

## **Charlton Mackrell Primary School**

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

### **Newsletter 01.07.2022**

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

A very enjoyable Sports Day was rounded off with yummy ice lollies thanks to The Friends. We were very proud of all the children and their efforts. Sportsmanship, team support and encouragement were seen in abundance. A big thank you to all involved, but especially our young sports leaders and Mrs Carter-Rice. The full results will be announced in collective worship on Monday.

Thank you also to Mrs Marklew, Mrs McDonnell, Miss Chugg and Mrs Rushworth for helping Wildfire Class enjoy both swimming and county test cricket on Monday. The day seemed to have been very enjoyable.

On Wednesday, it was move up day where we also got to welcome our new reception children for September. There was a positive buzz around the school, especially as our new teacher, Miss Murray, was able to join us for the morning.

Thank you to Hurricane Class who lead the collective worship on Thursday and the Year 6 pupils who completed lots of jobs around the school on move up morning. They were extremely helpful.

Today Wildfire class have been using techniques from the year to make props for an animation film.

#### **Wonderful Awards**

Stars of the week were: Sofia, Nelly, Zara and Edie

Readers of the week were: Orlando, Ava, Caiden, Levan and Ninette

Bee Kind award – Lily C and Leigh

Truly Trusted - Tom

#### **Attendance**

There is a mass of evidence to show that children with high attendance do better at school than those with low attendance. I know there are families who often take holidays during term time and keep their children at home when they should be in school. The school has been able to accommodate these situations in the past. HOWEVER, the government are bringing in very strict rules about attendance. Fines will be issued more readily and possibly increased. Schools will be directed to issue fines and will lose their autonomy to make allowances.

#### **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)

Years 3 and 4 have tennis on a Tuesday afternoon for the rest of this term.

## **Preschool**

This week in Preschool we have a new School role play area, which the children have thoroughly made use of. They have dressed up in school uniform and done lots of lovely mark making.

At Forest School we now have a 'Snail Hotel', the children worked together as a team to find the perfect spot for a snail habitat. They used their fine motor skills to make their own snails using clay. Which led to the children using the 'Snail Hotel' in their small world play. For snack we had strawberries and a silver chocolate coin. As the wind picked up we decided to leave the woods and eat our lunch in the hay field. The children negotiated the stile to get into the field, they had to use their gross motor and problem-solving skills. This proved a little tricky for some, however, with perseverance everybody overcame the challenge.

In Read Write Inc this week we have learnt the sound 's' and recapped the sounds we have previously learnt. Our stories of the week have been 'Sam's Sandwich' and 'The Little Mouse, The Red Ripe Strawberry, and The Big Hungry Bear'. At snack time the children made their own strawberry jam sandwiches. They were very sensible when using their knife to spread the jam.

During circle time the children made silly soup, that contained random ingredients, which began with the sound 's'. The children found this very funny, as well as developing their understanding of listening for initial sounds in words. We have sung the songs, 'Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star' and 'I am a Snake' nursery rhymes. Which has been promoting their listening and participating skills.

## **The Friends**

### **Greenbank Pool - Private Party**

Our infamous private pool party is back! On Friday 15 July, from 18:30 until 20:00.

Tickets are available NOW. Please see separate Parentmail.

We hope to see you there!

## **Trips**

Years 5 and 6 – London - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July.

Year 4's – Fleet Air Arm Museum - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July.

Hurricane Class – Weymouth Sea Life Centre – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July.

## **Forest School**

**Remember children need suitable clothes for the weather and also covered arms and legs to avoid ticks.**

Year 2 – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July

Year 1 – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July

Reception will continue their normal Thursday afternoons.

## **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!**

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 Wildfire swimming Year 1 forest school.
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. Swimming Gala Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. 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. Year 6 activity PM
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.













