

## **Charlton Mackrell Primary School**

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

### **Newsletter 12.05.2023**

**Our value this term is Service.**

#### **Year 6 SATS tests**

We are very proud of our Year 6 children who have worked incredibly hard this week to complete all the government test papers. Some of the papers were very challenging, but all the children stayed positive and focussed. Thank you to the staff who came in extra early each morning to provide special breakfasts of bacon, eggs, croissants, cereal, pancakes and toast!

#### **Dates**

There are lots of new dates added to the calendar. Please check the end of the newsletter.

#### **Preschool**

We have been learning about the life cycle of a frog. The children used their bodies to move in different ways.

They curled "into a ball like frogspawn"

"Wiggled like a tadpole"

"Jumped up and down like a frog"

When describing frogs and telling us their life cycle knowledge some children said:

"They do jumping"

"Mummy frogs lay eggs, spawn, that's magic!"

"Frogspawn turn into tadpoles"

"After it's turned into a tadpole, the tadpole gets legs."

"Frogs lay eggs in the spring"

The children also celebrated Somerset day. At snack time they enjoyed cheese and apples. The children selected these using a cocktail stick.

If you would like preschool hours in September, and have not already spoken to the preschool team, please make sure you contact the office or preschool as soon as possible.

#### **Coronation Celebrations**

On the last day of half term, Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 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. Fingers crossed for good weather.

#### **Armed Forces Day**

Armed Forces Day is on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June. On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June we invite children to bring in any artefacts they would like to share linked to the armed forces. **WANTED!** If you are a parent in the armed forces could you come in and speak to the children in collective worship in the afternoon?

### Late Birds

**Unfortunately we are still getting children collected after 5.15pm, so we have decided that we will have a policy of 'three strikes and you are out'. Starting from Monday if you are late collecting your child on three occasions then the Late Birds facility will be withdrawn from you.**

### Inset Days for next academic year

Somerset County Council term dates with these inset days:

4<sup>th</sup> September 2023

30<sup>th</sup> October 2023

2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024

9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

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

### Dates

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May – Open the Book – parents welcome**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Workshop in school for Wildfire Class**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Cricket tournament for selected Year 5 and 6 pupils at Curry Rivel**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Sponsored walk, Tudor Event and Cream Teas at 2pm**

**Break up for half term**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2023 – Wildfire visit to the Life Skills Centre and mosque in Bristol**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2023 – Open the Book in church – parents welcome, 9am**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June – The Children’s Parliament at Dillington House – selected Wildfire Team, separate letters going out.**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Wildfire parents and carers meeting about the residential – 3.30pm in Wildfire Class**

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June – KS1 Multi-skills festival at Long Sutton (4pm)**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June – SPORTS DAY (pm)**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Open the Book in church – parents welcome, 9am**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Key Stage 1 multi-skills event at Long Sutton (9.30am – 10.30am)**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Year 3/ 4/ 5 and 6 athletics at Long Sutton (selected team) – (2pm to 4pm)**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Armed Forces Day in school**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Reserve Sports Day just in case the first one is rained off!**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Public speaking competition at Huish Academy – selected team**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Year 3/ 4 Mini red tennis – selected team**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Open the Book in church – parents welcome, 9am**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Huish Academy Year 6 transition day**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 pupils to Well Cathedral for a leavers’ service**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Hurricane Class trip to St Nicholas Priory in Exeter as part of their Tudor studies**

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Residential for Wildfire**

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Rainbow and Sunshine beach trip to Charmouth**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Year 5/ 6 rounders tournament (4pm) – selected team**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Wildfire play/ performance**

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Preschool Leavers' Celebration

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Break up for the summer holidays – End of school 1pm. Ice cream van!







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