

## **Charlton Mackrell Primary School**

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

### **Newsletter 13.01.2023**

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

Hurricane and Wildfire Classes are excited about our trip to the O2 on Monday. The singing has been wonderful and we can't wait to perform in the Young Voices concert. Please see separate letters with all the details. Key things to remember plenty of food and drink, as it is a long day and a **white t-shirt** IF YOU HAVE NOT bought one of the Young Voices ones for your child. If your child is not going to the O2 then they should be in school for normal lessons.

#### **Congratulations for our award winners**

Stars of the week were: Issy, Alex S, Orlando and Sam.

Readers of the week were: Isobel, Cruz, Emily and Chester.

Presentation awards of the week went to: Erika, Marley T, Maisie and Jonjo.

Levan was awarded his Grade 3 clarinet certificate.

#### **Reminder**

No smart watches or mobile devices, no nuts, chocolate or sweets and water not squash.

**Swimming** – this will go ahead as usual for Wildfire and Sunshine Class this Tuesday. The Wildfire children will arrive at 12:00, have lunch and then go swimming.

#### **Strep A**

**Please find below information about Strep A and Scarlet Fever.**

<https://nhssomerset.nhs.uk/know-the-signs-scarlet-fever/>

<https://youtu.be/HAF-Y-YCKwQ>

#### **Second-hand uniform sale**

There will be a 2nd hand uniform sale next Friday 20 Jan from 3.15pm.

Should anyone need to contact Chris Taylor about uniform at any time, she is happy for you to contact her on 07769 685817.

#### **Preschool**

Rosa has been given a tremendous tree award for super listening and for following instructions well.

This week in Preschool, the children have had a great interest in the Gruffalo story. Following this interest, the children made a tree for the owl's treetop house. The children used props and dressed up to act out and retell the Gruffalo story.

The children have experimented with colour mixing to create brown for Owl's tree. As they mixed powder paints, they discovered that they needed to add some water to combine the powder paints.

The children discussed the textures as they worked with enthusiasm. Throughout the week the children have experimented with creating different colours, as they worked independently to create their art work.

We have introduced the word 'liquid' to the children, they are now gaining an understanding of the properties of different fluids. They have been using the term 'liquid' with understanding, during their play.

On Tuesday we went for a sounds walk, children identified the sounds of; bird song, wind, donkeys, trains, echoing under the bridge and they were most excited to hear the sound of gushing water, as they washed their wellies at the 'welly wash' . The children thoroughly enjoyed cleaning their wellies! One child said, "It's like a waterfall"

On Thursday Carol came to visit us, she sang some songs with the children and brought her puppets with her, everyone was excited to meet Peter Rabbit again.

### **From The Friends**

Thank you all who took part in Kim's Link Word Quiz. The answers can be found on the Friend's noticeboard on the school fence. We wish to thank Kim for another amazing, and challenging quiz. The winner was Julie Loveless and the runner up was Emma Salisbury.

For us to continue to do great fundraising projects to enhance the children's time at Charlton Mackrell School we need your help. If you would like to help support us please join us at our next meeting or talk to any member of the committee.

### **Next Friends meeting:**

Date: Thursday 26th January.

Place: The Fox and Hound pub in Charlton Adam.

Time: 7pm.

Hope to see you there.

### **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

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January – Young Voices – separate Parentmail with details to follow**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January - Open the Book in church at 9am. Everyone welcome to join us**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February – Open the Book in church at 9am. Everyone welcome to join us**  
**Also Safer Internet Day**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February – Break up at 3.15pm for half term**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Back to school**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February – Top athlete to visit school – details to follow**

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February – Open the Book in church at 9am. Everyone welcome to join us**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Science Week**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Open the Book in church at 9am. Everyone welcome to join us**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day**

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Break up for the Easter Holidays**











