

Charlton Mackrell Primary School

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

Newsletter 21.04.2023

Welcome back and what a busy week it has been. On Tuesday, Andrew Moffat from No Outsiders, delivered lessons to all the classes and ran staff training after school. A very enjoyable and thought-provoking day for us all. Hurricane and Wildfire Classes launched their summer term topic of the Tudors, by re-enacting the Battle of Bosworth and Rainbow Class concluded their topic about castles with a medieval banquet on Thursday and a trip to Somerset Museum today. Children in Wildfire Class completed the Somerset Well-being Survey to help the council to plan resources for young people.

Strike Action

On Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May the NEU union members are striking. We will do our best to remain open to all classes, however some classes may not have their usual teachers.

Swimming reminder

Rainbow Class swimming starts this Tuesday – 25th April. Remember swimming kit!

Tempest Class photos on Monday 24th April.

Preschool

This week in Preschool the children have reflected on their Easter breaks.

The children were excited to notice the signs of spring this week. On Tuesday the children saw a field of yellow dandelions. Mrs Cawley joined us for Forest School on Tuesday, the children were keen to show her how they keep safe, and alerted her to various hazardous plants.

We noticed that our potatoes have begun to grow, the children helped Kim to Earth them up.

When playing with our strawberry scented playdough the children experimented with our new emotion roller. The children rolled them to create an imprint of the different emotions we can experience.

Coronation Celebrations

On the last day of half term, Friday 26th May, we are having a sponsored walk, followed by a picnic. We wanted to mark the coronation but doing something to support a local charity to make it more meaningful than just a tea party. Further details to follow.

The Friends

Thank you for everyones support with the cake sale. Just a reminder that the next Friends meeting is this coming Thursday (27th April). It will be online and starts at 7pm. Link to access the meeting to follow next week.

Swim for The Charltons

The following children took part in the Project Charltons swim:

Teddy 100 metres

James Booth 1400 metres

Leo Brown 1500 metres

Marley Tatt 1200 metres

They all swam brilliantly!

Altogether the swim raised £1460 to go towards the new basketball area in the village.

A brilliant effort, well done.

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

Dates

Monday 24th April – Tempest photography for Leavers and Class photos

Monday 1st May – Bank Holiday

Wednesday 3rd May – Sunshine Class trip to SS Great Britain

Monday 8th May – Bank Holiday

Tuesday 9th May until Friday 12th May – Year 6 SATS

Tuesday 16th May – Open the Book – parents welcome

Friday 26th May – Break up for half term

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

10th July 2023 – Residential

Friday 21st July – Break up for the summer holidays – End of school 1pm.

There is a tennis opportunity for the girls, summer cricket events and a science festival open to all children – please scroll down past the photos for more details!





Please help us make this a success and a sustainable event for next year.

Best wishes

Colleen Bower

Festival Director

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Dear Parents,

Is your daughter ***new to tennis*** or a ***lapsed tennis player***?

If so, we have a fabulous opportunity to offer your child to get them passionate about playing Tennis.

What is Prime Video LTA Youth Girls?

Prime Video LTA Youth Girls is a girls only beginner's tennis course, encouraging the next generation of girls to start their journey playing and loving our sport.

Delivered by Sarah Thomas on the Millfield Senior School Indoor courts, the six-week introductory course is packed with games and exercises to build confidence and skills on court, all whilst having fun with friends.

Prime Video LTA Youth Girls has been created specifically for girls aged 4-16, who have either never played tennis before or looking to get back into the sport.

The course lasts 12 weeks and costs £35 for each six week block of coaching. The first 6 week block is heavily subsidised by Prime Video and costs £35 but includes a t-shirt, tennis

racket and tennis balls (so your daughter can keep practicing at home or at your local courts). The second 6 week block also costs £35 but includes an additional fun 2 hour competition.

If your daughter is interested then please register them as a member on the LTA website (which is free if you put Millfield Prep Sports Facilities as your place to play) Follow the link below to register for free.

