

## **Charlton Mackrell Primary School**

*'The one who gets wisdom loves life.' Proverbs 19:8*

### **Newsletter 11.03.2022**

#### **Our Christian Value this term is JUSTICE and PEACE**

##### **Uniform questionnaire**

Thank you for all your comments. There was no unanimous consensus, however your comments have been noted and will be taken into consideration. Just to reassure parents that we are very mindful of any extra expense, especially in the current climate with so many bills increasing.

##### **Haynes Motor Museum**

Rainbow Class had a great trip on Monday. It was the first school trip ever for these children. Taking learning outside of the classroom is so valuable and makes special memories and learning opportunities.

##### **Red Nose Day – 18<sup>th</sup> March**

The school council would like the children to come dressed with a silly / red theme – suggested donation of £1.

Great Charlton Mackrell Bake Off – children to bake cakes/ similar to be entered into a competition. Lots of lovely prizes to be won! Bring the cakes in on 18<sup>th</sup> March.

##### **Raising money for the people of the Ukraine**

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Wear yellow and blue and bring in a donation that will be given to [Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal | Disasters Emergency Committee \(dec.org.uk\)](https://dec.org.uk)

##### **Sporting events next week**

Year 5/ 6 football and netball tournament at Huish on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March and Cross Country running at Curry Mallet on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March. See separate parentmails.

##### **Wonderful Awards**

George S was the Rainbow Reader of the Week.  
George E was the Rainbow Star of the Week.  
Flossie was the Hurricane Star of the Week.  
Marley T was the Hurricane Reader of the Week.  
Taylor was the Tornado Reader of the Week.  
Thomas was the Tornado Star of the Week.  
Jack was the Wildfire Reader of the Week.  
Alexis was the Wildfire Star of the Week.

##### **Clubs**

Mondays – Little Troopers (Mrs Marklew)

Tuesdays – Cricket

Wednesday – TLE sports club

Thursday – Saints South West Football

Friday – Fun Sports (Mrs Carter-Rice)

Friday – Choir (Miss Rose)

### **PE Days**

Rainbow – Mondays swimming and Fridays PE in school.

Hurricane – Tuesdays (cricket coach) and Wednesdays (TLE coach)

Wildfire – Tuesdays (cricket coach) and Wednesdays (TLE sports coach)

### **Ukulele Groups**

We have recently obtained a class set of ukulele's and Luke Belcher will be taking small groups of Wildfire pupils to have Ukulele sessions as part of their music lessons.

### **Preschool**

Our tremendous tree leaf award goes to Basil for always having good manners.

This week in preschool we have continued our focus on books and storytelling. It was lovely to see Mrs Carter-Rice who popped in to read the children a story. The children created helicopter stories with the adults helping to scribe the words for their descriptive drawings, followed by some wonder acting. We were also very excited to start Read, Write, Inc. with the children. They loved it and soon picked up on the new sounds.

In the woods we had a wonderful hide and seek adventure with the children helping Sarah to find her special forest school leaving treat. Hidden in the den was a beautiful wooden box with a super special orange glass ladybird who will be her study buddy. The children named him Buggy!

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April** – Whole school Easter Service and Easter face mask competition.

### **Covid**

There is one preschool pupil off with covid and it has finally caught up with Mrs Cawley.

### **Friends**

Kim's Tube Lucky Dip style sale is next Thursday 17th March from 15:15 in the playground.

Each child is invited to bring £2 in to buy a tube for this great fundraiser for the school and preschool.



To celebrate Mother's Day on Sunday 27th March, there will be a special pop-up shop set up in school on Friday 25 March (during school time).

All Children are invited to bring £1.50 to visit the pop-up shop to purchase a little something for their Mums / Grandmothers / Carers as a gift for Mother's Day.

If you would like your child/ren to visit the shop, please ensure they have the correct money in a named envelope - this envelope can be handed over to the staff member on the school gate, pre-school staff or the school office - any time between now and Friday 25th March.

### **Parent's evenings**

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March. Apologies that Mrs Cawley will not be available in person, however governors will be on hand to answer any questions and offer refreshments.

### **Parent Advice Evenings**

**We were shocked to find that 60% of our children said their internet usage is not monitored at home. Please try to attend this session if you can.**

The next meetings that we have coming up are:

### **Online Safety & Social Media**

**With Amy Brittan, SCC Education Technology Advisor**

**14<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at 6:30pm, estimated end time 8pm**

New technologies inspire children to be creative, communicate and learn. But with the digital world changing all the time, how can you make sure your child's staying safe?

This session will provide parents/guardians/carers with information to support their children to enjoy technology safely and responsibly. You will have the opportunity to think about what you want to do to protect your family and to equip them for their future.

To book a place to attend this session please visit: <https://forms.gle/Qt4Dxmbjb4KVME377>

### **Dates for the diaries**

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Year 5/6 Football and Netball at Huish.

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Parents' Evening

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Parents' Evening

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Painted tubes sales – 3.15pm school playground

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Cross Country at Curry Mallet – 4pm

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day (Non-uniform and mad hair)

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Egyptian Adventures Workshop – Wildfire

Tuesday 22<sup>th</sup> March – Year 5/6 Tag Rugby (date change it was 8<sup>th</sup> March)

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Mother's Day Pop Up shop

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Yellow and Blue non uniform for the people of Ukraine

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Magdalen Farm Hurricane Trip

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Year 3/4 Tag Rugby (date change – it was 22<sup>nd</sup> March)

Thursday 7 April - Easter Face Mask Competition and Parade - more details to follow.

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April – Inset

Easter Holidays

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Tempest photos (first day back!)

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATS week

Friday 13 May - Break The Rules Day - look out for the poster!

Saturday 14 May - Friends Committee Jumble Sale at the Charlton's Community Hall - please starting keeping your jumble for this event.

Friday 27 May - Queen's Diamond Jubilee Playground Street Party (red, white and blue theme) - more details to follow.







