

## **Charlton Mackrell Primary School**

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

### **Newsletter 07.04.2022**

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

The Easter mask making, Easter Service in church and Easter Egg Hunt ended the term on a very joyous note. The children were brilliant in the service and enjoyed performing in church for the first time since before COVID. Thank you to the support from parents, grandparents and friends of the school.

Our parents' evenings this week have also been very positive. It has been very special to be able to share the children's books and invite parents into the classrooms.

**Dates for the first week back after the holidays – Photos – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April (first day back) and Rainbow trip to Stourhead – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April.**

#### **Farewell**

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Thompson for all her hard work and dedication to Charlton Mackrell School. Today is her last day as a teacher with us, however she will remain as a hugely supportive parent of Isla and Charlie. We have been truly blessed to have had such an inspirational teacher and wish Mrs Thompson well as she moves onto adventures new.

We have also said goodbye this week to Mrs Carnall who has been working in the office and really helped us out when we needed her. Mrs Carnall is retiring and we wish her all the best for the future.

We also want to thank Miss McCreery and Miss Morris for their help this term as our very talented student teachers, who now move onto new schools after the Easter holiday.

#### **Musical excellence**

Well done to Arlo, Levan, Olivia and Alexis for taking clarinet exams this week. All distinctions and merit!

#### **Wonderful Awards**

We have some special cups and certificates that are given out once a term. Citizenship awards are one per class and then we have Kingsdon Kindness and Endeavour cups, which are awarded to one person in the whole school.

Citizenship Cups

Rainbow – Liam

Hurricane – Emily

Tornadoes – Levan

Wildfire – George A

The Kingsdon Kindness was awarded to Roux and the Endeavour Cup went to Alexis. Congratulations to all our award winners.

Isabella was the Rainbow Reader of the Week.  
Rain was the Rainbow Star of the Week.  
Jasper was the Hurricane Reader of the Week.  
Lottie was the Hurricane Star of the Week.  
Ottie was the Tornado Reader of the Week.  
Issy was the Tornado Star of the Week.  
Edie was the Wildfire Reader of the Week.  
Alexis was the Wildfire Star of the Week.  
George S and Levan – Bee Kind certificates and badges.

**Clubs – Slight change to the original list. There will be no choir, but instead Miss Rose is organising May Pole Dancing ready for our Jubilee Street Party on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022.**

### **PE Days**

Rainbow – Mondays swimming and Fridays PE in school.  
Hurricane – Tuesdays (cricket coach) and Wednesdays (TLE sports coach)  
Wildfire – Tuesdays (cricket coach) and Wednesdays (TLE sports coach)

### **Tag Rugby**

A very well done to the year 2's, 3's and 4's who attended the Tag Rugby Festival on Tuesday. They showed great sportsmanship helping out the other teams who didn't have enough players and improved through each of their 3 friendly matches. Team photo at the end.

### **Preschool**

This week in preschool we have been learning about eggs. We have compared sizes of eggs and talked about the parts of an egg. We visited the church on Wednesday and on Thursday we joined in with the wonderful Easter mask parade. Finn won the best designed mask award for preschool. Just before lunch we were very lucky to be invited on an Easter egg hunt. All of the children got an Easter egg which they were very excited about.

### **Preschool, Early Birds and Late Birds**

After Easter we are going to be enforcing payment for children who are collected late. A few parents regularly turn up late or phone at the last minute and say they are running late. Staffing ratios are very strict, so when this happens we have to find additional staff with no notice, which you can imagine causes huge problems. An odd lateness due to unforeseen circumstances is understandable.

### **Scholastic Book Fair**

The book fair will run in the week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022. The children will be able to view the books within school, further details to follow. The children will be coming home today with an Easter reading log, there will be a £5 scholastic voucher prize per class for the pupil who has read the most over the holidays.

### Tempest photos

Tempest are taking photos on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 1.30pm of leaver groups, classes and individual photos of any children who were absent when they came in the Autumn. For Rainbow class who are swimming in the morning and wearing jogging bottoms please bring smart uniform in a bag to school.

### The Friends

Huge thanks to 3 Tesco Express stores in Yeovil who donated 94 Easter eggs for our children this year!

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April - Next **Friends Committee Meeting** at 19:30 via MS Teams. Click on the link below to join:

<https://teams.live.com/joinmeeting/9431135345746>

13<sup>th</sup> May - **Break The Rules Day**. Look out for the poster coming home in book bags soon!

14<sup>th</sup> May - **Jumble Sale** - please save up all your jumble for our first Friends jumble sale in 2 years! Lots of helpers required. Please contact Zoe Attwell if you can help.

27<sup>th</sup> May - **Jubilee Street Party** - red white and blue theme. More details to follow.

### Village event

Charlton's Community Hall committee are planning a number of events over the Queen's Platinum Jubilee weekend. As part of the weekend, they have offered to host a barn dance on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 7-11pm at the hall to raise funds for Charlton's Youth Club.

Tickets will be available on the door, £5 per person for over 12 yrs. We will be serving food and there will be a licensed bar. All profits from the night will go directly to Youth Club and will help to ensure the future of the club for the next few years.

### **Dates for the diaries**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April – Inset

Easter Holidays

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

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April – Year 3 & 4 netball

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April – Rainbow trip to Stourhead as part of their plant studies

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – start of Scholastic book fair

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 start 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.