<https://www.lta.org.uk/register/>

You can then use the same login to sign them up to the course and pay via the Clubspark links below (clicking on the correct **three links** for your child's age group)

I would be grateful if you could sign them up to **both** 6 week blocks and to the **Team Challenge** fun competition at the end.

For each session I will meet the players at the Gatehouse at Senior School 5 mins before the start of their session (Please park in the main Millfield car park and walk your daughter across the zebra crossing to the Millfield Gatehouse) I will escort them back to the Gatehouse at the end of their session, so I would be very grateful if you can arrive at the Gatehouse promptly, so that no one misses any of their fun Tennis coaching.

The different age groups will take place each Sunday at the Millfield Senior School indoor courts from Sunday 23rd April to Sun 9th July. The fun Team Challenge Tournament will take place in the afternoon on Sunday 9th July from 2-4pm.

Booking information.

Please sign up for the **appropriate age group** for your daughter and ensure you sign up via **all three links below** for that age group.

Reception and Year 1 (Ages 4-6). 9.00-9.30am

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/SarahThomasCoaching/BookCourse/07a391bc-e176-41ce-b373-4019fa53c4c1>

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/SarahThomasCoaching/BookCourse/e89f3a78-52b0-47a3-a8cc-e9ea2ea9ae8e>

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/SarahThomasCoaching/Events/Event/ac31d3a5-a38a-4d81-8786-f0a7532c7f80>

Year 2 and 3 (Ages 6-8) 9.30-10.00am

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/SarahThomasCoaching/BookCourse/2ef021c9-9e66-480b-8ea3-c07889ad4240>

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/SarahThomasCoaching/BookCourse/dc8aa0d5-67be-45a4-b708-08de87677ddf>

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/SarahThomasCoaching/Events/Event/ac31d3a5-a38a-4d81-8786-f0a7532c7f80>

Year 4 (Ages 8-9). 10.00-10.45am

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/SarahThomasCoaching/BookCourse/0109c172-3261-448a-be01-b6478e53573e>

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/SarahThomasCoaching/BookCourse/62815e06-625a-4831-92bd-d9e52cdec011>

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/SarahThomasCoaching/Events/Event/ac31d3a5-a38a-4d81-8786-f0a7532c7f80>

Year 5 (Ages 9-10). 10.00-10.45am

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/SarahThomasCoaching/BookCourse/466b333f-ce21-4374-9a43-d0ce868a75a3>

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/SarahThomasCoaching/BookCourse/137de2ca-26ea-4c79-962a-ab7aed527f33>

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/SarahThomasCoaching/Events/Event/ac31d3a5-a38a-4d81-8786-f0a7532c7f80>

Year 6 (Ages 10-11). 10.45-11.30am

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/SarahThomasCoaching/BookCourse/26880d2d-4893-4097-a113-f283c8b5134f>

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/SarahThomasCoaching/BookCourse/fcc40bb5-d97d-4075-a6be-e02519c74e5b>

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/SarahThomasCoaching/Events/Event/ac31d3a5-a38a-4d81-8786-f0a7532c7f80>

Year 7 (Ages 11-12). 11.30-12.15pm

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/SarahThomasCoaching/BookCourse/ddcfe555-137a-4d46-9c57-e872c7a0f492>

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/SarahThomasCoaching/BookCourse/2707e3e0-8929-4865-9cae-2d4a82564f48>

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/SarahThomasCoaching/Events/Event/ac31d3a5-a38a-4d81-8786-f0a7532c7f80>

Year 8 (Ages 12-13). 12.15-1.00pm

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/SarahThomasCoaching/BookCourse/03336384-a046-4bb8-b159-e0db77c209c5>

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/SarahThomasCoaching/BookCourse/a9527f30-9ba8-4dc1-9757-9adc14747c1b>

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/SarahThomasCoaching/Events/Event/ac31d3a5-a38a-4d81-8786-f0a7532c7f80>

I really hope that your daughters are keen to take up this Tennis coaching opportunity and do get in touch if your daughters (aged 14-16) or your sons are also keen to play some Tennis.

Many thanks

Sarah