

Charlton Mackrell Primary School

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

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Our Christian Value this term is JUSTICE and PEACE

Following our Covid outbreak amongst the staff we hope to be getting back to normal service soon. We anticipate some staff shortages to continue at the beginning of next week so please continue to bear with us. Thank you to the team who are pulling together in a crisis.

Just to add to the pressures of the week we had a spot food hygiene inspection from environmental health and we are delighted to report that we retained our 5 star rating.

Things to remember this week – Wildfire have their Hooke Court trip on Monday. It is an early start – 8am in school. Rainbow have their first swimming session at Goldenstones on Monday morning. That coach leaves at 9:15am.

Early and Late Birds

Thank you for only using early and late birds as a last resort this week, we are still down to one staff member to man this so please continue to only use it as a last resort for the beginning of next week.

Red Nose Day – 18th March

Lots of fun and money raised for this great charity. Thank you for the red, silly outfits, cakes and donations. See the end of the newsletter for some pictures.

The winners of the Great Charlton Mackrell Bake Off were Flora (1st place) and Will T (2nd place). All the school and preschool children cast a vote for their favourite and decided the winners.

Raising money for the people of the Ukraine

Monday 28th 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://www.dec.org.uk)

Sporting events

On Monday, the Football team played 2 matches - they won one game against Curry Mallet (3-1) Monty and George A scored the goals. Sadly they lost against Hambridge (6-0). Huge thanks to Rich Barclay for coaching from the sidelines and co-ordinating the boys. All boys showed amazing sportsmanship and did CM proud.

The Netball team came 3rd overall and lost 2 games and won one. It was a great team effort, thank you to Miss Chugg for supervising the team.

Representing the school at Cross Country were Emily D and Will T, Emily came in 4th for the Girls year 3/4 race and Will came in 13th for the Boys year 5/6 race. Well done and thank you to you both.

Wonderful Awards

Morgan was the Rainbow Reader of the Week.
Liam was the Rainbow Star of the Week.
Flora was the Hurricane Star of the Week.
Ethan was the Hurricane Reader of the Week.
Zara was the Tornado Reader of the Week.
Erika was the Tornado Star of the Week.
Will G was the Wildfire Reader of the Week.
Isla 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)

Covid

We have 11 school children, 5 preschool children and 6 members of staff currently off with Covid.

Preschool

Rosa received a tremendous tree leaf for accepting a different coloured playing board to her preferred colour.

This week we introduced Elmer the patchwork elephant book by David McKee to the children and explored the world of colours. The children are developing good listening skills and building an understanding of story structure, they were particularly amused by Elmer's antics!

We all worked together to make an elephant collage, there was lots of concentration as the children carefully selected small pieces of coloured paper for sticking. The children's patchwork elephant now stands proudly on our display for us all to admire.

The children have relished the opportunity play in the spring sunshine this week. They have enjoyed playing a coloured postbox sorting game on the school field; the children worked energetically to deliver coloured letters to matching postboxes.

We have also been learning an elephant, calculating ring game and an Elmer colour recognition song. All in all we have enjoyed a busy, fun week.

Thursday 7th April – Whole school Easter Service and Easter face mask competition.

Friends

Kim's lucky dip pringle tube sale was a great success on Thursday, there are a few left over to buy today after school.

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

The parent's evenings are being rescheduled to Wednesday 30th March and Thursday 31st March.

Dates for the diaries

Monday 21st March – Egyptian Adventures Workshop – Wildfire

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

Friday 25th March – Mother's Day Pop Up shop

Monday 28th March – Yellow and Blue non uniform for the people of Ukraine

Tuesday 29th March – Magdalen Farm Hurricane Trip

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

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

Friday 8th April – Inset

Easter Holidays

Monday 25th April – Tempest photos (first day back!)

Monday 9th 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.



