



We are in the full throes of Christmas! We had a lovely wellbeing day on Tuesday with everyone making decorations for the school Christmas tree which will be showcased at the tree festival at the church this weekend. Wrapping paper and gift tags have been made ready to sell at the school fayre on the 13th December and Willow and Cherry class have been perfecting 'A Christmas Recipe' ready for their big performance next week.



Please keep checking the diary dates so that you don't miss any of the many Christmas celebrations we have coming up. We have 3 occasions this year where children can wear Christmas jumpers to school if they wish - firstly on Friday December 13th so that everyone is looking festive ready for the school fayre, secondly on Wednesday December 18th which is our Christmas lunch day (donations of Christmas crackers for the tables are greatly appreciated, please drop any into the office) and finally on the last day of term ready for the class Christmas party. On that note, many thanks to the parents who have agreed to organise food donations for this via the parents Whatsapp groups. They are aware of any allergies/conditions that children may have.

Finally, a big thank you to Kingwell Farm (The Appleyards) who have yet again donated a beautiful Christmas tree to the school.

Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull

SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS

On Tuesday, myself and a team of Year 5/6 travelled to Wellsway school for an indoor athletics competition. The team competed in a variety of track and field events and thoroughly enjoyed themselves! The event was attended by 9 other schools and around 120 children. We are unsure of the final result as it has not yet been sent through. The children's behaviour was impeccable, and they were fantastic ambassadors of the school. Well done team! Thank you to all the parents that attended. We always appreciate your support.

Mr Rideout





Class Christmas Party

On the last day of term each class will be having a Christmas Party. You should have seen the notice to the right on your class WhatsApp group. Please respond and liaise with your class group to contribute to the festivities.

A plea from the PTFA

If you are a parent or carer for a child in EYFS/Key Stage 1 (Reception to Year 2) then the PTFA would love to hear from you. They are looking for more Key Stage 1 parents to join the PTFA to give more balanced views and ideas for the younger children in the school when planning events. If you are interested or would like to know more about the PTFA then please contact the school office (office@clutton.mnsp.org.uk) and we can put you in touch with a PTFA member.



Staying safe on-line

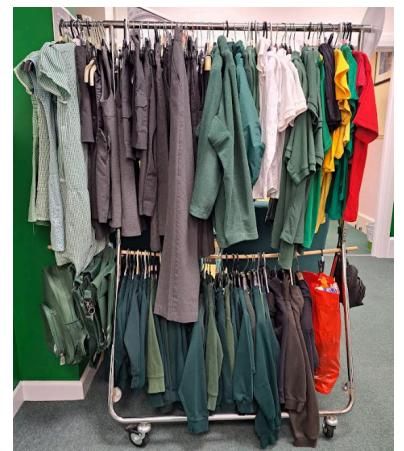
Please check out the following website for tips on keeping your child safe on-line. It also includes handy tips on the following: phone use, smart speaker, social media and gaming.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

Eco-Team News



Message from the Eco-Team. The **'Drop and Swap Shop'** is opening next Tuesday (3rd December). We're very proud of our new shop and we hope that it helps all of our families. The Eco-Team has checked all the clothes and removed old names. Please drop off any uniform you don't need anymore and we can add it to our shop. Come explore the clothing rail outside the office.





Certificates of the week

Head Teacher Awards



Congratulations to the following children for receiving the Head Teacher's Award this week: Ida, Elijah, Jaz, Bear, Abel and Joseph.



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 - Gracie, Esme, Reuben, Lottie, Joshua, Rowan, Rory.

Doodle Tables - Louie, Emily and Freddie.



Other Achievements

Sophie and Erin have achieved their next gymnastics grading medals. Finley gained first place in his taekwondo sparring competition, Annabel was awarded star of the week for helping at pre-school, Charlie achieved a tennis certificate and Stanley showed his 2 swimming certificates and his player of the match award.



Well done everyone!



Nasal Flu Vaccination at your child's school

Don't forget to complete your consent now
using the QR code below
your school code is...WT141767



If you haven't yet completed the flu vaccination consent for your child please use this QR code to do so.



Notices

- **Christmas lunch** - if your child would like a Christmas lunch, this will need to be booked by Thursday 12th December (before if at all possible for the kitchen to have an indication of numbers). We are unable to make any changes after this date. Please book via Parentpay.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.

Diary Dates

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| Tuesday 3rd December | Cherry/Willow Class nativity 2pm Year 5/6 Swimming Gala |
| Wednesday 4th December | Cherry/Willow Class nativity 9.30am Rearranged Year 5/6 Football Tournament |
| Friday 6th December | LAST SWIMMING SESSION -group 3 |
| Tuesday 10th December | KS2 Carol Service @church 10am |
| Thursday 12th December | KS2 Christmas Music Celebration @The Pavilion, Bath |
| Thursday 12th December | Yr4, 5 and 6 concert @Bath Pavillion 7pm start |
| Friday 13th December | Christmas Fayre 3.30pm at the social club/village hall |
| Monday 16th December | Carols by candlelight 4.30pm |
| Wednesday 18th December | Christmas lunch |
| Friday 20th December | Class Christmas party - wear Christmas jumper |
| Friday 20th December | Term 2 end |



Keynsham Girls RUGBY

SWITCH RUGBY **Roberts & Dench**
English Caterers

For girls in Yr 5 to Yr 9
Come and join us for a funpacked session followed by food and the opportunity to socialise.

Sunday 8th December at 1pm
Keynsham Rugby Club
keynshamgirlsrugby@gmail.com



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Fraser Fir Trees

Noble Trees (Rolls Royce of Christmas Trees)

Prices start from £20.00

Delivery available

Trees available from Friday 29th November

FAMILY & FRIENDS
ALL AGE SERVICE
for ages 0-99
CHRISTINGLE

SUNDAY 1 DECEMBER
10:30 AM, TEMPLE-CLOUD CHURCH

FOOD & DRINK | FREE | ACTIVITIES | SINGING
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!