

## **Charlton Mackrell Primary School**

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

### **Newsletter 15.07.2022**

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

Congratulations to our swimming team, Isobel, Ottie, Isla, Olivia, Monty, Will, Roux and Tom, who won the swimming gala this week at Huish Academy. We were neck and neck with Long Sutton and Tom managed to win the very last race to secure our win. Every single member of the team swam brilliantly.

The week has also been filled with many trips. To conclude Hurricane's coast to coast topic they visited the Sea Life Centre in Weymouth, Year 4 went to the Fleet Air Arm Museum as part of their learning about World War 2 and Year 5 and 6 went to London and visited the Imperial War Museum and enjoyed some sight-seeing. The children loved their trips and were a credit to Charlton Mackrell School. A huge thank you to the staff who spent many hours planning, organising and going on the trips. The children are very lucky.

There are lots of photos of our trips and winning swimming team at the end of the newsletter.

#### **Reports**

Your child's end of year school report is being sent out this afternoon, so look out for them in the book bags.

#### **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 – we have carried out additional risk assessments due to the possible extreme weather and adjustments have been made to provide shade and keep the children hydrated.**

Play – Hoodwinked - Performances for all parents and families are on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30pm and 6.00pm. ALL YEAR 4, 5 AND 6 PUPILS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND ALL PERFORMANCES.

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Everyone's Adventures are running an activity day for the children in school. PE kit, sun cream, water bottles and sun hats.

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Rounders tournament at Huish Academy at 3.45 – 5.00pm for selected children.

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Leaver's Service – 9am in the church. Year 6 parents will have reserved seats at the front of the church, but we would encourage everyone to join us. In addition to the leaver's award, there will be the usual end of term awards for all the classes.

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Children (and staff) will need a change of clothes. This will be a water-based day. **The school council are inviting pupils to bring in between 20p and £1 to put their teacher or headteacher in the stocks and throw water at them. The school council will decide which charity they would like the money to go towards.**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Preschool end of year celebration of the children in the school garden at 2pm (or in the preschool building if wet)

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – School finishes at 1pm. There will be an ice-cream van, so bring some money if your child would like an ice-cream. For those parents who are unable to collect their child at 1pm, please speak to a member of staff and we can make alternative arrangements.

### **Preschool**

Well done to Teddy for receiving a Tremendous Tree award, for confidently parting with his mum, whilst telling her to have a great day.

The children have been showing an interest in tea bags, the smells and textures. We have extended this interest by introducing 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' as our focus book. The children have had the opportunity to extend on their interest even further, by experimenting around our 'tea making' tuff tray. They used real props and tea bags, this proved to be a very social activity, with lots of chatter together.

Our new sound this week has been 't' we have continued to recap sounds that we have already learnt. The children have made telescopes with their own individual designs. We sat on a 'Magic Carpet' together and with the help of a basket containing objects that begin with 't', they have developed their own story. Some of the words were new to the children, this has extended their vocabulary in a magical way.

The younger children particularly enjoyed learning the 'Tickle Song' there were lots of giggles heard.

The children would like to say a special Thank You to Charlie Thompson for our lovely new fort, which is inspiring their imaginative play.

### **The Friends**

#### **From The Friends Committee:**

Greenbank Private Pool Party TODAY 18:30 – 20:00

A reminder that there will be refreshments on sale during both Hoodwinked performances, so please bring some change!

Year 6 children will be treated to a pizza lunch and bowling on Wednesday, paid for by the Friends. Children will depart school after the leavers service and returned to school for 15:15.

### **Second-hand School Uniform Sale – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July from 3pm**

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.

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

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

**Something for the holidays - Hallr Wood Picnic and Play Day Tuesday August 2nd  
12:00-3:30**

All welcome to come to the woods. Bring a picnic. Lots of activities- crafts, pottery wheel, pond dipping, wildlife watching, £4 a child

Email [deb@wilderwoods.org](mailto:deb@wilderwoods.org) for more info and to book

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

- 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, sun cream, water bottles and hats.  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Leaver's Service in church, 9am. EVERYONE WELCOME. 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. 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.













