

Charlton Mackrell Primary School

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

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Our Christian Value this term is Thankfulness

Wonderful Awards

Readers of the week were: Sasha, Flossie, Barnaby and Olivia.

Stars of the week were: Lily, William S, Orlando and Wanda.

One very special Bee Kind award and badge went to Flossie.

Thank you to Rainbow Class for their wonderful collective worship.

What will my child be learning this term?

Full details have been sent out via parentmail this week or you can look on the school website under your child's class tab.

Earrings and hair – safety issue

For safety reasons, only stud earrings are allowed in school. On PE days please ensure earrings be removed, unless the ears are newly pierced. If earrings cannot be removed please supply your child with tape, so we can cover the earrings. Long hair needs to be tied back. This not only prevents potential accidents, but also minimises the spread of nits.

Young Voices

On Monday 15th January 2023, Key Stage 2 are going to London to take part in the Young Voices concert. Any final replies on parentmail need to be in by Monday, so we can confirm numbers. Tickets to the concert are available for those parents who would like to join us. Parents can also book a place on the coach and come with us or meet the children at the O2. Some parents are planning on taking their children to London for the weekend and meeting us at the O2 on the Monday. If you also have younger children in the school who are not on the trip, but would like to meet us in London, then we can make an allowance for this.

It is a very long day, so children and staff will have a later start on the Tuesday. Details nearer the time. For the very few children who are staying in school, they will be taught as part of a normal school day.

Magdalen Farm Trip

Rainbow and Sunshine Classes will be going to Magdalen Farm on 4th November as part of their food and farming topic.

Open Morning

On Thursday 13th October we are having an Open Morning. This is for both existing and prospective parents. Please spread the word.

Birthdays

We are trying to encourage healthy eating and being mindful of allergies we would like to offer an alternative to sweets and cakes for the class when your child has a birthday. We thought it would be lovely if you could purchase a book for the class instead of food. Book lists are on the website under the class tabs or they were sent by parentmail yesterday. This is not a requirement, just a suggestion!

Reminder: Hurricane Class swimming starts this Tuesday (27th)

Changes to clubs

Due to the Key Stage 1 fun run at Long Sutton on Tuesday, the fun sports **club will not be running** this week. Mrs Carter-Rice would love to meet as many Key Stage 1 children as possible at Long Sutton School for a 4pm fun run.

Miss Rose has a training course on Tuesday, so she has moved choir to Thursday for this week only.

Preschool

This week the food and farming topic created lots of fun learning. The children made a rainbow tractor display, sang farming songs, played ring games and were counting and categorising animals. Both reception and preschool children enjoyed their first forest school sessions of this academic year in beautiful sunshine.

From the Friends Committee:

Huge thanks to everyone that baked / donated for the cake sale - it was a great success and every penny really does help! Thanks again to everyone who helped make it happen.

Our next Friends Committee meeting (AGM) is on Monday (26th) in the school hall from 18:30. See you there - Bring a mug! All welcome.

The Friends have also agreed to purchase 8 new footballs for the children this week and they will be delivered on Monday! We know there will be lots of happy children as a result of this purchase!

Reminder: Flu consent forms need to be returned asap

Hallr Woods Open Day - SUNDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER 2022 FROM 14:00-18:00

Come to our Open Day as part of Big Green Week. Explore the woods, crafts, activities, woodland cafe, free sea shanty workshop with Dora Darling 2:30-3:30. Music on the stage from Nathan Williams, Crosby Casey and others. Make a Green Pledge. Disabled parking only, otherwise please park at Charlton Mackrell School TA11 7BN. Cyclists get a free cuppa. More info email deb@wilderwoods.org

Dates for next year!

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

Dates

Wednesday 26th September – The Friends meeting, 6.30pm in school, everyone welcome

Tuesday 27th September – Open the Book in church at 9am, everyone welcome

Tuesday 27th September – First swimming session for Hurricane Class

Tuesday 27th September – Fun Run for Key Stage 1 children – 4pm at Long Sutton Primary School

Tuesday 4th October – Harvest Festival in church at 9am, everyone welcome

Tuesday 11th October – Open the Book in church at 9am, everyone welcome

Thursday 13th October – Open morning for prospective or existing families

Tuesday 18th October – Parents' Evening

Wednesday 19th October – Parents' Evening

Friday 21st October – Inset Day

Half term

Friday 7th October – Flu vaccinations – whole school

Tuesday 1st November – School Photos with Tempest

Forthcoming trips – further information to follow

Hurricane – Stonehenge as part of their Stone Age topic



