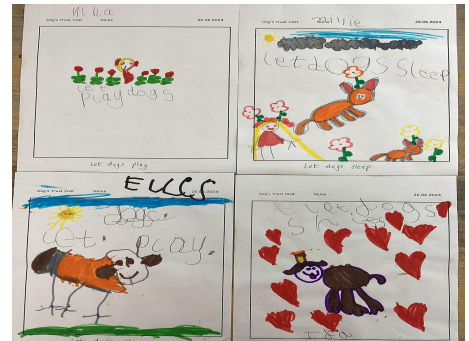




The week started with a lovely assembly led by Helen Peake from the Dogs Trust. This was followed by workshops in each of the classes. All of our children are now very knowledgeable about meeting dogs and when they should or shouldn't stroke a dog.

The Cherries made posters to show what they had learnt about staying safe around dogs. They remembered that you mustn't run around if you see a dog, and if dogs are eating or sleeping it is best to leave them alone. They also remembered that it is always best to check with the owner (and dog) if you want to stroke a dog.



A week of goodbyes! We said a sad farewell on Wednesday to Miss Darch who has been our student teacher in Willow Class but then Miss Darch arrived the next day as a surprise to see their learning exhibition. Well done Willow Class for sharing your wonderful learning and to all their families who came along to the event.



Rachel Powell after several years as a school Governor, and more recently our Chair of Governors led her final Governor's meeting on Wednesday. We'd like to say a massive thank you to Rachel for all her support and hard work and wish her all the very best of luck for the future. Matthew Norcott, who lives in Clutton and is the Head teacher of Weston All Saints Primary School (WASPS) in Bath will be taking over as Chair.

We also said goodbye to Mrs Stephens who has started her maternity leave today and wish her the very best of luck with her second baby due next month. I'm sure that she will be back to visit in the new year.

On a final note, our new Cherries have been coming in for their stay and play sessions this week. We were so impressed how well they were looked after by our current Cherries. The new Cherries were very excited to receive their own Clutton School rucksack and water bottle, kindly donated by the PTFA.

We look forward to seeing you all at the Social Club in a while for the summer fayre. Again, a massive thank you to Faye and the rest of the PTFA team for all your hard work and dedication in organising these lovely events.

Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull



It is great to hear about the fun activities our pupils get up to outside of school. Last week the Cubs and the Beavers tried abseiling for the first time off the old Railway Bridge in Clutton. They were all very brave and adventurous.

These photos are of Zander, Charlie T and Finley enjoying the activity. If your child is interested in Beavers, Cubs, Scouts or Explorers please see below for information.



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BEAVERS

Ages 6yrs-8yrs

Wednesdays
6pm-7pm

cubs

Ages 8yrs-10 1/2yrs

Thursdays
6pm-7.30pm

SCOUTS

Ages 10 1/2yrs-14yrs

Wednesdays
7.15pm-9.15pm

EXPLORERS

Ages 14yrs-18yrs

Mondays
7pm-8.30pm

Email:

joining@2ndclutton.onmicrosoft.com

Scouts 
2nd Clutton



Clutton Primary School News from The Den

June 21, 2024

Transitions- how I can help my child:

Transitions whether they are between Year Groups, Key Stages or Schools can be a stressful time for children as they get used to new routines, new adults, new friends and new surroundings. This is the case for all children and for children with special educational needs the changes can be even more unsettling. As a parent or carer you can help!

- ★ Starting conversations with your child and finding out how they feel about the transition is a great start.
- ★ Asking them what they are looking forward to, what they will miss about their old school and class.
- ★ Thinking about what they enjoy doing and what they find difficult.

These are all ways of helping your child get ready and make the best possible transition. Below are some different resources that you might like to use if you want further guidance on supporting your child. If you have concerns about the changes coming, please don't hesitate to get in touch with the school.



The Rainbow resource is Bath and North East Somerset's local information for families with a child with a special educational need or disability. Within the online resource you can find useful links to support groups, activities, clubs, benefits, information, advice and guidance. There is lots to support parents and carers of a child with SEND.

www.rainbowresource.org.uk



Clutton Primary Local Governing Body

We are looking for new members to join our LGB - this involves attending 6 meetings a year where you will help to ensure effective running of the school and best possible outcomes for our children.

If you are interested in applying or know anyone in the local community who might, then please contact csmith@cluttonschool.com.

