

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.

Congratulations to Levan for passing his Grade 1 in 'Singing for Musical Theatre' with a distinction. Congratulations also to our karate club who all achieved their orange belts at their grading on Saturday.

Rainbow and Sunshine Classes enjoyed a trip to Charmouth on Monday. It was a little blustery, but the children still found plenty of rock pools to explore and had fun on the beach. A great way to round up their topic.

Wildfire Class had one of the best adventures on their residential at Hooke Court in Dorset. All the children rose to the challenges with enthusiasm, teamwork and great skill. They overcame their fears to complete low rope courses and kayaking. They showed their creative side with craft activities in the evenings and even fully prepared and cooked a meal of fish, chicken, soup and bread on the outside bush fire. Memories for life. Thank you to all the staff who have gone beyond their paid duties to ensure our wonderful children get all these fantastic trips and experiences. Betty commented on the residential, 'Highlight of the year'. Olly said, 'Really fun' and Hector described it as 'amazing and super fun'.

Class names for next year

To confirm the class names for September will be:

- Rainbow – Reception & Year 1
- Hurricane – Year 2 & Year 3
- Wildfire – Year 4 & Year 5
- Tornadoes – Year 6

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 – George E, Liam, Lizzie E

Presentation Awards – Livvy, Alex S

Readers of the Week – Rain, Maisie, Fia

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.

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 harvested their potatoes. They lined up the potatoes in size order, before counting them. We harvested 26 potatoes!

The children sang 1 potato, 2 potato, 3 potato, 4. When harvesting their potatoes they explored the compost, they found a millipede and some worms. They spoke about roots and shoots and the nutrients that potatoes need to grow.

The children have really enjoyed using the 'tap a shape' resources to create their own pictures. Some children closely followed some pictures to copy. They described the shapes and colours. When creating their shape pictures the children had lovely social chats.

They also had an alien rescue! The children used their fine motor skills to use tweezers when picking up the alien characters.

From the Friends Committee

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Thank you to those of you who got a lovely sweet cone or a chilly ice pop yesterday.

That was the last for this year but keep your eyes open for ice pops, cakes or doughnuts coming to the playground from September 😊.

The Friends

CAP service – helping you with debt - capuk.org

Dates

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!









