

Charlton Mackrell Primary School

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

Newsletter 30.09.2022

Our Christian Value this term is Thankfulness

In our photos this week you will see our award winners, preschool muddy play, the Friday mile run and some super science. We also said farewell and good luck to Isla and Charlie who are heading to America!

Wonderful Awards

Readers of the week were: Jack, Ethan E and Ethan M.

Stars of the week were: Ali, Arthur R, William A and Emily C.

One very special Bee Kind award and badge went to Arthur K.

Grade 1 clarinet: Harry

Thank you to Wildfire Class for their wonderful collective worship.

Congratulations to our Key Stage 1 runners who represented the school in style at Long Sutton this week.

Google Classroom

Please can we remind all parents to make sure their children they can log into Google Classroom. Please contact your class teacher if you are experiencing problems.

Harvest Service

Our harvest service is in church on Tuesday 4th October at 9am. All parents, carers, grandparents and extended family are welcome to join us. Each class will be performing a small piece in the service, along with some lovely singing. Traditionally, we have used this opportunity to support the Lord's Larder, so if you are able to donate a small item of food, then your child should bring it in on Monday or Tuesday. **Warning: the food won't be taken to the Lord's Larder immediately and there are mice in the church, so please stick to cans of food or items that the mice can't eat!**

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.

Preschool

In preschool this week we've spent a lot of our time learning about pigs, particularly pigs in mud! The children have painted muddy pigs and used real mud to make pictures of pigs.

We had lots of sensory play using pigs in mud to do mark making on the tables, great fun was had by all the children.

When learning the new pig rhyme the children all join in with the lyrics and counting, some of our children are using their fingers to subtract the pigs and work out how many pigs are left.

This week our tremendous tree leaf awards were presented to Rosa and Monty, Rosa was given her leaf for eating all her cooked lunch, Monty received his leaf for calmly leaving his mummy and joining his friends playing, well done to both children.

Please put layers on their children as the weather is getting more chilly!

Young Voices

It is not compulsory, but if you would like to purchase a t-shirt for the Young Voices then details have gone home this week.

From the Friends Committee:

Following the AGM, we now have a new core committee:

Chair – Wendy Urrutia

Vice Chair – Jenny Eastick

Treasurer – Tee Booth

We still require a committee **Secretary**, so if you are interested in the role, please speak with Wendy or Jenny. A full handover will be provided!

Thank you to Lydia Carmichael-Brown who has stepped down from the role of Chair after 3 years.

Your new committee class representatives are:

Preschool – Kim Hedley

Rainbow – Charlotte Nicholls

Sunshine – Tee Booth and Wendy Urrutia

Hurricane – Charlotte Brackstone

Wildfire – Sam Amos-Cuff

Please use the reps to pass on any thoughts / ideas to be raised with the committee or email us: thefriendsofcmsschool@gmail.com

Halloween - 31st October (first Monday after half term)

We will be holding our annual Pumpkin Parade once again, so please bring your carved / decorated pumpkins to line the school wall. Prizes up for grabs!

We will also be holding a Halloween themed cake sale and apple bobbing after school – so please drop off your spooky themed baked or donated goodies in the morning to the school office.

Children can also come to school in Halloween themed fancy dress for a small donation!

Request for donations of beer!

We are looking for donations of single bottles or cans of beer, lager, ale or cider (approx. 330ml) to fill a wheelbarrow! More details to follow... If you can spare the odd one or two, please leave at the school office before 30th November.

Christmas Raffle

We are starting to plan our annual Christmas Raffle – if you have can source any impressive prizes or have any ideas of who to approach for prizes, please let a committee member know.

Reminder: Flu consent forms need to be returned asap

Dates for next year!

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

Dates

Monday 3rd October – Year 5 and 6 football and netball tournaments at Huish Academy – 4pm

Monday 3rd October – Governor's meeting – If there anything you would like discussed at this meeting please contact the office.

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

Thursday 6th October – Cross country run at Hambridge – 4pm

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 4th November – Magdalen Farm trip for Rainbow and Sunshine Classes

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





