

Charlton Mackrell Primary School

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

Newsletter 15.09.2023

Christian Value - Our Christian value this term is Generosity.

Thank you to Pete the Poet who entertained and taught the children from Reception to Year 6 in workshops throughout the day.

Helping those less fortunate

This term we will be supporting The Salvation Army foodbank in Street for our Harvest celebrations, where each child is invited to bring in an item of dried or canned food, which is taken to our Harvest Service in church. This service is on Tuesday 3rd October at 9.00am. Each class takes part in the service with a song, dance or poem and we encourage parents, carers and grandparents to join us. The children then return to school and we have a harvest breakfast, which the children make themselves. There are lots of bread rolls to be made!

Preschool

Welcome to Margot and Lula, who have joined Preschool this week.

This week in Preschool the children have loved joining in with singing and using musical instruments to enhance their music. They used their instrument to respond to sounds and movements. They changed their speed and volume to copy their friends.

On Tuesday we went out on a lovely walk. We used our sense of sight, hearing and smell when out and about. The children found lots of creatures big and small. We also visited the church. The children were very respectful. We sang all things bright and beautiful in the church.

The children were introduced to how we keep safe when travelling along outside of Preschool.

When speaking about and using our senses the children have learnt which part of the body we use to hear, see, smell and touch.

From the Friends

It was lovely to see everyone at the ice pop sale. Thank you all for a great start to the new year.

Please join us for our **next meeting**, the AGM.

Date: 28th September

Time: 7pm

Place: Charlton Mackrell School

We are still looking for someone who is good with numbers to take on the role of treasurer. If you think this is something that you could do, please email us at thefriendsofcmschool@gmail.com.

Dates for the diary

Wednesday 20th September – Special Forest School session for selected children, provided by a visiting Forest School teacher.

Tuesday 26th September – Open the Book – Everyone welcome to join us in church.

Thursday 28th September – Visit from our School Improvement Partner to moderate standards.

Thursday 28th September – Friends Meeting 7pm at school. Everyone welcome.

Tuesday 3rd October – Harvest Service 9am in the church.

Thursday 12th October and Friday 13th October – Book Fair – further information to follow.

Monday 16th October – School Open Morning for new and existing parents and carers. 9.15am – 11.30am.

Tuesday 17th October – Open the Book – Everyone welcome to join us in church.

Friday 20th October – BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM.

Wednesday 1st November – Trip to Paignton Zoo for Wildfire and Tornado Classes.

Tuesday 14th November – Open the Book – Everyone welcome to join us in church.

Wednesday 15th November – Trip to Stonehenge for Hurricane Class.

Tuesday 28th November - Open the Book – Everyone welcome to join us in church.

Monday 4th December – Pantomime at the Guildhall, Axminster. Whole school, except preschool.

Tuesday 12th December - Open the Book – Everyone welcome to join us in church.

Friday 15th December – BREAK UP FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.







