

Charlton Mackrell Primary School

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

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Lots of photos at the end of the newsletter!

The activities this week have shone a shining light on what makes Charlton Mackrell School so brilliant. The leaver's service saw tears, while the terrific play, Hoodwinked, had us all laughing and clapping, while the preschool event on Thursday had many, 'Ahh', moments.

The children loved the activity day on Tuesday, with the laser games being the most popular and our water day and soak the teachers, went down a storm. The school council will decide which charity they would like to donate the £69 to, when we return in September.

Even our final day was packed with an ice cream van and placing a time capsule into the new church wall. Hopefully, all the children's pictures and writing will still be intact when the capsule is next discovered in maybe 100 years time.

We wish our Year 6 pupils every happiness and success as they move on to secondary school. They have been an outstanding group of young people and will be a hard act for the Year 5 pupils to follow. They have shown how to lead by example and have set an exemplary standard for their peers to aspire to. Congratulations to Arlo, Delilah, George, Jonny, Monty, Ninette, Roux, Tom, Will.

Goodbye and good luck to Sofia, George and Lexi as these families are being deployed to other parts of the country.

We also said our sad farewells to Miss Chugg, who is moving to a school much nearer her home. Miss Chugg has been part of the Charlton Mackrell team for 8 years and touched the lives of every pupil and staff member during that time. Her kindness, willingness to go over and beyond any expectations and her passion for our school will be missed. There were some tears today.

Thank you to Mrs Trood, who is stepping back from her class teacher role and focussing on school improvement and her mentoring and coaching role. We look forward to her continued support. Mrs Trood has an inspirational style, which engages us all. We are blessed to have benefitted from her knowledge and skills.

Our final goodbye goes to Mr Bennett, our caretaker, who has done an excellent job at keeping our grounds so beautiful, despite the never ending leaves!

Congratulations to our end of year award winners

Citizenship Cups were awarded to:

Isla, Emily, Harry and Ava.

Kingsdon Kindness was awarded to Leigh for kindness to others.

The Endurance Cup was awarded to Edie for outstanding progress.

Roux was awarded the Sue Costain prize for reading achievement.

The Penty Shield was awarded to Monty for his overall leadership skills throughout his time at Charlton Mackrell School.

Bee Kind family National Trust Memberships were kindly donated by Dawn and Paul Richards and were awarded to: Olivia, Lizzie, Liam, Harry in preschool and the runner up was Issy.

Preschool

This week in Preschool the children have enjoyed lots of water play. This was the ideal opportunity for the children to practise their independence with dressing. We continued practising for our celebration ceremony, we were amazed at how the children performed for everyone on the day.

Further to the children following the development of the church wall, we are delighted to learn that we are to be included in adding our own entries to a time capsule. This will be placed into the wall today. The children have been discussing what job they would like to do when they grow up. We used their words to add to their individual hand prints, which will go into the time capsule.

We have had an amazing year, it has been wonderful to see the children shine in their own special ways. We hope that you all have a lovely and relaxing summer break, with lots of family adventures.

Thank you

Dear parents and friends of the school, thank you for your wonderful children and your support during the year. The staff would like to thank you for your very kind gifts and thoughtful words.

Thank you also to the school team. Each and every person goes above and beyond. Wishing you all a very restful and enjoyable summer.

Dates for next year!

All children return to school on Monday 5th September 2022

Something to look forward to:

On the first Friday (9th September), all the children will go to the community hall to experience the **Space Odyssey Dome planetarium**. The children will learn all about the planets of the Solar System, the moon, astronauts, space exploration and the stunning night skies.

Year 5 and Year 6 residential has been booked for the week commencing 10th 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 for more info and to book





