

## **Charlton Mackrell Primary School**

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

### **Newsletter 10.06.2022**

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

Well done to our Year 1 pupils who took the government's phonics screening test this week. We also had lots of wonderful sporting opportunities, with Year 1 and 2 going to Long Sutton for a multi-skills festival and our tennis players representing the school on Friday. All the children showed passion, sportsmanship and enthusiasm. Our Year 6 pupils loved receiving their hoodies and the first science club was amazing. The person who was running the science club said he had never been to a school where the children had completed such complex challenges and been so focussed.

**Check the dates at the end of the newsletter.**

#### **Handyman**

We are urgently seeking a handyman to carry out some jobs around the school. If you have some DIY skills or know of someone who does please get in touch.

#### **Wonderful Awards**

Stars of the week were: Sam, Charlie, Hector and Jack

Readers of the week were: Barnaby, Lily, Emily and Monty

Bee Kind award - Ali

#### **PE Days**

Rainbow – PE kit is **only needed on Fridays**. There will be another PE slot in the week, but the children will stay in their normal uniform for this as it is likely to be dance.

Hurricane – Tuesdays and Wednesdays (TLE sports coach)

Wildfire – Monday (Swimming) and Wednesdays (TLE sports coach)

#### **Preschool**

This week in Preschool we have welcomed Alicia.

Hazel has received a tremendous tree leaf for confidently saying "Good morning"

We have watched the video of the Queen and Paddington Bear having tea. The children have thoroughly enjoyed making their own marmalade sandwiches, at snack time. They did a super job of spreading their own butter and marmalade using a knife. They were happy to share their ideas on how to safely use cutlery and they all enjoyed the social experience.

The children spotted a mysterious rectangle shape on our way to Forest School on Tuesday. This inspired the children to look for and create different shapes in the woods and Preschool.

It has been lovely to hear how our families celebrated the Jubilee. The children have drawn pictures of these, which we have made into a book to share. We have annotated their work with the children's own words. This promotes giving meanings to the marks that the children make.

The children have been following the progress of the work at the church. Now the diggers have left, the builder is starting to build a new wall. The builder kindly answered the children's questions. They are beginning to gain knowledge about different tools and the skills of construction.

### **The Friends**

The next Friends meeting is on Tuesday 28th June at 2022 from 19:30 until 20:30 via MS Teams.

This will be the last one of the academic year and with Lydia as the Chair.

Please join if you can via the link below:

<https://teams.live.com/join/9464598704103>

(Tap on the link or paste it in a browser to join).

We are also very excited to let you know that the infamous private Greenbank Pool party is back - so save the date of Friday 15 July from 18:30 until 20:00. More details to follow.! We know many of you will be thrilled that this event is back!

From The Friends Committee

### **Trips**

We have a trip to London planned for our Year 5 and 6's on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July. We also have a trip planned for our Year 4's to the Fleet Air Arm Museum on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July. The Hurricane trip is pencilled in for Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July to the Weymouth Sea Life Centre as part of their coast to coast topic. Rainbow have already had their Summer term trip to Stourhead.

### **Children's Well-Being**

We asked the children what treats they may like for their well-being and many suggestions were made from football matches, to forest school, to action days, to craft afternoons. Listening to the children we have organised every child in the school to have a forest school afternoon.

The children will need to bring clothes to change into. These need to be suitable for the weather and cover the arms, legs and body (due to the possibility of ticks).

Year 5 – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June

Year 4 – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June

Year 3 – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June

Year 2 – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July

Year 1 – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July

Reception will continue their normal Thursday afternoons.

Also resulting from requests from the children, we have an outside company coming into school on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July to run a whole day of fun activities. We are delighted that our well-being grant of £2,000 is being spent on the things the children really want.

### **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.

### **Dates for next year!**

Year 5 and Year 6 residential has been booked for the week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

### **Dates for next half term – lots for the diaries!**

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| Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June –    | Year 5 forest school, Wildfire swimming<br>Year 3/ 4 football tournament.   |
| Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June –    | Year 4 forest school.   |
| Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June –   | New reception starters welcome meeting for parents, 6pm.  |
| Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June –  | CLP athletics for Years 3/ 4/ 5 and 6 at 2pm.   |
| Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June –    | Year 3 forest school and Wildfire swimming.   |
| Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June –   | Sports Day  |
| Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June – | New reception children taster session, 9.15am to 11.45am<br>Swimming gala for Years 3/ 4/ 5 and 6, 4pm to 5pm<br>Move up morning for the children to meet their teachers for next year.   |
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> July –     | Year 2 forest school and Wildfire swimming.   |
| Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July –  | New reception children taster session, 9.15am to 11.45am.   |
| Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July –   | Year 6 transition day if they are going to Huish.   |
| Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July –    | Hurricane trip to the Sea Life Centre<br>Wildfire swimming<br>Year 1 forest school.<br>Move up morning for the children to meet their teachers for next year.<br>Hurricane class will have the same teacher and children next year, so will go on their trip instead. |
| Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July –   | Year 5 and 6 trip to London and new reception children are invited to a sports afternoon at 2.30pm.   |
| Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July – | Key Stage 2 swimming gala for selected children, 2pm.   |
| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July –  | Year 4 trip to the Fleet Air Arm Museum.  |
| Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July –    | Wildfire play, both afternoon and evening performances on this day.   |
| Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July –   | All children involved in an activity day in school – sports kit to be worn.   |
| Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July – | Leaver's Service, 9am.  |
| Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July –  | Activity day likely to involve water!   |
| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July –    | Finish at 1pm. Leaver's gathering/ treat to be arranged.  |







