

## **Charlton Mackrell Primary School**

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

### **Newsletter 16.12.2022**

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

We would like to wish all our children and their families a very happy Christmas and healthy, prosperous New Year. All staff would like to thank you for the kind gifts and cards. We work very hard to ensure the children do well in their learning, but also have as many wider opportunities as possible, so your kind messages and gifts mean a lot. Thank you.

It was amazing to see so many of you at the carol concert on Thursday. The children have loved the last week with the concert, lots of cooking, the Christmas party and a visit from Father Christmas. Thank you to Kevin Moore for generously helping.

#### **Stonehenge**

It was a very busy week, but we still managed to squeeze in an excellent trip to Stonehenge for Hurricane Class. It was a great way to consolidate their knowledge about the Stone Age.

#### **Citizenship, Kingsdon Kindness and Endeavour Cups**

Once a term we award some extra special cups and shields. At the carol concert Ali, Isabella, Marley T and Olly P were awarded Citizenship Cups for their classes. We then award one overall Kingsdon Kindness cup and one Endeavour cup. For outstanding kindness to others, Euan received the Kingsdon Kindness award. For outstanding determination and effort with their learning, Ottie received the Endeavour Cup. Congratulations these well-deserved winners.

The reading raffle was won by George E, Maisie, Lizzie and Edie. These children get to choose a book of their choice as their prize.

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

Our stars of the week were: Ernest, Morgan, Jasper and Betty

Our readers of the week were: Ali, Liam, Cruz and Emily D

Our presentation certificates went to: Beth, Beau, James and Erika

#### **Theft**

We are very sad to report that overnight, earlier this week, thieves stripped large parts of lead from the school roof causing thousands of pounds worth of damage. A temporary repair has been completed and we are liaising with insurance assessors to repair the extensive damage. If you are passing the school during the holidays please keep an eye out in case they decide to come back and take the remaining lead. Photos of some of the damage can be seen at the end of the newsletter.

#### **Preschool**

Preschool enjoyed a lovely party today and had a very special visitor. They have been busy making Christmas trees and delicious Christmas porridge, which the children ate with the donkeys.

#### **Drumming Lessons**

We are very lucky to have Mark Dobson, a very experienced drummer, who will be offering lessons in the New Year. If your child would be interested in lessons please email the office on:

[school.office@cmps.uk](mailto:school.office@cmps.uk)

### **From The Friends**

**A huge thank you** to everyone who supported the Christmas Raffle and who joined us last night for the draw and enjoying the hot chocolate, cookies, mulled wine and mince pies last night. What a lovely turn out despite the cold!

We would also like to thank all who donated the amazing prizes both big and small: Mulberry, Haynes Motor Museum, Greengage Landscapes, Kingsdon Inn, and a lovely box of Lego to name but a few.

**Again, a huge thank you to all.**

We wish you a warm and safe Christmas and New Year.

We look forward to seeing you in January.

### **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.

### **Hooke Court Residential**

Year 5 and Year 6 residential has been booked for the week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023. Remaining balances are 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**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Children return to school**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January – Young Voices**

















