incidents of children taking other children's cards or trying to 'trade' during lesson time. In light of this, we have made the decision to ban the trading of cards during school time apart from a Thursday lunchtime under the supervision of Mr Rideout in his Pokemon trading club. Any cards being traded outside of this time will be confiscated by a member of staff and returned to the child's parent at the end of the day.

### **Wanted**

If you have any spare childrens pants, socks, tights, trousers or skirts (aged 4-7 especially) for our spare clothes box, they would be gratefully received.

We are also on the hunt for jigsaws that comprise around 50 pieces if you are having a clear out at home.





**CLUTTON AUTUMN SHOW**



**CLASSES TO ENTER for children 14 years and under, age must be stated.**

Miniature garden

Model made from Lego bricks (own design)

Vase of garden flowers

Tallest sunflower

Decorated egg

Collection of six tree leaves, mounted and named

Picture, any medium, 8 and under

Picture, any medium, 9 and over

Creature made from a vegetable and/or fruit

**Entries to be brought to village hall between 8am and 11am.**

**Admission to the show in the afternoon from 2pm is £1 for adults, accompanied children free.**

**Teas and cakes available.**



If you would like to book up for instrumental lessons,  
you can do so via our new West of England Music Alliance website here:

<https://wema.org.uk/young-people-and-families/learn-to-play-a-musical-instrument>

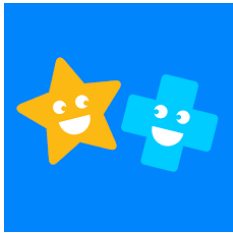


## Certificates of the week

### Head Teacher Awards

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

Siena, Summer, Imogen, Joel, Ziggy and Gracie.



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** - Harrison, Autumn, Johannes, Millie, Zander, Teddy.

**Doodle Tables** - Abel, Ellis, Alithea, Max, Henry, Freddie, Alfie.

**Doodle Effort** - Lottie, Joe, Martha, Reuben, Noah, Hera.

Rory, Alfie, Imogen, Johannes, Max and Nina all received their Doodle Maths Summer Challenge certificates and pin badges today. Fantastic work during the Summer Holidays!



### Other Achievements

Phoebe, Erin and Hera showed gymnastics awards. Teddy, Dillon, Rowan and Hera shared their swimming achievements. Florence achieved a dance award and Harry a karate award. Teddy and Charlie had football trophies.





### Notices

- **Long hair** - For reasons of health and safety, long hair should always be tied back.
- **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.
- **Data Collection sheets** - these are being sent home with your child, please check them thoroughly, make any necessary changes and return them to the school office. If there are no amendments, please indicate this on the form and return. Please return by the 11th October.
- **Water bottles** - Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school every day. This should be of a sensible size (holds approx 500 - 750ml). Water bottles can be refilled!
- **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.
- **Parking** - Please can we remind parents to be mindful when parking near the school, local residents driveways have been blocked on a number of occasions and cars are being parked dangerously close to the end of Broomhill lane making it dangerous for pedestrians. Please think before leaving your car in a place that makes it unsafe for our children accessing and leaving the school. This continues to be monitored by the PCSOs.
- **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 lunches** - Paid school lunches cost £2.80 due to the rise in food prices and need to be booked by the Thursday of the previous week.
- **School pick up** - Please remember to inform the school if collection arrangements are different from normal.

### Diary Dates

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| Tuesday 8th October     | Harvest Festival - 9.15am (R & KS1) - Reception parents only<br>- 10.15 (KS2) - Year 6 parents only |
| Wednesday 9th October   | Netball tournament @ Downside 3.45pm  |
| Thursday 10th October   | 2.30pm Oak Class Learning Exhibition to parents   |
| Tuesday 15th October    | Open Morning (9:30am - 11:30am)   |
| Thursday 17th October   | Year 6 Lifeskills - am  |
| Tuesday 22nd October    | Netball match @ Chew Stoke Primary 4pm  |
| Wednesday 23rd October  | 3.30pm - 7pm PARENTS EVENING  |
| Thursday 24th October   | 3.30pm - 5pm PARENTS EVENING  |
| Thursday 24th October   | School Photos   |
| Friday 25th October     | INSET DAY   |
| Monday 4th November     | Term 2 starts   |
| Wednesday 6th November  | Open Morning (9:30am - 11:30am)   |
| Wednesday 27th November | INSET DAY   |



# meet the Mermaids

Tickets - £14 for Little Two-leggers.  
Adult Two-Leggers companions go free!

**Tickets Only**  
**£14**

## Itinerary

- Mermaid glow up
- Make a wish in the enchanted Bath Spring
- Magical gift bag with Mermaid goodies
- Polaroid portrait with a mermaid to take home

## Grotto Details

- Date: October 31st, 2024
- Times: 11:00, 13:00, 15:00
- Place: The Rondo Theatre, Larkhall, Bath, BA3 6RT

The Mermaids will be bringing their fairy friends.

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Tickets are pre-book only

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