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We'd like to say how proud we are of all our dancers that took part in the Dance Umbrella on Tuesday. For many of them, it was the first time they had been on a stage in front of a huge audience, a daunting experience for anyone. All their hard work paid off and those that were there would all agree that they absolutely smashed it! We may be biased but definitely thought it was the best dance of the evening! Many thanks to all the parents and teachers for your support - from sourcing costumes, plaiting hair, putting on extra practice sessions - it wouldn't happen without you.





The children have been busy throwing carrots, bunny hopping and transporting eggs around the playground this week as part of their Easter Olympics. Many thanks for all the sponsorship money that has been raised so far. Please bring any outstanding sponsorship money in on Monday.



We'd like to finish by saying that we hope all our Year 6 pupils have a wonderful time next week as they embark on their residential stay at Barton Hall. We look forward to hearing all about it and fingers crossed for nice weather.

# Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull





# Year 5/6 Football match Vs Farmborough

On Tuesday, Mr Rideout and a group of Year 5 & 6s made the short journey to Farmborough to take part in a league match. Clutton started well with Rosa putting them 1-0 up. Clutton continued to dominate the first half, but could not convert any more chances going down the slope. Farmborough scored an early equaliser after Clutton switched off defensively. Working hard up the hill, Clutton broke away to score another through Henry to make it 2-1. Again, Farmborough fought back hard to score another equaliser, making it 2-2. The last moments were tense as Clutton made a few substitutions. Super star sub goalkeeper Tommy made a superb save in the final moments to leave the game finishing 2-2. A huge well done to all involved and a special well done to those Year 6's who until the match, had never played a competitive game of football before!



Online Safety Webinar for Primary School Parents and Carers Date: 7:00 PM, Tuesday, 20th May

Hosted on Microsoft Teams Join the Webinar Here Led by: Megan Haldand, Cyber Protect Officer

In this informative session, parents and carers will learn key tips and best practices to keep their children safe while using the internet. Megan Haldand, a Cyber Protect Officer, will guide participants through the latest threats online and how to protect their families.

### Topics Covered:

- Cybersecurity basics for families
- Recognising online risks (e.g., cyberbullying, privacy concerns)
  - Parental controls and monitoring tools
  - How to talk to your children about online safety

# Forest School Area

This Spring we are revamping the entrance to the Forest School area. The first step has been digging out the hard soil to make way for tyres which will be used as raised beds to plant in. Fran and Lorraine have had amazing helpers in forest school sessions this week and at lunchtimes from volunteers to dig out the soil. A special thank you to Stanley, Damon and Albie who have taken a keen interest in the project and have been very enthusiastic with their ideas. If you have any excess plants in your gardens you would like to re home or seeds we could plant to make this area of our school beautiful we would really appreciate the donations.





The next stage will be attaching a gate.

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# Arbor - Parent App



On Monday we emailed all primary guardians details of how to log in the Arbor Parent App - we are really pleased to see that 54% of parents have created an account. A reminder that you will need to create an a/c by the 21st April in order for you to receive communications from the school. All communications will be via Arbor, either by in app message or email from this date. Thank you for your support during this transition.

# **Certificates of the week**

## Head Teacher Awards



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

Albie, Rowan, Alithea. Imogen, Tommy and Ottilie.



The children with the most Doodle stars in their class this week are: **Doodle Maths** - Elizabeth, Zander, Reuben, Autumn, Joshua, Millie and Imogen. **Doodle Tables** - Jake, Pippa, Maddie and Ella.



Congratulations to Sophie A, Sophie G, Summer, Noah, Albie, Roman, Joseph, Johannes, Damon, Joshua, Nancy and Bodhi for their TT Rockstar performances this week. A special mention to Noah for his tremendous effort on TT Rock Stars.

# **Other Awards**

Phoebe and Sophie brought in their cheer awards. Millie showed her gymnastics awards, Jake and Charlie had football trophies. Albie and Toby shared their swimming achievements.









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The children thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the SS Great Britain on Monday. Below are some of their recounts that they wrote and later typed up.

