

## **Charlton Mackrell Primary School**

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

### **Newsletter 29.04.2022**

#### **Our Christian Value this term is SERVICE**

(This seems particularly fitting as we approach the Queen's Platinum Jubilee)

It has been a wonderful first week back. Year 4 have their new teacher Mrs McDonnell, who has loved her first week with the us. Rainbow Class are out on a trip to Stourhead today and Wildfire Class put on a fabulous Ancient Egyptian Exhibit, which was enjoyed by parents, grandparents and the other classes. Thank you also to the Open the Book team, who engaged the children in a fun activity to decide what our new vicar should be like.

**Wonderful Awards** – due to it being the first week back there were no awards this week.

#### **PE Days**

Rainbow – Mondays swimming and Fridays PE in school.

Hurricane – Tuesdays and Wednesdays (TLE sports coach)

Wildfire – Tuesdays and Wednesdays (TLE sports coach)

#### **Preschool**

This week in preschool we have been learning about the parts of a plant. The children have planted their own sunflower seeds. The children have really enjoyed 'play dough planting' - using loose decorations and planting them into the play dough. At forest school this week we had a new recipe book, which the children used to inspire their creations in the mud kitchen. They used their cutting skills to cut wild onion, to add to their recipes.

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

Starting this term, 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 and Reading Challenge**

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 and will come home with a wish list of books they would like.

The reading competition was a success with most of the children taking up the challenge. The results will be announced next week, as part of the book fair.

#### **The Friends**

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

14th 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.

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

### **Vacancy**

We are looking for a lunchtime supervisor. If you are able to help, even on an odd day we would really appreciate your support.

### **Trips**

We have various class trips planned for this term and we will release further details when the arrangements have been confirmed.

### **School Uniform**

We have lots of high-quality school uniform, all beautifully washed and ready to go to new homes. Similarly, if you have any outgrown uniform that you would like to donate please take it to the school office. We are planning regular opportunities for parents to purchase second-hand uniform.

### **Somerset Day – 11<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

All the classes will be learning about Somerset and celebrating Somerset Day with bunting outside the school.

**Class Photos – see separate parentmail with the link to view them.**

### **Youth Club opportunity for Year 5 and 6 pupils and Barn Dance**

#### **Charlton's Youth Club**

We are delighted to announce that Charlton's Youth Club has been awarded a £2000 grant from Arts Council England to create a large banner to help celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The banner will be created in collaboration with experienced artists from ACE Arts centre in Somerton during our youth club sessions on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> May. The finished work of art will be hung behind the stage in a large marquee which will be central to the Charltons' Village Platinum Jubilee festival celebrations being organised by the Community Hall Committee.

We would like to invite all pupils in year 5 and 6 at Charlton Mackrell Primary School to come along to our village Youth club in May to help contribute to the work of art. We will be asking our young villagers to come up with the design for the banner and to try out using multiple art forms whilst creating the banner. We see this as a wonderful opportunity for the young people in our village to create something spectacular that will be seen by hundreds of people and will hopefully displayed for years to come as a reminder of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

During the Platinum Jubilee weekend, the Community Hall Committee has very kindly offered to organise a Barn Dance in the Marquee in aid of Youth Club. Please do come along and support the club at the same time as seeing the Banner in all its glory! Tickets to the Barn Dance along with all the other events being held over the Jubilee weekend can be purchased via

<https://www.charltonscommunity.org/platinum-jubilee-bookings.html>

The Youth club is held every Wednesday.

day between 6.30-8.30pm at Charltons' Community Hall and during the 4 session in May the first hour will be spent working on the banner with the last hour being used for the usual games and activities. Entry is £1 per person or £2 to include treats from tuck shops.

If you would like any further information regarding Youth Club or the Jubilee Banner project, please contact [kate.oboyle@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:kate.oboyle@yahoo.co.uk).



The poster is for Butleigh Under 11's Cricket Club. It features a dark blue background with a large, stylized yellow and red lightning bolt logo in the center. In the top left corner, there are social media icons for Facebook (@ButleighCricketClub) and Twitter (@ButleighCC). In the top right corner, there is a circular logo for Butleigh C.C. featuring a rooster. The main text is in white and yellow, listing the club's activities and contact information. A red circle in the bottom right corner highlights a special offer.

**BUTLEIGH UNDER 11's**

- 8 - A - SIDE HARD BALL PAIRS CRICKET
- TAUNTON & DISTRICT YOUTH LEAGUE U11 EAST
- TRAINING AT BUTLEIGH GROUND EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM MAY 4TH 7:00 - 8:30PM
- NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE REQUIRED
- ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED

**INTERESTED? WHY NOT DROP US A MESSAGE ON FACEBOOK OR TWITTER. ALTERNATIVELY CONTACT DAN ON 07968796643.**

**FIRST THREE SESSIONS FREE BEFORE MAKING A COMMITMENT**

\*Must be under 11 on September 1st 2021\*



Starts this week!

We have been asked to share the following information about the village jumble sale, however please note The Friends have a jumble sale coming up on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May.

#### Walking Jumble Sale- change of plan

As there are less tables this year for the Walking Jumble Sale it seems better to have all the tables at the Community Centre in Top Road. So there will **not** be a Walking Jumble Sale this Saturday 30th April.

**Instead** there will be a **table top and car boot sale** at the Community Centre in Top Road, Charlton Adam.

If you would like a table or to bring your car for a car boot sale do please come along from 9.30 to set up . The sale will be open from 10am until 2pm .There is no table/pitch fee but give what you choose to help Project Charltons complete the playground.

If you are a buyer there will be lots to choose from.

**We look forward to seeing you**

**Bacon Butties and refreshments will be served**

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.













