

## **Charlton Mackrell Primary School**

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

### **Newsletter 25.11.2022**

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

##### **Congratulations to our award winners**

Our stars of the week were: Esme, Marley P, Emily R and Levan.

Our readers of the week were: Finn, Ava, Alex S and Emily D.

Our presentation certificates went to: Lily, Liam, Flora and Edie.

A very special Bee Kind Award went to Livvy.

##### **Reading Raffle – keep hearing you child read.**

##### **Athletics**

Congratulations to our super athletics team for their bronze award. Photo at the end of the newsletter.

##### **Nativity – Look in book bags for a letter**

If your child is in Rainbow or Sunshine Class please check book bags for a letter home today about the nativity. There is a rehearsal on Friday at the Reading Rooms, so drop off will be to the Reading Rooms. The letter also tells you how to get tickets.

##### **Online Safety**

This week staff had online safety training. One area that seems to be a particular concern is the games the children are playing on at home. We talked about Roblox in particular, so I've put a link to the Common Sense Media review below. PEGI changed their rating recently, so I've also put a link to their website with details. **Roblox is now a 13**, due to the company not having control over much of the content. Children should also not be having access to 18 rated games like Call of Duty, even if looking over an older sibling's or parent's shoulder.

[PEGI Changes Rating Advice for Roblox | Pegi Public Site](#)

[Roblox Website Review | Common Sense Media](#)

##### **Preschool**

This week at preschool we have been listening to the story of Goldilocks and the three bears. The children have been measuring and comparing the size of the bears and their furniture. We have been learning a new song all about Goldilocks.

We have made porridge - just like the bears- to have together for our snack. The children (and staff) enjoyed this!

The children went on a search for Goldilocks and the three bears that were hiding around squirrel camp in the woods.

On our way the children talk about the things they see, this is a good opportunity to expand their knowledge and vocabulary. When we arrived at the woods, the children enjoyed a drink of warm hot chocolate, a biscuit and an apple.

The children in the mud kitchen, used bowls and utensils to make yummy porridge. "I'm makin some food for Goldilocks, some marmalade and some porridge."

### **Zing Cooking Club**

A big thank you to Jem from Zing, who runs the cooking club. The children are loving the healthy cooking. A very successful club, with yummy offerings going home.

### **From the Friends Committee**

#### **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](http://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](http://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 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023. Deposits are now available to pay on ParentMail for those who have signed up for the residential, these are payable by 30<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023.

### Dates

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Nativity 2pm

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Nativity 5.30pm

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Key Stage 2 CLP concert at Huish Academy 5.30pm

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Wear something Christmas related – it could be a jumper or just some tinsel. Bring a donation, however small, for Save the Children as part of their National Christmas Jumper day.

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Hurricane visit to Stonehenge

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

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







