

## **Charlton Mackrell Primary School**

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

### **Newsletter 03.03.2023**

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

This week has been full of books and fun. On Wednesday we held a fabulous Bedtime Stories event where the children enjoyed stories and hot chocolate in their PJ's. Then on Friday there was so much fun with our special World Book Day activities. The children joined their Inspire teams to complete acting, puppeteering, treasure hunting and digital imagery all based on our favourite traditional tales. It was especially lovely for the older and younger children to mix. They were awarded points for teamwork, compassion, resourcefulness and

Dates for this coming week: Parent's Evening Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March **(no clubs this night)** and Village Café on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March.

#### **The Governors would like to meet you**

After the church service on 31<sup>st</sup> March there will be an opportunity to meet the governors. If the weather is fine they will set up tea and coffee at the front of school and you can enjoy a cuppa, view the Easter garden displays and meet the governors. If the weather is not so good, then it will probably be in the church.

#### **Strike action**

You will have probably seen on the news that the main teacher's union, the NEU, has decided to take strike action on the further following dates:

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023 – further advice to follow

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023 – further advice to follow, but **Saints South West will still be running** regardless of strike action.

#### **Preschool will be open as normal on those days.**

Mrs Cawley will be on site for all of the above days.

#### **Winners of the Reading Raffle**

Congratulations to Harry T, Ethan M, Lily and Isobel K for winning the reading raffle. Please can parents let the office know which books the children would like, so we can get them ordered.

#### **Music Concert – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

Everyone is invited to our music concert on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March in the church at 6pm. Please bring some cash with you as we will be collecting donations at the end! The money raised will go to the The Brymer Trust which supports music opportunities in the school. This year the trust has very kindly donated £500 towards the transport costs to the Young Voices concert in London and supported children to access music lessons if their parents are on low incomes and would not otherwise get this opportunity. This trust originated from when the school was first opened in 1853 and has supported many children over the years.

#### **Preschool**

Annie and Isla have received Tremendous Tree Awards this week. Isla proudly ate all of her lunch. Annie overcame her worries of climbing kid's mountain, and she reached the top!

The children have created their own books. They drew pictures and we added their words as narration. This supported the children to add meaning to the marks that they made. Some of the books included recipe books and a book about a rescue boat, with Fireman Sam on board, rescuing a cow.

On Wednesday it was St David's Day, the children watched a short CBeebies video about children in Wales, who celebrate St David's Day. We made leek and potato patties. The children were invited to help chop the vegetables and mash the potatoes, they added an egg and seasoned the mixture. Finally they shaped the patties.

There was much amusement when we showed Mrs Cawley our "serious leek" under the preschool sink!

The children have been very interested in trajectory play, in preschool this week. When we went to the woods we set up a thin rope with cardboard tubes as "rockets" the children flew the rockets from one end, to another. The children negotiated taking turns.

On Friday the children dressed up for World Book Day and brought in their favourite book.

### **From The Friends**

#### **Wanted**

We are looking for someone to help develop and support the Friends on social media. If you are confident with social media and would like to support the Friends but are unable to commit to a lot of 'front of house' events then this would be a perfect role for you.

Please speak to a member of the committee or email [thefriendsofcmsschool@gamil.com](mailto:thefriendsofcmsschool@gamil.com)

**The Friends are running the Village café on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March and are looking for donations of cakes. Please bring them into school on the Thursday morning or drop them to The Reading Rooms.**

**Date for the diary – Easter Bingo on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March at the community hall.**

#### **Mothering Sunday**

Mothering Sunday is on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March and The Friends would like all the children to have an opportunity to take home a gift for their mums. The children will be making cards in class as well. In order for children to choose their gift for their mum we are asking each child to bring in a donation of **£1 on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March**. This will give us the week to sort everything out ready for the children to take the gifts and cards home on the Friday.

#### **Trips**

21st April 2023 – Rainbow Trip to the Somerset Museum in Taunton for a 'Castles' workshop.

3<sup>rd</sup> May 2023 – Sunshine visit to the SS Great Britain in Bristol

6<sup>th</sup> June 2023 – Wildfire visit to the Life Skills Centre in Bristol.

10<sup>th</sup> July 2023 – Residential

**CAP service – helping you with debt - [capuk.org](https://www.capuk.org)**

Local Triathlon Event at Millfield - [https://www.britishtriathlon.org/events/Mendip-TRC-Triathlon\\_14219](https://www.britishtriathlon.org/events/Mendip-TRC-Triathlon_14219)

### **Dates**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March – Parent’s evening**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Parent’s evening**

**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**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Music Concert in the church at 6pm**

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – 9am Easter Service. Easter garden on a plate competition. Break up for the Easter Holidays. The governors would also like to meet parents, so they are organising coffee and tea after the church service.**









