

Charlton Mackrell Primary School

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

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Our value this term is Service.

The children have worked very hard this term with many year groups completing government tests. There has also been lots of fun. We were very proud of our cricket team who shone at the Curry Rival tournament on Thursday. Today all the children, including preschool, completed the sponsored walk. We walked for an hour and a half around the footpaths, fields and village tracks. It was an excellent event, especially as the weather was on our side. Thank you to all those who helped to make it a success. This was followed, in the afternoon, by a super Tudor event and cream teas. The children delighted in sharing their learning with their adult audience. A great way to end the half term.

Sponsorship money

Please can children gather up their sponsorship money over the half term (however small) and bring it in during the first week back after half term. Thank you from the school council.

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 from running on the field.

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 we have continued our work on life cycles.

Some of the children made a caterpillar using letters from their name. They had to select the letters for their name and put them in the correct order. They then put a face on the front. We had lots of lovely different expressions, giving all of the caterpillars their own personality.

Today we took our giant caterpillar for a walk. The children were brilliant at all holding on to a leg and walking carefully down the road for our sponsored walk. Thank you for the help from two of our governors, Carol and Rosie and to the parents who joined us, it would not have been possible without you. The children had great fun hunting for the items on their discovery sheet. It was a lovely morning thank you to our school council for the idea and for raising money for their chosen charities.

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.

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.

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

Monday 5th June 2023 – Back to school

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

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!









