

Charlton Mackrell Primary School

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

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Christian Value - Our Christian value this term is Compassion.

The reading workshop for Rainbow and Year 2 parents will be on Tuesday 7th November in school at 6pm.

Thank you for all your efforts with pumpkin carving and dressing up. Tuesday was such fun – a great way to return from the holiday.

Today Rainbow have enjoyed a trip to the Rural Life Museum and on Monday Hurricane are off to Hooke Court for a Stone Age workshop. Paignton Zoo has been rearranged for Thursday 9th November, due to the storms.

Hurricane class have enjoyed cricket today with Somerset Cricket, they will be providing cricket sessions for Rainbow and Hurricane class for the remainder of this term.

Thank you to Caiden, Harley and Tate and their families for kindly volunteering to place our poppy wreath at the war memorial on Sunday 12th November.

Urgent response needed!

We are one of only 6 schools in Somerset who have been selected to take part in a Christmas Concert at Wells Cathedral on Monday 11th December. This is open to Hurricane, Wildfire and Tornado Classes. There will be a rehearsal at 12 noon in the Cathedral and then there will be a break where children can have tea and then the children need to be back in the cathedral by 6pm for the concert. Tickets for parents and families have just been released. They are quite limited.

We will need to know by Monday if you would like your child to take part in order to secure our place.

Preschool

This week we have welcomed Jack to Preschool.

This week the children have been inspired by fire fighters and fire stations. We have talked about the number 999, The children have played the role of responding to emergencies. Later in the week we spoke about floods and how fire rescue services support the community in times of bad weather.

The children are growing in confidence of their knowledge of Stop, Drop, Roll.

The children have done some lovely cooking for snack time, which has included loaded potato skins! During snack times we have discussed shape through food.

The children have been very engaged in the story of the Room on the Broom and The Busy Spider. We are continuing developing our Room on the Broom display.

In the woods on Tuesday the children used wool to create spider webs between the trees and vines. They used clay and sticks to create their own spiders.

Shoebox Appeal

A Charlton Mackrell villager is putting together Christmas shoebox gifts and has asked if anyone would like to donate a standard size shoebox or a single item to go inside the box.

Shoebox gift ideas include:

Football with pump

Doll

Cuddly toy

Toy cars

Skipping ropes

Yo-yos

Toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)

Toothbrushes

Washcloths

Combs

Hairbrushes

Soaks

Sunglasses

Jewellery and watches

Torches (wind-up or with extra batteries)

Any donation would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off any items to the school office by the 15th November.

From the Friends

A big thank you to everyone who donated the amazing cakes for the spooky cake sale this week. There were a lot of amazing, yummy treats for all. And a huge thank you to everyone who bought cakes. It was a great way to say hello to winter, raising an amazing £129.11. **Thank you all very much.**

Upcoming Events

- Next Thursday the **Village Café** is being running by The Friends. If you are free in the morning and would like a break from your daily routine come along to The Reading Rooms in Charlton Mackrell for a cuppa, chat and some yummy cake.
- As the weather was not very nice yesterday, we had to postpone the **Friends meeting**. It has been rescheduled for next week. If you can make it then please come along to help / support with the upcoming Christmas events.

Date: Thursday 9th November

Time: 7pm

Place: The Fox & Hound Pub, Charlton Adam.

We look forward to seeing you there.

A reminder that the deadline for ordering Christmas cards is Friday 10th November.

The Friends

Dates for the diary

Monday 6th November – Trip to Hooke Court for Hurricane Class (8.30AM departure).

Tuesday 7th November – Helping my child to read workshop for all Rainbow and Year 2 parents – 6pm at school. Please, please try to attend.

Wednesday 8th November – Cool Aeronautics event run by Leonardo Helicopters for Year 5 & 6 (in school)

Thursday 9th November – Pignoth zoo trip for Wildfire & Tornado class

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

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

Wednesday 29th November – Afternoon performance of the Nativity

Thursday 30th November – Evening performance of the Nativity

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.

Wednesday 13th December – Whole school Carol Concert at 3.15pm in the church.

Thursday 14th December – Christmas Party

Friday 15th December – Christmas Lunch. BREAK UP FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS at 1pm.