Head Teacher Award



Congratulations to Willow Class, Maddie, Alfie, Roman, Teddy and Teddy for receiving the Head Teachers Award this week.

Doodle Maths

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 - Molly B, Nina, Keira, Annabel, Reuben, Joshua, Lewis

Doodle Maths great effort - Johannes, Nancy, Molly P

Doodle Tables - Delilah, Max, Louie, Freddie, Alfie



Other Awards



Elsie, Sophie and Roman brought their gymnastic awards in to show everyone.



Willow Class Learning Exhibition

Well done to Willow Class who have worked so hard over the past couple of weeks to prepare for their learning exhibition. They did an amazing job and were able to teach us all something new. Thank you to everyone who came to share our learning.





Notices

- **Absence** - if your child is unwell and cannot attend school, please leave a message with the details of the illness, so we do not need to contact you to clarify. We need this information to update registers and for attendance meetings with the EWO.
- **Absence from school during term time request** - If you are planning for your child to be absent from school during term time you will need to complete an absence request form no less than 3 weeks before the planned absence. You will then get a reply to say if your absence has been authorised or not. The forms and the absence policy is available to download on the school website, or you can pick up a copy from the school office. Thank you.
- **Jewellery** - small stud earrings only please.
- **Long hair** - should be tied back at all times.
- **Menu**- please click the link [here](#) to view the new school meals menu from September.
- **School Day** - Begins at 8.45am and ends 3.15pm. The gates close at 8.50am each morning.
- **School Pick up** - Please remember to inform the school if collection arrangements are different from normal.
- **School Shoes** - If your child is unable to tie their own shoe laces, please can we ask that they wear velcro strap shoes or trainers to school that they can fasten themselves.
- **Please do not allow your child to climb on the school wall, fence or gates. Thank you.**

Diary Dates

July

Wednesday 3rd	Summer music trumpet assembly (invitation only)
Tuesday 9th	Synagogue visit for Year 3
Tuesday 9th	Cherry Class play at the Cabin/picnic
Wednesday 10th	Year 6 production @ 6pm
Thursday 11th	Year 6 production @ 6pm
Thursday 11th	Pupil reports sent out (batch 1)
Friday 12th	Pupil reports sent out (batch 2)
Wednesday 17th	Talent show final - KS1 am/KS2 pm
Friday 19th	Year 6 Leavers Assembly



Family and Friends Service

Sunday 7th July 10.15 for coffee

10.30 Start



St Barnabas Church,
Temple Cloud



craft, story, music, readings, refreshments

Everyone welcome



FREE family cycle training

This Summer B&NES Council is pleased to offer free family cycle training in Midsomer Norton at Free Rangers Forest School Nursery.

This one to one course is designed to instruct the lead family member how to shepherd the group with road safety tactics. It also aims to improve children's cycle skills and road awareness while having fun with parents! The first hour will introduce basic cycle skills and will take place under a barn. Then, the group will have activities on a cycle lane and carefully selected local junctions under guidance of our instructor.



There is no minimum age but to attend this course, all riders must be able to ride a bike (set off, pedal, slow down and stop). If required, we can offer bike & helmet loans free of charge.



To see available dates and book a space,
scan the QR code or email: bikeability@bathnes.gov.uk



Bath Area Play Project

FAMILY Playdays 2024

12-3 pm
24TH JULY - 15TH AUGUST

Inclusive & SEND Friendly

We are very Grateful for Financial Support From
Town & Parish Councils & The Ludlow Trust

Families with children aged 5 to 11 years (younger ones welcome!)

Team Games

Active Play with FOOTBALL COACHES

Construction Fun

Play is the best way to learn and discover new things!

Inflatables

Messy, Sensory & Creative Play

Play Out Wild

BATH CITY FC FOOTBALL CLUB FOUNDATION

JOIN IN A SUMMER OF FUN FOR CHILDREN & PARENTS

Active games 🏃, Messy & Sensory Play 🎨, Imaginative 🏠 & Creative 🎭, Den Building 🌿, Construction 🏗️, Clay 🍷, Football Coaches ⚽, Inflatables 🎈, Waterslide 🛝, Smoothies 🥤, and Much More!

Playdays are "More Fun Than the Whole of Summer!"
Come & have fun together with the fantastic BAPP Playworkers!

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