

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

On Monday we were visited by our school improvement partner, John Jefferies, who spent the day monitoring the teaching and learning. He then attended the governor's meeting in the evening to explain Ofsted expectations and give feedback from the day. John's comments were extremely positive and he felt the school provided a good education for our pupils. Congratulations to the teaching team and also the children who spoke so eloquently about their learning.

Our Year 2 pupils have completed their SATS papers, following the hard work of the Year 6 children the week before and the first pin cushion in sewing club was completed!

We have asked the children what activities/ trip they would like as a well-being treat for the end of term. There was a particular request for forest school and outdoor activities, so we have booked a specialist company to come in on 19th July to run lots of fun activities.

Wonderful Awards

Stars of the week were: Orlando, Leo and Roux.

Readers of the week were: Livvy, Lizzie and Euan.

Will T and George A also received their Truly Trusted award.

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 at pre-school we have had a big focus on numbers, we have set the children some exciting challenges, which have engaged them in their learning. The Friends kindly agreed to buy us some number learning padlocks, these have been very popular with the children, it has been a great problem solving activity for them.

At Forest School there was quite a lot of intrigue around spiders. The children were given the opportunity to create their own cobweb on a large scale. We provided them with some wool, and they worked as a team to wind it around the trees. The final creation was very impressive and inspired lots of group play.

We are looking forward to next week's Platinum Jubilee celebrations. If any of our children would like to bring in something connected to this ie pictures/books to share during our circle times it would be much appreciated.

The Friends

Thank you for our Queen of Jumble Sales, Zoe and her team, for their incredible efforts last weekend.

On Thursday of this week, a special Queen's Platinum Jubilee paper bowl (thanks to the Friends Committee for donating these!) will be coming home per family, with the eldest child at school / preschool.

We would kindly ask that each family donates a bowl of goodies for the jubilee playground street party which will be held the following day (last day of term).

The party will be after lunch, so suggested items for the bowls are:

Fruit
Popcorn
Crisps
Cakes
Vegetable sticks
Biscuits
Chocolates
Sweets

Please bring the bowls back in to school on Friday morning, ensuring they are suitably covered with tin foil / cling film if needed.

Please NO nuts or items containing nuts and no cocktail sticks. Grapes cut in half.

Children are invited to wear red, white and blue in celebration.

Parents / carers are invited to join the party and watch the children perform singing and country dancing from 14:45 until the end of the school day.

All children will be presented with a commemorative gift from the Charlton's Parish Council and a keepsake from the Friends Committee.

We are all looking forward to a fun afternoon celebrating her majesty the Queen and are hopeful for good weather!

Team CM

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 a trip to London planned for our Year 5 and 6's on Tuesday 12th July (requests for payment will be sent next week). We also will have a trip planned for our Year 4's to the Fleet Air Arm Museum on Thursday 14th July. Hurricane trip to be 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.

Clubs

The clubs for after half term have been sent by parentmail. Gardening, Little Troopers, Dance, TLE sports, fun sports and Saints SW football. Possibly tennis, but not confirmed yet. If your child is signed up to a club the expectation is that they attend every week for the whole half term. Some clubs are oversubscribed, preventing some children from taking part and then only 3 or 4 children actually turn up. This takes opportunities away from other children and wastes value staff time.

Request

Please could you bring in any old stamps you have which have the Queen's head on, they are needed by 27th May.

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.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.







