

Charlton Mackrell Primary School

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

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Our Christian Value this term is TRUST

Congratulations to our award winners

Our stars of the week were: Immy, Ethan M, Caiden and Arthur.

Our readers of the week were: Jonjo, Beau, Will C and Alex E-A.

Our presentation certificates went to: George E, Marley P, William A-C and Leigh.

A very special Bee Kind Award went to Jasper.

Reading Raffle

Don't forget to support your children by hearing them read and making sure to sign the reading record book. We have seen a lovely surge in reading and enthusiasm which is so beneficial for the children.

Children in Need

Thank you for all the support for this worthwhile charity. Thank you also to those who supported their children to bake cakes. A very successful Children in Need. Donations can be made online or with cash. The link to the online donation page for our school collection is

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=9727>

Congratulations to Harry, Archie, Livvy, Levan, Euan and Olly P our prize winners. The school council were very professional in their approach to judging. All names were hidden and the criteria for success was appearance, texture and most importantly taste. It received great support with too many bakers to mention individually.

Knowledge organisers

Is your child's knowledge organiser on your fridge yet? Print it off from Google Classroom.

School Development Plan

Please find attached to this newsletter the annual school development plan, which is a working document reflecting our areas for development over this academic year. Comments or suggestions are most welcome.

Preschool

This week we are all things teddy bears! 🧸

We have made teddy bear ears, using lots of glue to stick the wool on, it was very sticky on our fingers! We have also been learning an action song about teddy bears. 🎵

The children went on a walk to show Pudsey bear around some of the village. They spent time observing gardens and spoke to some villagers about bears. It was lovely to see the children so interested in the world around them. 🌍

After finding out that our bear loves honey, the children made their own honey sandwiches at snack time. This provided a lovely opportunity to hear the children use their vocabulary with friends;

"I'm going to do my honey into squares"

"triangle!"

"I've spreaded mine"

"delicious"

"get yellow bread and spread it all around."

"it's all sticky!"

"it's all in my tummy."

"It's good cos I like it."

After snack we played a game of "There's a bee in my garden" and "Isn't it funny that bears love honey." The children were focused throughout and were communicating well when needing to find the honey. We had a circle time about Children in need, we talked about raising money to help children who need more support.

Next week we will be listening to Goldilocks and the three bears, and learning about size, measuring and comparing.

From the Friends Committee

Christmas Card orders

A reminder to order you Christmas cards and other gifts as soon as possible.

Log in to approve.myfundraisinghub.com

Put in the ORG code (school code), the design code and then follow the instructions to order and pay. All details found on the left side of the design card that came home last week.

Christmas Raffle Prizes

We are continuing to collect prizes for the Christmas Raffle. If you are able to contribute individual prizes or prizes that could be put in a hamper all donations will be gratefully received.

Please leave in the school office.

Continuing a request for donations of beer!

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

CAP service

We provide 3 services in Yeovil and the surrounding area:

1. The Debt Centre has been operating for 11.5 years and covers the TA11 area; we currently have clients in Somerton. All people need to do, if in unmanageable debt, is to call the national helpline

0800 328 0006. They are then allocated one of 3 debt coaches we have in our Centre, and their journey out of debt begins.

2. There is a Life Skills group, which has just started their 2nd 8-week course. This is where people sign up and come along to 8 x 2hr sessions, joining a friendly community and gaining skills to lift the pressure of low income life. To find out more about this group, Jennifer Matthew on 07933 198130 is the person to contact.
3. The CAP Money course is where people join others on a 3 x 2hr course and learn how to budget. To find out more about this, people need to go to capuk.org and click on 'get help near you' and it's easy from there.

All of the above are on the CAP website capuk.org so we try to make it as easy as possible to access any of our three services.

Dates for next year!

Year 5 and Year 6 residential has been booked for the week commencing 10th July 2023. Deposits are now available to pay on ParentMail for those who have signed up for the residential, these are payable by 30th November 2022. Remaining balances will soon be made available to pay on ParentMail so that part payments can be made, or the whole balance, up until the final payment due date of 31st May 2023.

Dates

Tuesday 22nd November – Open the Book in church and all welcome 9am

Tuesday 6th December – Nativity 2pm

Wednesday 7th December – Nativity 5.30pm

Thursday 8th December – Key Stage 2 CLP concert at Huish Academy 5.30pm

Friday 9th December – Wear something Christmas related – it could be a jumper or just some tinsel

Wednesday 14th December – Hurricane visit to Stonehenge

Thursday 15th December – (No Saints South-West) Carol Concert in the church at 3pm followed by mulled wine and mince pies in school.

Friday 16th December – Party day, own clothes, a special visitor and Christmas lunch. Break up at 1pm for the Christmas holidays.









