

Charlton Mackrell Primary School

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

Newsletter 17.03.2023

Thank you for your patience and understanding this week with the industrial action. Despite the disruption we still managed to fit in lots of exciting science for Science Week and on Friday there was so much fun with Red Nose Day. Thank you for your kind donations. We raised £170 for Comic Relief.

Dates for this coming week:

Monday 20th March – **Cricket taster day** – Children will need their **PE kit**. Sean Fitzgerald from Somerset County Cricket will be coaching all the classes.

Thursday 23rd March – **Music concert** in the church at 6pm.

Wonderful Awards

Stars of the Week – Carmen, Arthur R, Rufus, Emily D.

Readers of the Week – Harry T, Marley P, William A-C and Olly P.

Presentation Award of the Week – Chester, Morgan, Cruz and Issy.

The Governors would like to meet you

After the church service on 31st 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 be in the church.

Easter garden on a plate competition – 31st March 2023. This is optional, but if the children would like to take part they can bring their miniature gardens in on the last day of term and place them on the wall before our Easter Service at 9am.

Music Concert – Thursday 23rd March

Everyone is invited to our music concert on Thursday 23rd 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.

Sponsored event with Katrina Hart

There was huge support for this event. Thank you. We raised £1138 and the best news is 60% comes back to the school for sports equipment.

Behaviour Management Techniques with Family Solutions Somerset

Date: Monday, 27th March 2023

Time: Starting at 4:30pm with an estimated end time of 6pm

Venue: Room H1, Huish Sixth Form building, Huish Episcopi Academy, Langport, TA10 9SS

We are pleased to be able to offer this session again and hope that the earlier start time is more convenient. Parents, carers, governors and school staff will all find it useful. Please book your place online.

A whistle stop tour of some parenting techniques and strategies to use with your children aged 2-18.

We will be looking at the following principles that underpin all areas of parenting (and relationships) whatever the age.

- Emotion Coaching, being able to label our emotions- CBT/Behaviour Curve
- Showing empathy not sympathy
- Attention – children will seek any kind of attention – good or bad
- Ignoring behaviours we want to see less of
- Specific praise... labelled
- Social Learning Theory – new behaviours can be learnt by observing and imitating others (bandura)
- Use of rewards – after the event (bribes come before), smart and cheap

The session will be fully collaborative, and we will be open to conversations and listening to your own techniques which have been successful.

To book a place to attend this session please visit: <https://forms.gle/ccJiFUTf9BPjX6M9A>

Preschool

This week in Preschool the children have made some beautiful Mother's Day cards, they even had a go at writing their names in their card!

The children have been tapping a rhythm to a song whilst sharing with us why their mummy is special to them.

We have continued learning our "helping" song and have started to practice our Easter songs, 5 Little Easter Eggs Lovely Colours Wore, Bunny Went to Hide and He did Hide, Hop Little Bunnies and Chick, Chick, Chicken.

On the way to Forest School the children discussed water depth, when looking at puddles. They asked what the word "deep" meant. We explained and then went on to explain what the word "shallow" meant. Along the journey, the children tried to work out if each puddle was "shallow" or "deep". They independently used their newly learnt vocabulary.

At the end of our journey some children showed their friends that they could see themselves in a puddle. We talked about how that was their "reflection" like in a mirror, and how your shadow is different to your reflection. We have continued to use our new words in Preschool.

Preschool are in desperate need of spare clothes for ages 2-4 years. In particular trousers. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

From The Friends

We hope that all you mothers have a lovely day on Sunday and enjoy the gift your child has for you.

Easter Bingo

What? - Family friendly bingo

Where? - Community Hall in Charlton Adam

When? - Monday 27th March.

Doors open 5:30pm, eyes down 6pm

Chocolatey prizes to be won!

Come and join us for a fun evening

Non-uniform day – Friday 24th March – Bring in an Easter Egg in return for wearing non-uniform. We appreciate that Red Nose Day is followed by another fundraiser the following week, so this non-uniform day is entirely optional.

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

3rd May 2023 – Sunshine visit to the SS Great Britain in Bristol

6th June 2023 – Wildfire visit to the Life Skills Centre in Bristol.

10th July 2023 – Residential

Inset Days for next academic year

Somerset County Council term dates with these inset days:

4th September 2023

30th October 2023

2nd January 2024

9th February 2024

24th May 2024

CAP service – helping you with debt - capuk.org

Local Triathlon Event at Millfield - https://www.britishtriathlon.org/events/Mendip-TRC-Triathlon_14219

Dates

Thursday 23rd March – Music Concert in the church at 6pm

Friday 31st 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.

Monday 17th April – Inset day

Tuesday 18th April – Return to school after the Easter Holidays.



