

Charlton Mackrell Primary School

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

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Our value this term is Service.

This week was the turn of our Year 2 pupils to take the government tests. They all worked really hard and completed them as part of normal lessons. Most of the children said they were fun!

Next week Wildfire have a workshop on Tuesday to prepare the Year 5 and 6 children for transition to secondary school and making good choices. On Wednesday Rainbow Class are taking part in the Gruffalo draw along and on Thursday there is a cricket tournament (separate letters have been sent out to those taking part). Finally on Friday we have our sponsored walk and Tudor event (Parents welcome from 2pm unless you have volunteered to help).

Award Winners

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week: Henry, Livvy, Will C and Erika.

Brilliant reading awards: Pearl, Liam, Alex S and Edie.

Super presentation: Ethan M, Emily R and Ottie.

A special Bee Kind went to Lily in Rainbow.

Sponsored Walk and Tudor Event

On 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. Fingers crossed for good weather.

Children will need suitable trainers, school uniform, coat and or sun cream/ hat depending on the weather. A change of shoes in case the trainers get wet.

Wanted: Volunteers to walk with the younger children and help marshal the walking route. The walk starts at 10am and will last for about an hour.

Friday ZUMBA and run

With the better weather, we are offering the children the chance to run instead of doing Zumba, so for the remainder of the academic year it may be useful to have spare shoes/ trainers on a Friday in case of wet feet.

PFSA drop in session

Victoria Gould, our PFSA, will be here on Tuesday 13th June at 9am. Parents and carers are welcome to pop in for a confidential chat with Victoria. She is a wealth of knowledge when it comes to

parenting concerns, access to benefits, advice on debt or pointing you in the right direction for help and advice or charities who support parenting and families.

Preschool

This week in Preschool has been all about plant and butterfly life cycles.

We have learnt the "tiny caterpillar" song and the children have created their own symmetrical butterflies. They used corks to print on one side of their butterfly, then they folder their paper before revealing their beautiful symmetrical patterns.

The children have learnt the difference between a cocoon and a chrysalis, they know that moths emerge from a cocoon and butterflies emerge from chrysalis.

The children noticed changes in the plants. They pointed out the seed heads from the daffodils and the dandelion clocks, using vocabulary and their knowledge from previous weeks.

We have begun Read, Write, Inc. with some groups of children this week, the children have been very enthusiastic. They have learnt the sounds 'm' and 'a'.

Armed Forces Day

Armed Forces Day is on Saturday 24th June. On Friday 23rd 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?

From the Friends Committee

As the weather is hotting up there will be **Ice Pop Sales** on various dates throughout the rest of the term.

The first one will be Thursday 25th May after school, in the school playground.

Keep your eyes open for other dates.

Break the Rules Day - Friday 16th June. More details to follow.

Save the date: Greenbank Pool Party on Tuesday 4th July from 7pm - 9pm

More details to follow.

The Friends

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

Tuesday 23rd May – Workshop in school for Wildfire Class

Thursday 25th May – Cricket tournament for selected Year 5 and 6 pupils at Curry Rivel

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 and Bristol

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

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

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

Tuesday 13th June – KS1 Multi-skills festival at Long Sutton (4pm)

Monday 19th June – SPORTS DAY (pm)

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

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

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

Friday 23rd June – Armed Forces Day in school

Thursday 29th June – Forest School workshop for selected children

Friday 30th June – Reserve Sports Day just in case the first one is rained off!

Monday 3rd July – Public speaking competition at Huish Academy – selected team

Tuesday 4th July – Year 3/ 4 Mini red tennis – selected team

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

Wednesday 5th July – Huish Academy Year 6 transition day

Thursday 6th July – Year 6 pupils to Well Cathedral for a leavers' service

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

Monday 10th July – Residential for Wildfire

Monday 10th July – Rainbow and Sunshine beach trip to Charmouth

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

Wednesday 19th July – Wildfire play/ performance

Thursday 20th July – Preschool Leavers' Celebration

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

Photos: Preschool, a Wildfire science lesson monitoring heart rates, our weekly award winners, Hurricane's collective worship, our smart new netball kit and the Year 6 enjoying their McDonalds treat.







