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Term 4 has traditionally always been a really busy term and we have really hit the ground running this week! The school has been lucky enough to be part of the Stowey Church restoration project which has finally got underway - only 2 years after my initial meeting with the project lead! On Monday, Mr Rideout was able to take a small group of children to the church to meet traditional stonemasons at work and look around the church. This was just the first of many activities that the school hopes to be involved in over the coming year.



On Wednesday, we welcomed Sean and Lisa from the Horticultural Society to talk to the children about the forthcoming bulb show and all the different classes that are available to enter. (Please see the flyer towards the end of the newsletter for details).

Then on Thursday, Sycamore class ventured to the Roman Baths for the day (see more info below) whilst 20 Year 5 and 6 children represented the school in the area gymnastics competition at Writhlington who all performed brilliantly. Results are as follows - Level 1B - 5th place, Level 1A - 2nd place, Level 2B - 2nd place, Level 2A - 1st place with an individual bronze for Ellis and individual gold for Tommy. Delilah represented the school in the Level 3 competition and was awarded bronze place. All their hours of practice paid off and special thanks goes to Miss Bissex for her expert coaching.















Finally, many thanks to everyone who came to parents evening on Wednesday or yesterday. If you were unable to attend for any reason, please contact your child's class teacher to make an alternative appointment.

Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull

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WORLD BOOK DAY - NEXT THURSDAY!

Just a reminder that children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character if they wish - this is not compulsory!

If you are able to, please bring any books to the office that you are willing to donate for the PTFA big book sale, which will be taking place after school on the astro on World Book Day.

Certificates of the week



Head Teacher Awards

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

Olive, Margo, Ashton, Annabel, Sam and Bonnie.

Doodle Maths



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

Doodle Maths - Charlie, Gracie, Hera, Reuben, Autumn, Joshua and Stanley.

Doodle Tables - Elizabeth, Ellis, Erin and Travis.



Other Achievements

The Year 5 & 6 gymnasts received their medals and certificates today for their achievements in the small schools competition yesterday. Dillan, Tilly, Jess and Thomas brought in their swimming certificates. Delilah and Erin showed their gymnastic awards. Sophie had a cheerleading medal, Phoebe and Erin netball awards

and Finley received a letter from his penpal. Damon, Joshua, Max and Elijah received their piano awards.







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Sycamore Class Trip

On Thursday Sycamore Class had a fantastic trip to the Roman Baths. The class discovered many new facts about the Romans. They even got to hold Roman artefacts that are 2,000 years old. Being an archaeologist in the morning was incredibly exciting. In the afternoon they got to visit the Roman Baths. If you want to visit the Roman Baths as a family you can apply for a Discovery card and entry is free, you just need your postcode.



















CLUTTON PRIMARY SCHOOL'S SPRING BULB SHOW

Saturday 8 March 2025 in the school hall, for all children to enter. Organised by both Clutton Horticultural Society & the School.

All entries should be brought to school either on Friday 7th March (mark with your name and class so it's entered into the correct section) or on the Saturday between 10am and 11am ready for judging; prizes will be awarded.

To entry the competition is free and the Show opens to all @ 2pm.

There will also be an exhibition of children's school art and craft work.

Refreshments will be available, plants for sale and a raffle of Easter eggs.

Schedule:

- 1. Bowl or pot of daffodils (all children were given bulbs last autumn so please bring them even if the flowers are going over or not fully in bloom)
- 2. Hyacinth in a pot (every child was given a bulb for this last autumn and has, hopefully, been bringing it on ready for the show)
- 3. Vase of spring flowers arranged by the children
- 4. A miniature garden: Key Stage 1, Infants
- 5. A miniature garden: Key Stage 2, Juniors
- A decorated egg: Key Stage 1, Infants
- 7. A decorated egg: Key Stage 2, Juniors
- 8. A flowerpot man: Key Stage 1, Infants
- 9. A flowerpot man: Key Stage 2, Juniors
- 10. An Easter bonnet (decorated hat): Key Stage 1, Infants
- 11. An Easter bonnet (decorated hat): Key Stage 2, Juniors
- 12. An animal made fruit and/or vegetables: Key Stage 1, Infants
- 13. An animal made fruit and/or vegetables: Key Stage 2, Juniors

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

Diary Dates

Thursday 6th March World Book Day Saturday 8th March Bulb Show 2pm

Monday 10th March Year 4 Football Tournament @ Norton Hill

Monday 17th March KS2 Archery Competition in school

Wednesday 19th March Year 6 Cross Country @ Somervale 4.15pm - 5.45pm

Monday 24th March Year 2 Trip to SS Great Britain

Tuesday 25th March Dance Umbrella performance @ The Forum Bath

Monday 31st March to

Friday 4th April Year 6 Residential
Friday 4th April END OF TERM 4
Monday 21st April START OF TERM 5
Wednesday 23rd April to Year 4 Residential

Friday 25th April Monday 28th April

Monday 28th April Year 3 Egyptologist Visit

Tuesday 6th May Year 3/4 Gymnastics Competition

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Basketball Club - Booking form







