



# Cheselbourne Village School

Friday 5th November 2021

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## *Dear Parents*

Into another half term we go...

We have quickly returned into our normal weekly routine after the half term break and teacher training days. The staff spent the INSET days with a forward thinking frame of mind, which is

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great to support the development of the school. We have participated in some updated phonics training and will be communicating how we can share some new ebooks with the EYFS and Y1 children. We value all of the wonderful library books that we have and I have noticed lots of our KS2 getting their reading passports stamped this week. I've taken the time to talk to them about what they are reading and how much of an importance reading for pleasure is.

I want to bring your attention to the organised 'Phonics and reading workshop' for parents this coming Wednesday (10th November). We will run a phonics information powerpoint and discussion at 5:00pm, followed by a general reading workshop at 5:30pm. Both workshops will give you important reminders and information for how to support your child with reading. Whilst this is taking place, please feel free to drop your children at the village hall. We will be supervising the children with some activities and stories so that you are free to attend the workshops. We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Please email the office to inform us if you plan to attend, plus if you are dropping off the children: [office@cheselbourne.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:office@cheselbourne.dorset.sch.uk)


**November 10th: Reading and Phonics workshop (main school building)**

***5:00-5:30pm - Phonics (mainly for parents in Reception, Year 1)***

***5:30-6:00pm - Reading workshop (parents of all year groups)***

Have a lovely weekend, enjoy any bonfire night celebrations and stay safe.

Kind regards,



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*Mr C Perry*

Mr C. Perry

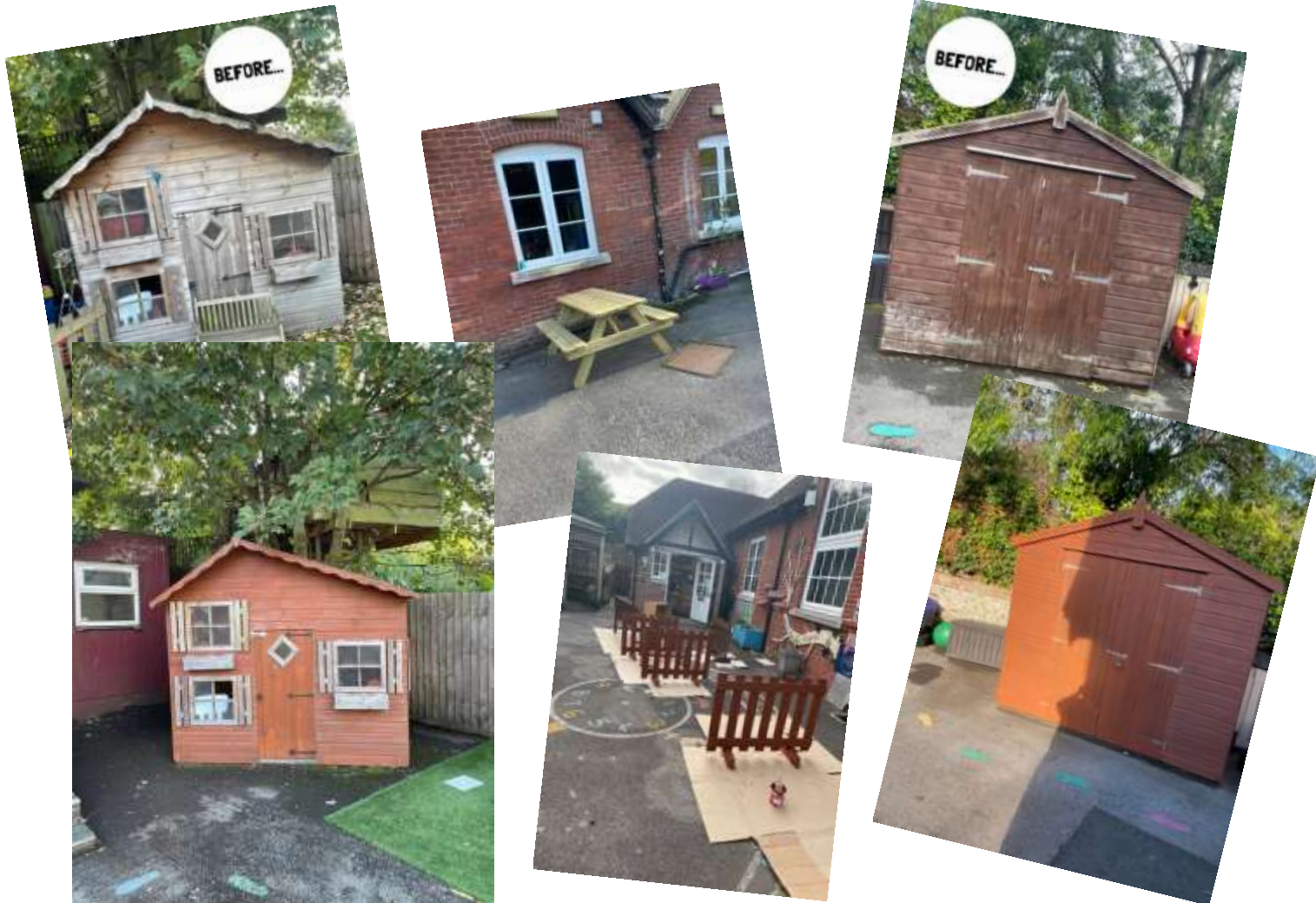
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# Maintenance work

A massive thank you to the parents and staff that helped with a bit of maintenance

It's really made a difference



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# Christmas Prize Bingo - CSF

See attached poster.

Saturday 20th November

At Ansty Village Hall

Entry from 6.30pm

EYES DOWN @ 7.30pm

Tickets £5 per person





Caterpillar class farm visit - It was that good we went again...



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## Spare sun hats and wellies

PLEASE!!

As the weather has changed and the children will grow, you may have spotted that a sun hat or pair of wellies are close to being too small. If they are, then we would love to have them at school as spares. We are low on KS2 (Y3/4 size) wellington boots in particular.



## Remembrance at the church

The children will be walking up to the church for a remembrance service in the courtyard on Thursday 11th November. Due to updated school guidance in relation to COVID 19, we will not be able to go into the church. We plan to walk up to the church for a short outdoor service, lay our wreath, and then return to the village school to video our songs and poems that we have been preparing. It's unfortunate that we cannot invite parents into our service but we plan to share our experience with you electronically.



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## Indo boarding

The children had great fun doing some Indo boarding last half term. They had to carefully think about core strength, balance and coordination.





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## Children in Need - Friday 19 November - Non school uniform day

We welcome children to come into school in non school uniform with a small donation of coin(s) for Children in Need 2021.

### *Achievers Assembly Awards for LAST week...*

*Caterpillar Class star pupil – Ethan*

*Butterfly Class star pupil – Florence*

*Kingfisher Class star pupil – Alexa*

*DASP Citizen – Oscar*

*Lunchtime award – Claudia/Harrison*

*PE superstar – Minnie/Quinn/Emily*

*Golden Broom – Butterfly class*

*House points (weekly) – Willow*



### **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



## *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**

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**Newsletters and Information** - Please remember that key information and copies of letters are on the school website: [www.cheselbourne.dorset.sch.uk](http://www.cheselbourne.dorset.sch.uk)

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