

harlton Mackrell Primary School

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

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Sporting Success!

Our little school has excelled at sport recently. Competing against much bigger schools we have won the swimming, football and netball tournaments. We finally received the shield for winning the swimming gala last summer. Congratulations to Monty, Will, Ottie, Isla, Olivia, Isobel K, Tom and Roux. Some of these pupils are now in Year 7, but we still wanted to celebrate them in the newsletter.

Well done to Euan, Hector, Thomas, Olly, Leo and Jack from the winning football team.

Also well done to Emily C, Emily D, Olivia, Betty, Isobel, Erika, Alexis and Leigh from the winning netball team.

A fantastic achievement.

Amazing Awards

Presentation awards went to: Morgan, Lottie and Oliver M.

Reader of the Week awards went to: Rain, Issabella, Alfie, William A-C and Issy.

Star of the Week awards went to: Ali, Beau, Ethan E and Olivia.

A very special Bee Kind badge and certificate was awarded to Florence.

Congratulations to these children.

Preschool

This week in Preschool we have been celebrating the King's Coronation. We have been singing a Coronation song and have learnt the actions. The children decorated their own crowns.

Following last week's interest in Pantosaurus, we have read 'The King's Pants' story, the children designed their own pants.

The children have been excited to check the progress of our Preschool potatoes and French beans.

On Tuesday we collected some rhubarb along our Forest School journey, on Wednesday the children used the rhubarb to make a tasty cake.

Coronation Celebrations

Today the children enjoyed lots of Coronation arts and crafts, which were shared at the end of the day in a special collective worship. Each child in the school has also been given a beautiful medal to mark the occasion. Thank you to The Friends for organising this.

On the last day of half term, Friday 26th May, we are having a sponsored walk, cream teas and a special Tudor event. The school council wanted to mark the Coronation by doing something to support charity.

The children plan to do their sponsored walk before lunch and then parents are invited from 2pm to enjoy the Tudor event. Afternoon tea refreshments will be available for everyone. Donations welcome but not compulsory.

Thank you for supporting this sponsored event. The sponsorship forms will have come home in book bags.

Sunshine trip to SS Great Britain

Sunshine Class had a fun and educational trip to the SS Great Britain in Bristol. Thank you to the staff and Dan Martyn for organising and taking the children. Photos at the end of the newsletter.

Year 6 SATS week – Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May

During SATS week, the Year 6 children are invited into school each morning at 8.15am to enjoy breakfast together before school starts.

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 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 – Sponsored walk, Tudor Event and Cream Teas at 2pm

Break up for half term

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

Tuesday 6th June 2023 – Open the Book in church – parents welcome, 9am

Friday 9th June – The Children’s Parliament at Dillington House – Wildfire Team, separate letters going out.

Monday 12th June – Wildfire parents and carers meeting about the residential – 3.30pm in Wildfire Class

Tuesday 20th June – Open the Book in church – parents welcome, 9am

Tuesday 4th July – Open the Book in church – parents welcome, 9am

Monday 10th July 2023 – Residential

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











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