

Charlton Mackrell Primary School

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

Newsletter 30.06.2023

Our value this term is Truth and Truthfulness.

We give a warm welcome to Saffron who has started in Year 1 this week.

Just to keep everyone updated on staffing for September, we will be welcoming Kate Oliver and Will Collicutt on the teaching team and Eleanor Watts will be our new apprentice teaching assistant. We will be saying farewell to Georgie Rose and Ali McDonnell, both moving out of the area. In the office Meg Tatt has made a brilliant start and will be replacing Andrea Shore.

Our new teachers are highly experienced. Will is going to be taking the Year 2/3 class and Kate will be job sharing with Jenna Marklew in the Year 6 class. On Monday it is move up day for all the children, so they can get a feel of their classes for September. Kate is not able to come in on Monday, but will be able to catch up with the class on Wednesday instead. Mrs Carter-Rice will be continuing with the Reception and Year 1 pupils and Miss Murray will take Year 4 and Year 5. Each class will have at least one teaching assistant and all class numbers will remain very small, with just over 20 per class.

Thank you to The Friends who organised 24 hour marshalling for Glastonbury Festival. It was a lot of organisation, but the school benefits with a donation of approximately £1500/£2000.

Congratulations to the Green Team who won the overall sports day and also to Emily for her amazing medal for her cross country running.

Some members of the karate club travelled to Abergavenny for a JKA National course, which was a great experience for them to see black belts in action and thank you to Mrs Rushworth for attending.

Strike Days

Wednesday 5th July – all classes open except Hurricane, however if you are struggling for child care let the office know and we will do our best to accommodate your needs.

Friday 7th July – all classes open.

End of Term Play

We are delighted to perform a swash buckling musical delight – Pirates and Mermaids. Everyone is welcome and there will be two performances on Wednesday 19th July. One afternoon performance at approximately 2pm and a second on the same day at 6pm. Although numbers are not limited please obtain your tickets from the school office, so we can accommodate everyone who wants to come.

Year 6 parents - Secondary Transition Days have changed

The two main transition days for Huish Academy and Crispin Schools were due to be on Wednesday 5th July. This date has been changed. Crispin's transition day will now be on Tuesday 4th July and Huish Academy's transition day will now be 6th July. We are therefore forced to cancel the trip to Wells Cathedral for the leaver's service on 6th July.

Congratulations to our award winners

Stars of the Week – Zara, Cruz, Livvy and Esme

Presentation Awards – Edie, Lily and Marley

Readers of the Week – Issy, James, Ethan and Pearl

Bee Kind - Finn

Ticks and Forest School

We will run Forest School sessions in our own garden until the tick season has passed.

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.

Rainbow Swimming

Rainbow Class had their last swimming this week due to Millfield pool needing the pool for holiday courses. Unfortunately, the coach broke down on its way to school so was unable to transport the children there. Refunds have been issued on Parentmail for this missed session.

Dressing up box

The older children in the school have asked for a dressing up box for use at playtimes. If you have suitable items like scarves, material, blazers, dresses, plastic toy microphone or even a box to store it all in we would love you to donate them. The older children enjoy pretending they are in a band or acting out small playscripts. Props would add to their playtime fun. Thank you.

Preschool

This week the children have enjoyed using cars to mark make.

On Tuesday the children made their own dream catchers. They chose their string and used it to weave in and out. Some children carefully used secateurs to trim their branches. Next the children will add decorations of pine cones and feathers.

As our first paper mâché hot air balloons were unsuccessful the children have attempted to create new ones. They worked hard to cover the balloons in PVA glue and tissue paper, before gently applying fresh petals.

Village Day TOMORROW Preschool will have an area where children can play in the shade, please come along and make a magic wand!

A box of second hand uniform will be available in Preschool for all the new Reception children. All the items are in excellent condition and freshly washed, so may provide a cheaper option. Ask the preschool team if you would like to take a look.

From the Friends Committee

Thank you to those who bought ice pops on Monday.
Keep your eyes open for more pop up ice pop sales dates.

Greenbank Pool Party

Only 5 days to go!

Have you got your ticket yet? If not, there are still a few tickets left.

To get your tickets email - thefriendsofcmschool@gmail.com with your name, number and type of tickets required and pay by BACS.

Details are: Friends of Charlton Mackrell School

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Once paid, the tickets will be in your child's bookbag.

Hopefully, those of you that have already paid, you have received your tickets. If not, please check your child's book bag and then email us if you still have not got them.

Gate opens at 6:45pm to start swimming at 7:00pm

The party finishes at 9:00pm.

Reminders:

No lilos, inflatable toys or swimming noodles.

All under 8's need to be accompanied by an adult.

There will be a tuck shop with cans and cartons of drinks, crisps and sweets.

We are looking forward to having a SPLASHING time with everyone.

Second hand uniform sale – after school on Tuesday 4th July. All sizes of uniform, so a chance to get ready for September.

CAP service – helping you with debt - capuk.org

Dates

Monday 3rd July – Public speaking competition at Huish Academy – Edie, Betty and Alexis

Tuesday 4th July – Year 3/ 4 Mini red tennis – selected team – an adult from school will be supervising – cancelled as other schools have withdrawn!

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

Thursday 6th July – Huish Academy Year 6 transition day

Tuesday 4th July – Second hand uniform sale after school.

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 End of Year Celebration

Friday 21st July – Church Service at 9am (All parents and carers welcome) Break up for the summer holidays – End of school 1pm. Ice cream van!







