

Charlton Mackrell Primary School

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

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Our value this term is Truth and Truthfulness.

We have had another busy week this week with lots of focus on transition activities for next year. On Monday we had our move-up day, we welcomed Mr Collicutt for the morning, and all the children spent time in their new classrooms. Mrs Oliver joined us on Wednesday morning to do some activities with the current Year 5's. Our Year 6's also had their transition day at Huish on Thursday.

Hurricane class have had their trip to St Nicholas Priory today to participate in Tudor workshops, they have had a brilliant time. Our year 6's were kindly invited to have a go at bell ringing in the church this morning which was a really interesting experience for them, the children loved ringing the bells.

Karate club had a visit from Sensei Trevor who was very impressed with their skills so far. Good luck to all those attending their grading this weekend in Weston-Super-Mare.

Next week Wildfire class have their residential trip to Hooke Court; please remember a packed lunch on Monday. Rainbow and Sunshine class are also going to Charmouth beach on Monday, please remember £3 for an ice cream and please see individual Parent Mail for other items to bring.

End of Term Play

We are delighted to perform a swash buckling musical delight – Pirates and Mermaids. There will be two performances on Wednesday 19th July, one afternoon performance at approximately 2pm and a second on the same day at 6pm. Tickets have gone home in book bags, there are a few spare in the office if you require any additional tickets.

Congratulations to our award winners

Stars of the Week – Florence, Rufus, Ava, Hector

Presentation Awards – Orlando, Harry C, Issy

Readers of the Week – Arthur P, Maisie, Jasper, Edie

Clarinet

Mrs Tanner, our excellent clarinet teacher, has a couple of spaces coming up in September. If your child will be in Year 2 or above in September, and would be interested in learning the clarinet, please speak to the school office.

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.

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 play scripts. Props would add to their playtime fun. Thank you.

Preschool

This week in Preschool the children have worked together to do a science experiment, before going on to do their own. The children safely used a knife to chop the red cabbage, we cooked the cabbage to make our own natural dye. Next the children added vinegar, baking powder, oil and water and observed the reactions that happened. The children were so excited to see what happened and commented on the changes that were happening. They used pipettes to transfer the different liquids onto the white fabric to see the colour changes.

The children noticed that when oil was added, the liquid spilt and it floated on the top. They noticed that when baking powder was added it created foam, they identified that when vinegar was added the liquid turned from purple to red!

Denise visited us on Monday and brought some peas to share with the children, they used their fine motor skills to carefully open the pea pods. We read the story 'The Runaway Pea' and the children experimented with making faces based on how the pea was feeling. The children practised creating sound noises, such as Splat, POP, Splash, Bang, which they found very funny. Finally, we sang the song ' 5 Little Peas in a Pea pod Press'

From the Friends Committee

It was a huge disappointment that we were unable to hold our pool party last Tuesday but the weather was not in our favour. On the bright side, we are now able to join together during the holidays for a 'splashing' time.

New date: Monday 14th August

Time: 6:30 - 8:30pm

Place: Greenbank Outdoor Swimming Pool, Street.

If you have tickets but are unable to now attend, please email The Friends at thefreindsofcmsschool@gmail.com to let us know. If you would like a refund, please add your bank details with the email.

We are looking forward to seeing you there.

Preloved Uniform Wanted

We have a good stock of grey trousers and skirts and summer dresses but are in need of red polo shirts, jumpers and cardigans, P.E t-shirts and hoodies.

If you have any spare, especially those for the younger children - 4, 5, and 6 year olds, please leave them in the school office. There are boxes of uniform available for sale in preschool.

Thank you

The Friends

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Dates

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!







