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Friday 19th March 2021

Weekly Note from Mrs See...



STEM Week - Next week we are holding our STEM Fortnight focusing on the theme of Natural Science and Biodiversity. Mrs Price, our new Science coordinator, has organised the week which will include a range of different STEM activities, speakers and virtual visitors across the week. Usually our STEM fortnight would culminate in our annual STEM Fair, however due to current restrictions and the limited time we have in school this term we have a different plan. I have already sent out a poster about our Biodiversity Bake Off for next Friday - we hope you enjoy taking part!

On Monday children will need to be dropped off at the Village Hall for their morning work activity please. (Caterpillar drop off is as normal.)

Any additional 2 litre plastic bottles can be brought in on Monday and children will need to bring in an empty, clean tin can for Forest School next Thursday. (Please make sure the can has no sharp edges, a ring pull one rather than a tin-opened one is best.) Thank you!



Tree Planting - a huge thank you to Mr and Mrs Scott, who are some of our parents, who invited us up to carry out some tree planting near their home. The children learnt a lot about this important task and really enjoyed planting trees in their Forest School session, trees that will be there for years to come.



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Headteacher:
Mrs Mary See

Parent Meetings - next Wednesday 24th March we are holding parent meetings. Thank you to everyone who replied to request a slot. Times have been allocated and teachers will be contacting you with this via email.

You will notice that these emails come from our new class email accounts which are an update to the information from last week. All class correspondence should now go via these addresses rather than the office email please, thank you!

Further Preparation for Handover - we are also really looking forward to welcoming Mrs Chaffey to the school next week. She will spend the day with us on Wednesday as part of her preparation for starting as Acting Head after Easter. This will give her a chance to meet all the children and see how the day runs, as well as meet with me to continue our handover.

ADVANCE NOTICE Easter Bonnets - It is tradition at Cheselbourne that Reception children take part in our annual Easter Bonnet parade at our Easter Service. We will be holding a short service this year from 2:30pm on the last day of term, Thursday 1st April, similar to how we ran our Christmas Service. We would like to invite all Reception and Year 1 (as they missed out last year) to make an Easter bonnet for the parade, if they would like. Please let us know if you have any questions or need any resources for this.

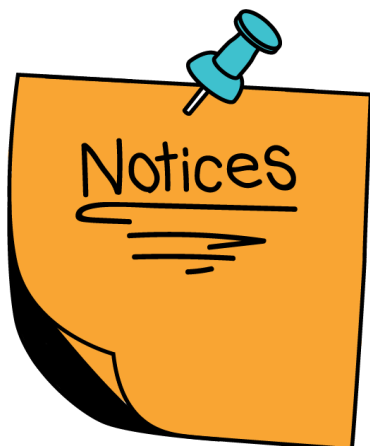
I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs See



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Easter Clubs: Mrs White is sending out some notices for clubs running over Easter.



Don't forget: we are also registered with easyfundraising and given that it is likely that more shopping will happen online, each of your online purchases could help raise money for the school. Please go to the [easyfundraising website](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/) for more information. Thank you!

Safeguarding Support

If you ever have a concern about a child, please contact our Designated Safeguarding Lead - Mrs See

Or in the absence of Mrs See speak to our deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead - Mrs Collett.



Celebration Awards for this week...

Well done to our superstars this week:



Butterfly Class - Paige and William
Kingfisher Class - Harrison and Rowan
Lunchtime - Katie and Paige
PE - Mr Crowe: Minnie and Daniel J
DASP Citizen - Alexa and Mac



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Dates for the diary... *Spring Term 2020*

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Details</i>
Monday 22nd-26th March	STEM Week	<i>More details to follow.</i>
Wednesday 24th March	Virtual Parent Meetings	<i>Normally we would have a Parent Meeting in the first half of the Spring Term and so we would still like to offer these which will also give us a chance to catch up following the remote learning and the children’s return. Details of how to book an appointment will come out separately.</i>
Friday 26th March	The Great Cheselbourne Biodiversity Bake Off	<i>Please see poster for details.</i>
Thursday 1st March	Easter Service	<i>2:30pm on the front playground. Please could parents ensure they socially distance outside of school and wear face coverings, similar to pick up time. Thank you.</i>
	Last Day of Spring Term	
Friday 2nd - Friday 16th April EASTER HOLIDAY		
Monday 19th April	Children return for Summer Term	

2020-21 Term Dates



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SPRING TERM 2 2021

Monday 22nd February - start of second half of Spring Term

Thursday 1st April - Last day of Spring Term

EASTER HOLIDAY- Friday 2nd April - Friday 16th April

SUMMER TERM 2021

Monday 19th April - Children return for Summer Term 2021

(Monday 3rd May - May Bank Holiday 2021)

SUMMER HALF TERM - Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June 2021

Monday 7th June - start of second half of Summer Term

Friday 23rd July - Last day of Summer Term

SUMMER HOLIDAYS



Newsletters and Information - Please don't forget that all key information and copies of all letters are all put on the school website. www.cheselbourne.dorset.sch.uk