

Charlton Mackrell Primary School

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

Newsletter 24.11.2023

Christian Value - Our Christian value this term is Compassion.

Thankyou to all parents/carers for your Children in Need donations. We raised a total of £176.

The children are having a wonderful time rehearsing for the Nativity play, the Wells Cathedral Concert and our end of term Carol Concert. You are in for a real treat.

Well done to our award winners from last week Beth, Lily, Orlando, Ethan, Fia, Leigh, Arthur, Saffron and Levan.

PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR NEW FACEBOOK PAGE – We have now launched a Facebook page. To find us please search Charlton Mackrell Church of England Primary School or click on the link [\(4\) Facebook](#)

Vision Screening – 5th December 2023 – Reception children only

Your reception child will have their eyes tested on 5th December, unless you complete and return the opt-out form.

Wells Cathedral Concert – 11th December

Preschool

From the Friends

Dear Friends,

Raffle Tickets

A thank you to those who have already got their raffle tickets.

A reminder - If you haven't got yours yet please fill out the stubs with your name and contact number on all the stubs as they get separated when put in the draw and cut off your tickets. Put the stubs with your money into an envelope and give back to school.

If you would rather pay by bank transfer then complete the stubs and send them into school remembering to keep the tickets.

Bank transfer:	Name:	Friends of Charlton Mackrell School
	Sort code:	09-01-52
	Account number:	96291609
	Reference:	RAFFLE + SURNAME

If you would like to buy more please do not hesitate to ask your class rep, email thefriendsofcmsschool@gmail.com or ask the office.

There are a lot of amazing prizes to be won.

Here are a few more: 3 X £10 karting vouchers from South West Karting at Haynes Motor Museum

A goody bag of samples from Teals Farm Shop

A £50 voucher for Nuova Italia Restaurant in Ilchester

Keep your eyes open for updates of more prizes on our Facebook page and school notice board.

If you have any lovely little bits that could be donated to make up **Christmas hampers** for the raffle, please could you bring them in to the school office. Thank you.

Kim's work link quiz

A wonderful challenge to keep you thinking over the festive period. is ready to challenge your little grey cells.

The quiz is £1 and can be bought from Kim in Preschool, Wendy, Claire or Vicki at pickup. As the quiz does not have to be returned until after Christmas you have plenty of time for this challenge to entertain you all the way through the holiday season!

Don't forget to use **Easy Fundraising** app when shopping online. For each sale made, the company donates a percentage to The Friends. Look for Friends of Charlton Mackrell School, Somerton as your cause to donate to.

Thank you

From The Friends Committee

Wanted

Pre school are looking for any joggers/leggings ages 2-3, 3-4 & 4-5 to keep as spares. If you have anything you can donate it would be greatly appreciated.

Dates for the diary

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 5th December – Reception children vision screening

Friday 8th December – Wear a Christmas Jumper or other Christmas accessory instead of the uniform sweatshirt or cardigan. So it is uniforms, but different jumpers. No need to buy a Christmas jumper, a plain jumper or some tinsel will do. Donations to Save the Children Fund as part of their Christmas Jumper Day.

Monday 11th December – Wells Cathedral Concert – selected Key Stage 2 children

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Tuesday 12th December – Service of Light – Everyone welcome to join us in church. 9am.

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

Thursday 14th December – Christmas Party – party clothes

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







