

Charlton Mackrell Primary School

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

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Our Christian Value this term is TRUTHFULNESS

We are very proud of our maths team, Delilah, Monty, Arlo and Ninette, who attended the maths STOMP at Huish this week. They were competing against 12 other schools and came first. Very well deserved.

Congratulations to the red team who were our overall sports day winners.

This week we welcomed our new starters for September for their second taster session, which they all seemed to love. Our Year 6 pupils, who are off to Huish, had a transition day on Thursday and the other Year 6 pupils have also enjoyed taster sessions at Ansford and Brymore.

Road Closure

Despite numerous emails to Highways, the road closure outside of school is going ahead over the next two weeks. The road is being resurfaced, so please be prepared for delays! Highways have said they will try to avoid the start and end of the school day.

Important dates for the week ahead

Hurricane Class trip to Weymouth Sea Life Centre on Monday 11th July 2022.

Year 5 and 6 pupils to London on Tuesday 12th July 2022 – drop off and collection from Castle Cary railway station NOT school. School uniform and comfy shoes or trainers.

Year 4 trip to the Fleet Air Arm Museum on Thursday 14th July – drop off and pick up from the museum, NOT school (UNLESS YOU HAVE MADE SEPARATE ARRANGEMENTS WITH Mrs Cawley).

School uniform for all of the above trips. Please make sure you read the specific trip letters for further information.

Swimming gala (for selected children) – Wednesday 13th July

Play – Hoodwinked

Dress rehearsal performed to the school – Friday 15th July

Performances for parents and families are on Monday 18th July at 1.30pm and 6.00pm. ALL YEAR 4, 5 AND 6 PUPILS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND ALL PERFORMANCES.

Wonderful Awards

Stars of the week were: Isla and Arthur

Readers of the week were: Roux and Maisie

Bee Kind award – Beth

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 begun to learn some songs for our end of term celebration afternoon.

Beth has been awarded a 'Bee Kind' award this week. Beth has made sure that younger children in Preschool had their snack, and she asked for help when one of her friends was upset.

At forest school some of the children made friendship bracelets using a Nordic weaving method. This took a lot of concentration and listening skills.

In Read, Write Inc our sound of the week has been 'd'. The children have worked really hard to form the sound 'd'. We have seen the school starter children using the whiteboard to practise forming sounds they have learnt. The children drew some lovely pictures for this week's sound for our phonics book. Finn drew "a Dino eating a doughnut."

Beth drew "a dancing dog."

Harry drew "a dinosaur dancing with a doughnut."

The children also played a splat the sound game, they carefully listened to the sounds and responded by splatting the corresponding letter card with a fly swat. It was very evident that the children are making excellent progress with their phonics learning.

At Circle Time we have been discussing how we are feeling. The children have been open in sharing how they have been feeling. Particularly about starting school.

The Friends

From The Friends Committee:

Greenbank Private Pool Party

(15 July: 18:30-20:00)

Just a reminder that the Greenbank Private Pool Party tickets are on sale until Wednesday next week (13th). Just £2 a head.

We have sold over 100 tickets already and hope it will be a really fun evening for the children!

To book tickets:

Please email:

thefriendsofcmschool@gmail.com

To pay for tickets:

Please make payment online to The Friends Committee:

ACCOUNT NAME: Friends of Charlton Mackrell School
SORT CODE: 09-01-52
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 96291609
REFERENCE: Initials + GREENBANK

If you want to pay with cash, please leave it at the school office.

If you have ordered tickets but not paid for them, please do so ASAP, as tickets will only be issued if payment has been received.

Thank you!

Forest School

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

Year 1 – Monday 11th 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 10th July 2023.

Dates for next half term – lots for the diaries!

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| Monday 11 th July – | Hurricane trip to the Sea Life Centre Wildfire swimming Year 1 forest school. |
| Tuesday 12 th July – | Year 5 and 6 trip to London and new reception children are invited to a sports afternoon at 2.30pm. |
| Wednesday 13 th July – | Key Stage 2 swimming gala for selected children, 2pm. Swimming Gala Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. 2pm. |
| Thursday 14 th July – | Year 4 trip to the Fleet Air Arm Museum. |
| Monday 18 th July – | Wildfire play, both afternoon and evening performances on this day. |
| Tuesday 19 th July – | All children involved in an activity day in school – sports kit to be worn. |
| Wednesday 20 th July – | Leaver's Service, 9am. Year 6 activity PM |
| Thursday 21 st July – | Activity day likely to involve water! |
| Friday 22 nd July – | Finish at 1pm. We have an ice cream van booked for 1pm. The Friends are paying for the Year 6 pupils to have a free ice cream each. Anyone else, adults or children, who would like to enjoy an ice cream can purchase them. |



