

Charlton Mackrell Primary School

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

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Our Christian Value this term is SERVICE

Following the bank holiday weekend the children have been hard at work this week. We have also had a team competing in the CLP athletics competition, TLE maths and English on the move taster sessions, tennis coaching and the Year 5 pupils have started their sports leader training, ready to lead in September. On Friday, our music teacher, Mr Belcher, had Euan on the actual drum kit and all the other children playing drum kits on the ipads.

Next week, the Year 6 pupils take their government SATS assessments, which is an opportunity for them to show the fantastic progress they have made. A celebration of their learning. In addition to taking the 5 assessments, the week will be filled with an exciting D&T project for Years 4, 5 and 6. The week will end with a Break the Rules Day on Friday (see posters in book bags).

Wonderful Awards

Stars of the week were: Will T, Lexi, Thomas and James.

Readers of the week were: George Sw, Leigh, William A-C and Roux.

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 planted green beans and learnt about the life cycle of a chicken. The children have noticed lots of changes in the environment this week.

We have welcomed Isla and Ella into preschool.

At forest school the children used their gross motor skills when doing some Hapa Zome flower printing.

Scholastic Book Fair and Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Isla, James, Isobel, Maisie and Morgan for reading for the most amount of time over the Easter holidays. They all received £5 book vouchers.

Thank you for supporting this event. £674 came in to buy books, of which the school gets £337 to spend on books to top up our library. We hope it has inspired your child to read more. There was no obligation to purchase any books and the children enjoyed the chance to explore books they hadn't seen before. Apologies if anyone felt obliged to buy books. This wasn't the intention. It was a joy to see so many children happily reading and to refresh our library.

The Friends

13th May - **Break The Rules Day**. Posters have been sent out in the book bags.

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. The main one, if we can co-ordinate it all, will be a trip to London for the Year 5 and 6 children.

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 – 11th May 2022

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

Queen's Jubilee Playground Street Party

On Friday 27th May (last day of term) we are organising a street party to celebrate the Queen's jubilee. At 1pm, the parish council are presenting the children with special jubilee mugs, the children will then enjoy a party in the playground and **parents are invited to join us from 2.45pm to share the dancing**. A list of party food will be distributed soon and from this we ask that you to make a donation of one item e.g. some cakes, sausage rolls etc. The theme of the day is red, white and blue, so non-school uniform on that day.

Sharing great work – well done to Will T for writing this fantastic piece. It was too good not to share.

Daily Mail Magnificent museum

Yesterday, the long-awaited Charlton exhibit opened its doors to the people of the world. With many astonishing artifacts it was a main attraction for crowds of archaeologists that flocked in just to gaze at the incredible and long lost artifacts. Not only were there a range of discoveries, there were free refreshments that were brought out to the astounded viewers.

On the 6th of January, a team of junior archaeologists set off on a vast voyage to uncover and discover the lost artifacts of Egypt. A few days later, the voyagers returned laden with old dusty vases and a beautiful golden and ruby encrusted sarcophagus. Soon it was clear they needed a space for the discoveries, so they created the now famous Charlton exhibit.

On the opening day (28th of April), archaeologists flocked to the scene to gaze at the long lost artifacts. Refreshments were soon presented to cool the minds of the viewers. Faces turned from excited to shocked to amazed, for the stunning ancient artifacts blew the minds of even the most knowledgeable archaeologist. The mummification and weapons area was the most popular. People studied that area for hours on end. Guards were on 24/7 all day to guard the artifacts.

At the end of the day, security had to have reinforcements to flush out the gazing viewers. One determined archaeologist hid in a sarcophagus little did he know the sarcophagus was packed full of feathers for the Egyptians believed in the afterlife and they wanted their pharaoh to have a comfortable journey there. Unfortunately, the archaeologist was allergic to feathers and was found out due to his suppressed sneezes. One of the archaeologists stated, "The fact you found such artifacts is incredible, but what's really astonishing is the quantity that you have discovered them in." Robert, the archaeologist who had hid in the sarcophagus, was later interviewed, he commented whilst sneezing, "This is incredible, (sneezed) I could stay here all day long (sneezed)." The only person who was thoroughly unhappy was the reporter whose handkerchief he had lent to Robert was rather soggy.

After a couple days, the junior archaeologists decided to return the artifacts to Egypt. Little did they know packed up inside one of the journeying sarcophagus was Robert! For he was later found out.

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 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th 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.charltoncommunity.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.

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 start keeping your jumble for this event.

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