



Cheselbourne Village School

Friday 15th October 2021



Dear Parents

We are so proud of the children this week, considering how busy it has been. The week has been packed with various learning experiences both inside and outside the classroom. We had an amazing time at the Dorset Museum to visit the new Elmer exhibition. The whole school was

welcomed by Elmer and the pupils thoroughly enjoyed the rich experiences linked to story writing and designing. Other trips this week have included a visit to Shire Hall and Steeptonbill farm shop. Look out for more photos on Tapestry and Facebook. It has been really pleasing to return to these experiences, whilst remaining COVID aware, and I have encouraged the children to share their thoughts at home. Please ask about what they learnt or did today, and don't accept 'nothing'. Maybe use a 1,2,3 approach. "Tell me 1 thing that you did today?" / "Tell me 2 skills that you practised or learnt" / "Tell me 3 friends that you played with?"

Rest well after the busy week, and let's continue through the next two school days before half term (Wed/Thurs/Fri - Training days - no pupils in school)

Kind regards,

Mr C Perry

Mr C. Perry

Headteacher

Elmer trip - Dorset Museum











Halloween disco

Thank you to all of Cheselbourne School Friends (CSF) for the hard work and commitment to organising the annual

Halloween disco. Attendance was fantastic and I could tell that the children really enjoyed themselves. They will definitely sleep well this weekend.

Caterpillar class farm visit

Caterpillars had a wonderful visit to Steeptonbill farm shop on Thursday to buy some ingredients for our Gruffalo crumble. We had a lovely welcome from Steve the owner, who helped us find all of the items on our shopping list. Then Steve showed us around the animals at the shop and told us all about them. We would like to say a very big thank you to Steve for all your help and we will definitely be back for some more shopping.



HELP NEEDED!

CVS donations and maintenance help!! - Friday 22nd October (school closed)

PLEASE!!

Check your sheds and garages for any spare, no longer needed or half empty outdoor paint or wood stain! (any colour). We would be very grateful if you could donate in preparation for some outdoor maintenance that will begin on the 22nd October. DONATIONS WELCOME!

Please let Mr Perry or Mrs White know if you're available to help with any of the following:

- Build 2 outdoor picnic benches
- Build a new shed (if it arrives in time)
- Wood stain treat the outdoor classroom, use any leftover on our fences.

Any help will be appreciated!

Parent Consultations



Parent consultations are scheduled for Wednesday 3rd November between the times of 3:30-7:00pm. This is an ideal time for teachers to discuss learning and development points for your child. It's also a great opportunity for you to ask any questions that you have about your child's development. Booking is available by speaking or calling Mrs White in the office.

Dorset Tennis Academy

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am delighted to let you know that we are going to be running our very popular October Half-Term Holiday Tennis Camps at St. Osmund's Sports Centre, Dorchester, on both weeks of half term (Week 1 – 20-22 Oct, Week 2 – 25-28 Oct). All the details are below and to book, please visit our website via the following link:-

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/DorsetTennisAcademy/Coaching/Camps>

We do hope your child will join us for these fun and exciting days of tennis!!

Neil D



Achievers Assembly Awards for LAST week...

Butterfly Class star pupil - George

Kingfisher Class star pupil - Adam

DASP Citizen - Georgie

Lunchtime award - Evan /

PE superstar - Alexa

Golden Broom - Butterfly class

House points (weekly) - Willow

Achievers Assembly Awards for this week...

Butterfly Class star pupil - Minnie



Kingfisher Class star pupil - Oscar

DASP Citizen - Mac

Lunchtime award - Kit/Wilfred

Golden Broom - Caterpillars

House points (weekly) - Sycamore

Safeguarding Support

If you ever have a concern about a child, please contact our Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mr Perry

In the absence of Mr Perry please speak to our deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads:
Mrs Collett or Mrs Mowlam

**CHESELBOURNE
RESPECTS**
We treat people, our school and the
environment the way we want to be treated.



**CHESELBOURNE
NURTURES**

We nurture young, enquiring minds in a fun and
caring way to inspire a lifetime love of learning.

**CHESELBOURNE
CHALLENGES**
We try, try and try again to push our limits,
because *can't* is not in our vocabulary.

2021-22 Term Dates

AUTUMN TERM 2021

Thursday 2 September - INSET day - Children not in school

Friday 3 September - Children return for new school year

(3 INSET DAYS - Children not in school - 20, 21, 22 October)

AUTUMN HALF TERM - Monday 25 October - Friday 29 October 2021

Monday 1 November - start of second half of Autumn Term

Friday 17 December - Last day of Autumn Term

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Newsletters and Information - Please remember that key information and copies of letters are on the school website: www.cheselbourne.dorset.sch.uk

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