#### Recount of the SS Great Britain - By Louie

Yesterday, on the best day of the year so far, I went to the SS Great Britain .I could really imagine being a first class passenger .lan our tour guide gave us lots of facts . Did you know that the ship is 100 metres long! Brunel did not make the ship he designed it ! He smoked 50 cigars a day ! We slowly went down the slippery steps being careful not to slip ! The best bit was putting my face over the fan like thing .The talking toilet said "do you mind!" The monkey drinking beer was funny . It stinked in the ship! A LOT! I saw the propeller, it was massive! Brunel sadly died from too many cigars ! A few minutes later we had lunch .Yum ! Yum ! Yum! After a fun day we all went back to school and then we all went home.

#### Recount of the SS Great Britain - By Winter

First we went on the coach . Second, we had a tour on the ship seeing all the models . Did you know Brunel smoked 50 cigars a day . Next we had our lunch. It was delicious . Then we went to the dry dock and I liked it down there . After we went to the museum and we dressed up .Later we went to the workshop with Sarah and we dressed up again and mended the ship , not for real . Finally we got back on the coach and went back to school . The End .

#### Recount of the SS Great Britain - By Imogen

Yesterday on one of the warmest days of the year so far, I went to the SS Great Britain. First I went on a coach. Next we had a tour with Ian all around the ship and did you know the ship is 100 meters long also in the ship there were some models. After that we all went on top of the ship at one point we all took turns to spin the steering wheel for a another two facts Brunnel did not make the boat he designed it and didn't make it. He smoked 50 times a day. Then after lunch we went under the ship because there is glass under the water to the bottom of the ship. And the ship had lots of holes in it. At one point we all dressed up. Then we all went into a classroom and learnt a bit more about SS Great britain. Later we all went under the water. Down there we joined some things together. Just then we came back into the classroom and dressed up and pretended to launch the ship. A few minutes later we stripped our costumes off. We sat down on the carpet and Mrs Muckley got a bag with some badges in it and some other things. Last of all we went back on the coach. It was amazing!







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# **Notices**

- Water bottle A reminder that every child must bring a water bottle to school everyday for their own personal use. Please can you also ensure these are washed out thoroughly. We have had a few cases of children bringing mouldy bottles into school where they have been refilled before washing.
- **Bikes and Scooters** When arriving at school bikes and scooters are to be walked around the back of the school and securely parked in the bike racks. They are not to be ridden on the playground, especially when leaving school at pick up time. Please remind your children of this to avoid any accidents or collisions, thank you.
- **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.

Monday 31st March to Friday 4th April Thursday 3rd April Friday 4th April Tuesday 22nd April Wednesday 23rd April to Friday 25th April Monday 28th April Tuesday 29th April Friday 2nd May Tuesday 6th May

# **Diary Dates**

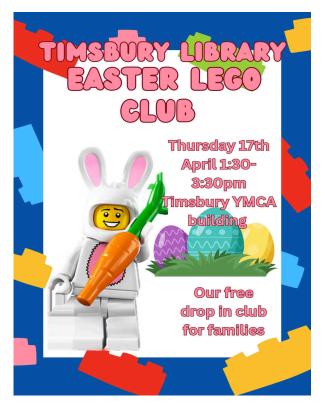
Year 6 Residential Sycamore Learning Exhibition 2.30pm END OF TERM 4 START OF TERM 5 Year 4 Residential

Year 3 Egyptologist Visit Chestnut class trip to We The Curious Class photos and Year 6 individual photos Year 3/4 Gymnastics Competition

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Another exciting season of opportunities for children to get involved in cricket starts on Friday 9th May at Temple Cloud Cricket Club's new home at Farmborough Recreation Ground, Tilley Lane.

The club is running two 8 week national programmes which are All Stars for 5-8 year olds and Dynamos for 8-11 year olds. No experience necessary and sign ups are now live at https://tinyurl.com/Book-TCCC-cricket . Participants will get free equipment and be assured of a fun and inclusive environment to make friends and learn new skills.

In addition to these national programmes the club is also running two mixed teams at under 11s (years 4-6) and under 13 (years 7-8) as well as an under 13 girls team. These sessions will also start on Friday 9th May at 7-8pm. These teams will also play in local leagues.

Across all of these opportunities we are actively looking to attract more girls to give the sport a go in line and will be running further girls specific opportunities throughout the summer.

So come and get involved. Our new pavilion will give a comfortable environment for parents to relax in and volunteers always welcome. For more info see the link above, visit Temple Cloud Cricket Club Facebook page or contact Dave at dw60883@outlook.com.

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